

Christian Education Council Minutes
October 1, 2017

Members Present: Theresa Martin, Lisa Harrison, Bill Harrison, Stacy Rohrer, Shelby Holley, Amy Shultz, and Chris Schwab (for part of the meeting).

- I. The meeting was opened with a prayer.
- II. The minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Old Business
 - A. Theresa Martin thanked everyone for their help with Launch Sunday. Although there was enough food, some of the adult class came down unexpectedly. Next year we will reach out to the adult class to see if they'd be interested in participating in the planning.
 - B. Arts Under the Plaza is November 11th from 10-4. Pat Frey is preparing bbq. We will ask Laura Gish if she'd be able to get chips donated again. We will also sell hot dogs, drinks, and baked goods. CE members will break up in 2 hour shifts. Lisa and/or Bill offered to work from 12-2 and will also make rice krispie treats and pumpkin whoopee pies. Theresa and Shelby mentioned that they would be available that day. Stacy will make some kind of baked good.
 - C. Lisa Harrison confirmed that security clearances are now good for 5 years. Clearances and the mandated reporting online course will probably need done again in 2019/2020.
 - D. An idea for the November/December youth event is going to Allenberry Playhouse to see The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Tickets would be \$22 and we'd need to know who wanted to go ahead of time. We will run this idea by the youth at our October event at the Harrison's.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Georgie Lou's Spooky Saturday event is October 21st from 12-3. Lisa will get approximately 300 snack bags and has the labels to put on them.
 - B. Advent is December 3rd. We will make french toast sticks to have in the classroom. We also discussed doing a big craft and/or a service project. Discussion was tabled until next month to give everyone time to think of ideas. Advent calendars will need to be ordered and we're looking around to see if we can purchase them without having to pay so much shipping costs.
 - C. Lisa Harrison was approached by some members of the congregation who think the resources for middle schoolers during the worship service are distracting. It was discussed that maybe instead of handing papers back and forth that there be a packet of materials which gets collected at the end of every service. There was also discussion

about the youth not participating in hymns or standing when the congregation stands.
Pastor Chris will discuss this with Pastor Rachel.

V. Adjournment

The next meeting will be on November 5th after the late service.