

Immanuel Lutheran  
Youth and Family Board  
January 3, 2018

Present: Steph Collins, Carol DeMars, Sue VanHooser, Dianne Elsenpeter, Amanda Noaeill, Kim McDonald, Michelle Gerth, Melissa Saterbak, Ann Saterbak

Devotions: Sue

Call to order: meeting called to order at 6:33

Finances:

1. Cookie Walk-Total: \$1447.75

Exp: \$55.00 (Newspaper Ad); Net: \$1392.75

Pantry: \$139.28 (10%)

Proceeds: \$1253.47

\$116.05 per 6 youth (50%)

\$557.17 summer stretch transportation (40%)

2. Youth Savings

Total: \$10,715.60; Designated: \$6,325.93; Available: \$4,389.67

Old Business:

1. Heart to Heart: exploring funding options, Steph will reach out to helpers, and a planning meeting will take place for this event. Let Steph know if interested in helping. No newspaper ad; advertising via Facebook, fliers, and word of mouth. Proceeds 10% to God's Global Barnyard. Summer stretch 40% and 50% to kids who participate with a \$100 max per kid to be put in their youth savings account. Motion made by Ann and seconded by Carol.
2. Sunday school preschool leader: Kris Lofgren and Dianne Elsenpeter will assist with teaching preschool kids.
3. January GIFT Sunday: "prayer flakes"; decorate/write on a snowflake for someone who is suffering

New Business:

1. Review of strategic plan
  - a. Attract parental involvement-sign up genius and some parents come up to help
  - b. Intergenerational involvement-continue GIFT Sundays and encourage youth to participate in services and other church events
  - c. Commitment to faith formations; ie camps, gatherings, events-Onamia, Cardia Deo, youth group

- d. Community outreach-continue with Trunk or Treat and the Princeton parade; look at planning something for National Night Out (worship board)
2. Sunday school offering-will begin to have kids bring up their offering during the children's sermon instead of bringing it to Sunday school
3. January 27<sup>th</sup>-whirlyball event in Maple Grove for youth grades 6-12. The fee is \$20. Leave Immanuel at 3:00.
4. Snowtubing event February 17<sup>th</sup> at Wild Mountain. The cost is \$14 per person.
5. March 23<sup>rd</sup> confirmation students will go to Place of Hope. On March 27<sup>th</sup> Feed My Starving Children event from 6-7:30 pm in Coon Rapids.
6. Easter Sunday-proposal for two services and provide breakfast between services.
7. Creation of monthly youth newsletter by Michelle 😊
8. Annual report draft reviewed

Devotions for February 7<sup>th</sup>-Melissa

The Lord's Prayer

Adjourn 8:22