

**Education Vision Team**  
**January 4, 2010**

Present: Brenda Moen, Meg Nielsen, Bonnie Duerst, Connie Showalter, Diane Wells, Karen Emerson

Absent: Susan Boulineau and Taylor Eveland

The meeting opened with a devotion from Bonnie.

Meg updated the committee on the up coming CLM/MLC Open House to be held on February 8, 2010 from 6-7 p.m.

CLM has held an open house in the past and last year asked Meg and Pastor Jeff to participate. A number of people came and were interested in different aspects of the church, especially Sunday School. This year the event will be a joint event between CLM and MLC. The following tasks and ideas will be implemented;

- 1) Update bulletin boards through out the church and SS area
- 2) Plan tours of the SS area
- 3) Have popcorn made for visitors
- 4) Have SS registration forms available and a sign up sheet to get the church newsletter
- 5) Spruce up SS rooms
- 6) Have SS teachers and AOB teachers participate
- 7) Church council will be asked to be present, give tours, talk with people

This could be a fun and exciting way to Evangelize

The second item discussed was Vacation Bible School. Brenda suggested we use Augsburg material over Group this year. Also discussed was when to hold VBS the pros and cons of Spring and late Summer came up. Also whether to hold classes Sunday through Thursday or on one day a week for five weeks. Brenda will call some other churches and see what they are thinking and why certain times and dates work for them. She will present her findings at next meeting so further work can be done.

AOB has about 30 kids consistently coming for pizza, socialization and worship each Wednesday night before AOB classes. The current group of kids are promptly signed up for classes and projects by parents. The Wednesday morning breakfast is also being well attended by the high school group. It is also bringing back young people who have graduated on occasion. There are a number of young people who have completed all the AOB requirements with the exception of the church attendance. Some discussion was held on this. Bonnie also asked for input on mentoring session coming up. Ideas were possible Hospice visit, funeral home visit, community fund raiser.

There will be a meeting on 1-20-10 to put together a curriculum for the sixth graders on Sunday mornings later this year. This curriculum will introduce the students to the 10 commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed and the books of the Bible. The hope is to have the students know the basics before starting the AOB classes.

The end of the year event for SS was tabled until next meeting on February 1, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted  
Karen Emerson