

APRIL MINUTES FOR EDUCATION VISION TEAM

PRESENT: Brenda Moen, Meg Nielsen, Bonnie Duerst, Diane Wells and Karen Emerson

ABSENT: Connie Showalter

MINISTRY FAIR MAY 16: Brenda has reserved six round tables for VE and has materials in mind for SS, VBS and Pumpkin Fest to display. She is planning on using a tri-fold poster to display all the committees involved in VE. Bonnie will use a lap top to demonstrate youth and AOB. We will also plan tours of the SS rooms and will be recruiting volunteers to help. Befrienders and Bethel Series have already spoken for their own space at the fair.

We also discussed the Make It Simple monthly topics. VE is scheduled for August and will use materials from the Ministry Fair and VBS that will have just occurred the week before.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, BOABAB BLAST: VBS will be held August 1 through the 5th from 5:00 to 8:00. We will kick the week off starting on Sunday at 4:30 with a family potluck and opening singing. Students will then go to their classes, parents would be welcome to attend classes also or discussion was held on holding some kind of classes for the adults. More will be talked about at next meeting. A gathering meeting will be held May 5, 2010 at 6:30 for people interested in teaching, helping prepare meals or snacks, decorating, and being crew leaders.

Meg reported that at least 20 fifth graders are signed up for the First Communion classes and will be receiving their first communion on Sunday April 17 at the 9:30 service.

Karen reported that she had been directed by council to look into organizing a Youth Board. This board would consist of adults who wish to work with young people ages 12 to 21 and possibly some young people also. This group would give support to the current program, expand current activities and be there for our youth. Letters will be going out to invite some to join this team, but anyone interested is invited to an organizational meeting on May 12 at 6:30 in room 113.

The following dates will be put onto the calendar for Pumpkin Fest, October 16th and the start of SS for September 12.

Next meeting will be May 4, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Emerson