

EDUCATION VISION TEAM

JUNE 1, 2010 MEETING

Present: Brenda Moen, Bonnie Duerst, Connie Showalter and Karen Emerson

Absent: Diane Wells

A brief discussion was held about the up coming Youth Board meeting scheduled for June 2, 2010 at 6:30. A number of individuals have expressed interest in being a part of this group so a good attendance is anticipated.

Thoughts on the Ministry Fair were shared. Not too many people came through the education area, but those who did showed interest. Maybe another location instead of back of room would be better next time.

Brenda shared that the SS Teachers meeting on May 12th was a good one. Brenda feels confident that the core group of teachers who have been meeting through the SS year will work as a team and keep the SS vibrant. Materials have been ordered and individuals have stepped forward to fill areas that need attention. Brenda asked about teacher gifts, after a brief discussion Bonnie suggested gift cards. Brenda and Bonnie will follow up on this.

Karen reminded the group that June has been designated Youth Month by the Stewardship Committee and August is Education Month. Bonnie wondered if she could combine with Education in August as June 13th (day designated) is not one of her Sundays to work. Karen will check with Jerry Hvovat on Stewardship.

The next meeting for VBS is June 9, 2010 at 6:30. Teachers are still needed for crafts, story and science. Several young people have already volunteered to help with VBS, Janell Moran will head the preschool group, Christine Pribbenow has volunteered to coordinate the meals, and Kim Olson is doing the music. Materials are here and have been given out to teachers already committed.

Bonnie stated that the Baccalaureate Service to be held in the Family Life Center on Sunday evening, June 6, 2010 is ready to go. This service includes HS seniors from the UCC church, the Catholic church and McFarland Lutheran and the Pastors and Priest from each. She also announced that the youth are planning on attending a Mallards game on June 17th with the youth from the Catholic church. A number of young people have signed up for the Junior and Senior High Summer Fests. Bonnie is concerned about some youngsters who may not be able to afford the cost of the event, but still want to go. She wondered if money that has been designated for transportation could be used for scholarships and the transportation costs be taken from the education budget. Karen will follow up with council on this.

It was agreed that VE would not meet in the month of July as many in the group will be involved with VBS and those meetings will be scheduled in July. The next meeting will be August 11th at 5:30, due to the fact that VBS is the first week in August.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Emerson