

EDUCATION VISION TEAM MINUTES

The August meeting was held Wednesday August 11, 2010. Present were Brenda Moen, Bonnie Duerst and Karen Emerson. Absent were Connie Showalter and Diane Wells.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There were approximately 20 children who attended VBS this year. The material used this year came from Augsburg, but after seeing the material from Group for 2011 Brenda feels that will be a better and more economical way to go. Group material also seems easier to follow through with each activity and songs. Christine Pribbenow and her helpers did an excellent job with the kid friendly meals before activities started. There was also a great group of helpers and their time and talents were appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes will start September 12th. Brenda will be meeting with the SS committee next week to plan opening, possibly with balloons and banners. A Teacher In-Service time will be announced soon. Material will be from Augsburg and the format will be rotation except for the pre-schoolers. This group will have their own separate class areas. The distribution of 3-year old Bibles and 3rd grade Bibles will also be discussed with teachers group and dates will be set.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Bonnie Dirks has asked to ensure this activity is carried on, date to be announced.

PUMPKIN FEST: A float will be made for the parade October 3rd. Pumpkin Fest will be held October 22nd and 23rd. Christina Scanlon is working with a group to put on a costume party for families on the evening of the 22nd. Pumpkin Fest activities will take place on Oct 23 throughout the afternoon and ending with an outdoor worship service weather permitting. Planners and helpers are needed.

YOUTH: Bonnie stated that Summer Fest Camps for the Junior and Senior youth was very successful and inspiring events. She had great adult help and is looking forward to doing it again next year. She and Sue Boshers are currently going through the numerous pictures taken of the events so all can be shared and have memory keepsakes. Confirmation is set to start October 10th. Bonnie and Su Hartman are going over curriculum and organizing now. There will be a different format from past years. More will be coming.

Next meeting will be September 8, 2010 at 5:30

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Emerson