

Faith Formation Table Minutes - 10/18/21

Members Present: Hans Peterson, Ron Johnson, Katie Weisenberger, Kris Dobratz, Kris Hartman

Absent: Krista Picha

Agenda Items:

1. Did someone take notes last time to review and post online?
 - No. Kris Dobratz will take notes this time and send to Emily at the office.
2. A couple youth events coming up for middle school & high school:
 - Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf on Weds. Oct. 27th. Hans will get details at HAY Ministers meeting on Oct. 19th
3. Intergenerational social Events
 - Ideas: Bingo, Snowshoeing, Skating, Skiing, Rec Center Rental, Sledding, Fishing, Game Night, Caroling, Cookie Decorating, Karaoke
 - Bingo night scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th at the Hotel Lobby from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Kris H will get bingo supplies, Kris Dobratz will put blurb together to advertise, Hans will pick up a couple of turkeys for grand prizes, everyone will bring a prize for the prize table, optional donation to World Hunger Relief
 - Caroling scheduled for Sunday, December 19th. Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 4:00 and carol from 4:00 - 5:30 then possibly gather to eat afterward at MSSB. Details to be determined at a later date.
4. Begin making plans for camp next summer (ND camp for elementary in June?)
 - Middle School (7th - 9th graders) could attend Urban Immersion (cost?)
 - High School (10th - 12th graders) could go to Camp Amnicon. Cost is \$4500 for a 6-10 people group. ROH has already paid a deposit we need to use. If we don't have enough youth interested, we could invite families or other adults. Would be in August.
 - Elementary (4th - 5th graders) could attend Camp of the Cross in Garrison, North Dakota. Cost is \$430/camper for the week. In the past, they have let parents come and stay too at no cost.

- National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer. \$1400 per student. Would require a lot of fundraising. Doesn't seem to be a lot of interest, but it's not off the table yet.
 - 10th graders could possibly go with either or both groups (MS or HS).
 - Hans will contact the families of the youth to get a pulse for their preferences, commitment, and date availability
5. Brainstorm more about faith formation for our youngest
- Didn't get to this agenda item.
6. 5/6th programming
- Didn't get to this agenda item.
7. More than one mento per confirmation mentor?
- Didn't get to this agenda item.
8. Next meeting date: December 13th at 6:30 pm