

July 14, 2019
REC Meeting minutes

Mia Noren (DRE), Nicia Rae (CAMP), Desiree Spielman (Community Connections), Wendy Simms-Small (At-Large), Carol Cowan (Curriculum)

I. Approval of minutes

- a) Carol moves to correct minutes
- b) June Minutes accepted

II. Discussion Items

- A) feedback on cards, not really
- B) Chris Mayo, youth programming changes youth portfolio
 - 1. Unanimous that it is a good idea

III. Books and cooks

- A) Mia will be away next summer on sabbatical
 - 1. Planning to hire youth to teach next summer
 - a) 2 youth teaching (14 and up) pool will be childcare staff (they are already vetted and background-checked)
 - b) Hourly, depending on minimum wage
 - c) With adult volunteer or staff
 - 3. 8-week summer curriculum with assumed \$10.00 pay raise would cost \$480.00.

IV. Youth programming

A) weekly theme ideas

- 1. Soul Matters (Why are we UU)
- 2. Social Justice- Ron Herrera &?
- 3. 5th Sunday is always inter-generational service
- 4. Social hour
- 5. (Possibly 'life skills' to include: budgeting/bill pay set up/financial literacy, talking about political issues, basic first aid, how to charge a battery, conflict resolution, changing tires, etc... Things you don't learn in school.)

B) 11:00 open to all youth (high school + middle school)

- 1. High school 12:15-2:00
 - a) Mia would like the high schoolers to plan a trip. Maybe GA in June, UUSC service learning or Boston UU Heritage. Scholarships are available for GA, other funding. Also a Middle school camp at GA
 - b) Regional Con in Los Alamos-
- 2. Extend child-care hours until 2:00, help recruit advisors

V. Arianna's maternity leave

A) Ideas include: setting up a cart for volunteers to use in their classes and put away after the second service

VI. Cardboard Monster Workshop (Carol has directions, Andrew and Kathryn Fearnside, Kristen Satterlee and Arne Gullerud)

- A. Would be Intergenerational event
- B. Connect to a sermon at Halloween (10/27) with Costume Parade
- C. Halloween Party (grades 2-5)
- D. Youth Halloween Party

1) identify a space due to social hall construction. In RE Building?

A) different rooms for different age levels (Little kid room, cake walk room, haunted house, games, dancing ...)

2) Consider dates: October 18th or 19th

VI. July 16th Movie night for youth

VII. Registration forms are now electronic, will be followed up with an email with volunteering options.

VIII. 4th-5th grade Owl teachers lunch upcoming

- A) how to deal with the huge volume of students in this age range

IX. Soul Matters- Carol

- A. Enough Curriculum in first theme for August-September, Carol and Mia will develop some
- B. Soul Matter theme September "What does it mean to be a people of Expectation?"

X. Camp- Nicia

- A. Next Sunday 7/21
- B. Memorial Hall for parents to write letter to kids???
 - 1. RE Room 3
 - 2. Bus leaves by 9:30
- C. Short on Counselors, 3 YAMS (18-25-yr-olds) available
- D. Snacks from Trader Joe's for the ride home E. Questions about scholarship account

XI. Youth and Family Potluck Date (youth, family and advisors)

- A. Date moved away from pool party?
- B. Possibly cancel. After discussion of issues, have decided to cancel and communicate with youth families via email. Time of year is just too busy to fit in another 'obligation'.

XII. Pool party is a West Mesa, August 10

XIII. Parents of Teens Support Group will start Sept 9 (will not take place during OWL)

XIV. RE Connections Table on August 25 and September 8 (need volunteers for table after each service) Desiree wants to include information about Intergenerational Game Night.

XV. Mia is looking into adult childcare- this would be for use church wide & budgeted through church wide funds.