

## August MINUTES

### REC Agenda – **Aug 18, 2019**

Benita's House 12-2:00p

Attending: Benita, Callie, Carol, Desiree, Wendy, Eric, Nicia, Mia, Leila

#### **Administrative**

- July Minutes accepted.

#### **Discussion Items**

- RE Connections Table Aug 25<sup>th</sup> and Sep 8<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers for both services
  - Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Desiree, both services  
Nicia, 10:30-11:00
  - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> -- Desiree 10:30  
Wendy 10:30-11:00  
Nicia 12:00-12:30  
Callie will help set up on 9/8
- Nicia's 2<sup>nd</sup> term is ending this month.
  - Mia will make sure the RE Manual reflects a policy of allowing committee members to remain for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term. We don't want to discourage interested and committed individuals from serving on the REC.
- Chess Club starts Wed., Sep 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. No daycare and no drop-offs.
- New dishwasher installed in RE kitchen; intention is to purchase "RE identifiable cups, plates, etc" to help curb use of disposables.

#### **Portfolio Reports** (see below for full reports)

- DRE
  - Youth Curriculum
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Considering "Life Skills," i.e., classes on finance, changing a tire, etc. The youth like the idea.
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays will be completely intergenerational services. No RE. But there will be childcare. Bob and Mia have "unusual plans".
  - Fall Con
    - Scheduled for Oct 11, 12, and 13<sup>th</sup> in Los Alamos, if it doesn't get cancelled. There haven't been any volunteers yet in Los Alamos.
    - We are on the calendar to host the fall 2020 Con. It would be good to have as many youth as possible from Albuquerque attend.
  - New Youth Programs Coordinator will be Alana Rodriguez. It's not official yet, but hoped that she'll start in September.
  - Consider having a youth (or rotating youth on REC). YAC (youth adult council) could be brought back.
- OWL
  - Fall Owl Class is possible, but we need to start soon.
    - There is a teaching team for mid-high.
    - Alisa is not available in fall, but is available in Spring. She does Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> usually.
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  - 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade is proving more challenging. Chris Johnson may be available for 4-5<sup>th</sup>. There may not be enough 4-5<sup>th</sup> kids for fall class.
  - Kids from outside the church can also attend.
- Camp
  - Camp has been great for kids of different ages becoming friends.

- *How advertise camp throughout the year?*
  - *Camp brochure? Alana would be the contact person.*
- *Fundraising*
  - *Goodwill bins will do better in the Fall. Won't do it this year because it's only been a few months the Spring bin.*
  - *Auction in Winter*
  - *Valentines is popular and easy.*
- *Curriculum – lots of teachers aren't available the first half of August. Should we push the RE start date back a couple of weeks?*
- *Community*
  - *There was one family at game night. Intergenerational Game Night should not be in the RE section of announcements, but rather in a section where all ages will read; it's intergenerational. Mia will make sure this Happens.*
  - *"Parents of Teens" is coming up. They will meet during La Amikoj time and childcare will be available.*

**Future REC Meetings** – September 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 8