

## **RICHVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Meeting Minutes of Christian Education  
September 8th, 2020 @ 6:30

Attendees: Jennifer Schumacher & Director Y&FM Gary Bickel

APPOINT SECRETARY FOR MINUTES: Jennifer Schumacher

ANY QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **Back-to Sunday**
  - o Reaction: no kids at church, perhaps due to it being Labor day weekend.
  - o Gary reached out to families a week and half before. Posted on social media too.
- **Sunday school protocols**
  - o Supply boxes for each so as not to share. Jennifer will have kids make their own in Sunday school. We will put names on each box.
  - o Will go outside if weather permits.
  - o Jennifer to teach the month of September.
- **Gary's extra VBS hours**
  - o Gary agrees to take the flex hour option to make up the extra hours worked the week before VBS. He will work 6 hours thre next 5 weeks, but still get paid for his 7-½ hours.

### LONG-TERM STRATEGY/GOALS:

- Nursery Carpet
  - o TABLED
- All Youth led worship Service
  - o TABLED

### NEW BUSINESS

- **Youth Mild Mentoring**
  - o Thoughts are to have CE member reach out to kids, phone call to see who they are doing. Send cards or messages.
- **Fall festival**
  - o Discussed how CE plays apart in this year's drive thru type event. Thought maybe a few non contact activities, goody bag, selfie backdrop.
  - o Realized that a full carnival for kids like years past would not be possible.
  - o Later after meeting and with discussions with Spiritual Life. CE decided might not have kids at the dinner pickup. Will do a separate event in October.
- **RISE update**
  - o Last month had 3 kids. They signed cards for the Stetler's and presented a small gift.
  - o Each kid presenting RISE Logo. Perhaps have CE judge.

- Create Tshirts with new logo. Started that they can use VBS tshirts.
- Discussing with youth possible activities; free work for elders, fundraiser car wash.
- **Youth service Sunday**
  - Need a reader and acolytes.
  - JDS to ask Alisha if Anna Dennis can read on Sunday the 20th.
  - Gary to ask for acolytes.
- **Monthly Saturday Dinner**
  - Asked by Consistory that CE prepares one of the Saturday dinners.
  - Need to pick a month and discuss food ideas.
  - Will discuss this next month.
- **UPDATE: TRunk or treat event**
  - Since not doing kids carnival at fall festival, decided to do a separate CE sponsored event.
  - Decided on Trunk or treat, Saturday Oct 31st. Time: 1-3?
  - Ask church members to decorate car trunks. Wear mask and gloves for safe protocols to pass out candy.
  - Will also advertise for Best dressed pet contest. This will be at the end of the trunk or treat, say 2:30-3pm? Need to decide on judge? Will get pet store gift card for winners. Gary to work on pre pet register online.
  - Will try to create arrows on pavement to direct attending to registration table, use new pens and have clean and dirty cups for pens. Provide sanitizer and wipe pens to clean as needed.
  - After registering, kids to get selfie in front of photo backdrop if they want.
  - Then direct to basketball court area for pumpkin roll with feet only through obstacle course. Have a chalk obstacle course too.
  - Then direct kids to trunk or treat area.
  - Use cones, straw bales and chalk to direct kids one way.
  - Can provide an area for chips, packaged food treats and juice boxes or water bottles?
  - Still discussing kids costume contest?
  - Will discuss more at October meeting.
  - Gary to have Jenny start advertising.
- **Kids Christmas play**
  - Start thinking of this and if we should do something this year and how best to keep it safe. Discuss more next month.
  - Legend's? Maybe buy gifts only?

**TABLED ITEMS:**

- A Parishioner's open-house "Youth" movie night
- All Youth Summer Sporting competition & cookout (2020)
- Mobile Laser (Jr/Sr High event?)
- Virginia Kendell Park- Nature walk

- Bear Creek horseback trails
- Stump Hill Farm
- Uhrichsville water park
- Bagels with Bros
- Outback Ray's amazing animal show
- Center Ice Sports Complex- open year round

No BILLS Presented at meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: Forgot to set date.....Look at October 6th @ 6:30pm?

DEVOTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING: ?

Respectively submitted by:  
Jennifer Schumacher