

Living Word Education Committee

July 12, 2011

Attending – Jan Ferguson, CJ Kreklau, Pastor Kluver, Kristi Anderson, Tonia Hagedon, Gayle Nemmers.

Meeting Opened with prayer by Pastor Kluver.

Sunday School – Suggestions for next year

Set a memory work framework for students.

Learn memory verse each week or for each unit.

Pastor offered to find a bible verse to go with the lessons.

Younger children do one verse for the 7 week session.

Children sing in church once a month, possibly the 4th week.

Have class first, then the skit and singing.

Use a keyboard or other musical instrument to accompany singing.

Look at rearranging classes by grade level, maybe adding a class(?)

Teachers

Two older groups have a different teacher for each 7 week session (4).

Younger classes have 1 teacher and 1 substitute for the year.

Substitute list available from Time and Talent – needs to be confirmed.

Teachers requesting more resources – use library.

Handbook

Information about policies, procedures, schedule, and calendar for the SS year given to parents.

Worship in the Barn

There will not be SS classes when we worship in the Barn.

Students meet their teachers and get lessons to do at home with the parents...returning them the next Sunday.

Sunday School Offering

One year give to Global Missions and the next give locally.

Offering boxes could be taken home to fill for Global Missions and an offering collected at SS each week for local missions.

Do a better job of reporting to the parents and congregation where the offering money is going.

Have the older kids come up with ideas for recipients of the offerings.

Special Events

There will be three special event Sundays to break up the SS year - Rally Sunday – Sunday before Christmas – End of Year.

VBS

Evangelism Committee will soon have the postcards ready to be handed out that advertise our VBS.

They possibly will be able to be mailed back.

CJ will be in charge of the pets and barnyard; also carpentry.

Youth Event

Pastor Kluver received a flier concerning a youth gathering in Mpls in March.

Next Month's Meeting

Discuss more about Sunday School and the upcoming evening bible study in September.

Secretary, Gayle Nemmers

Next Meeting Date – August ??