

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

After-School Instruction for Children – We discussed three aspects of the program: volunteers, background checks, and leadership. So far, the following people have agreed to help with the program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Instruct</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Drinks/Snacks</u>	<u>Other</u>
Jan	X	X		
Dana	X	X		
Lucy	X	X		
Linda	X			
Rich		X		
Jay		X		
Jan’s Friend	X			
UMW			X	

As discussed previously, volunteers are crucial for the program to succeed. We need more people than those listed above to help out. We decided to have 3 separate written appeals for help to be inserted into the Sunday worship bulletins, each to run 2 or 3 weeks in succession. Rich has already written one, which was printed in the *Fish*, Jay presented another at the meeting, and Gail will compose the third. Rich will craft a sign-up sheet with an explanation stressing that the individual commitment need not be burdensome. With respect to background checks, we need more detail about them, specifically, how frequently they are needed, if there are cheaper (yet properly credentialed) sources to obtain them from than the Minnesota Conference, how they will be paid for, and what the process is for getting them. Rich will check into these questions. Finally, we need to identify someone who will head the program once it is established. As of yet, no one has been named. Incidentally, the sessions will be held from about 3:30 until 5:00 on Wednesdays.

Bring a Kid to Church Month – September is Bring a Kid to Church Month. Two tasks need to be accomplished in advance. First, it needs to be publicized. We need write-ups for the *Fish* and for bulletins, and a poster or two to put up in the church. Maybe Brennan will make one again this year, or maybe the one he made last year is still around. Lucy will check with Jan. Second, we need to purchase more Children’s Bibles for newcomers, and come up with a different gift for those who got Bibles last year. These items need to be dealt with at our next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2017.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

July:		January:	
August:	6th – 125th Anniversary Celebration	February:	Pot Luck on the 4th
September:	Bring a kid to church month	March:	Movie
October:		April:	Dinner & and Movie
November:	Pot Luck on the 5th Advent Sturdy 1st two Sundays	May:	Pot Luck on the 6th
December:	Advent Sturdy 1st two Sundays	June:	