

2016-08-21 - RE Council Meeting

Attendees:

- Mia Noren
- Desiree Spielman
- Carol Cowan
- Stirling Crow
- Callie Cone
- Benita Terrell
- Kristen Kennedy
- Nicia Rae
- Hannah Stephens

Administrative Agenda

- Opening words from Mia.
- Kristin Kennedy is interested in being on the Council. She's here to visit with us today.
- Review of reports:
- RE Council - RE Council gathering this coming Friday at Benita's house. Children friendly. 6ish.
- Mia needs a few volunteers to help Alana on October 9th for one service.
 - Desiree can help out at the 11 service.
 - We still need a volunteer for the 9:30 service.
- Lockdown Procedure:
 - There is an issue for the Youth advisors. This will be addressed. There is an issue with the way the doors work.
- OWL Training:
 - Callie will be helping a bunch.
 - We (the council) will be putting together one of the meals for the council. We just need to show up and put together the food, serve, and clean up.
 - Either Friday or Saturday evening in regards to assisting?

Reports

- Ministerial - Angela:
 - She is in Edgewood today. Her report was in regards to a potential stewardship event that is aimed at reaching out to parents who are not members but have children in our RE classes.
- OWL - Callie:
 - Mia encouraged us (if we were interested) to seriously consider going to OWL training so it is in Albuquerque this year. We don't have to teach in the Spring but it makes sense for us to attend this week.
- Curriculum - Carol/Mia:

- We have a really cool Hogwart's curriculum for the 4th and 5th graders.
 - Colin has been writing a curriculum for the youth. He wants the curriculum to be fun and be engaging - and unlike school.
- Community Events - Desiree:
 - Pool party and picnic on 9/4. Talked about always having stuff on the first Sunday of each month.
- Recruitment - Stirling:
 - Stirling sent out a letter to parents who had not volunteered yet.
 - Stirling will be out at the Connections Sunday table next Sunday. If anyone wants to feel free to join Stirling.
 - Kristin recommended that each teacher recommend a parent that might be a potential good teacher.
- Camp - Nicia:
 - They had a really good camp.
 - There were a few issues regarding a hike, curriculum, and safe church. Nicia recommended that those items be addressed. There were a few kids that had to send kids home.

Future Dates

- August 26 - RE Council retreat this Friday
- August 28th – Angela to give sermon on transgender issues to be followed by lunch and discussion with youth
- August 28th & September 11th – Connections Sundays, R.E. presence
- September 4 - R.E. Pool Party at Sandia H.S.
- September 9 to 11th - MDD OWL Training at First U – All RE Activity – UU Birthday celebration
- September 11 - U.U. Birthday Party
- September 18 - next RE Council meeting
- September 23 - NM Cluster Youth Worship (with other Youth UU organizations from Los Alamos and such!). The event will be a worship and pizza event.