

Religious Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 7, 2014

- Meeting opened at 12:03pm. In attendance: Michael Pohl (chair); Morgan Gresham (secretary); Dolores Benjamin (treasurer); Christina Sisson (lead instructor); Beate Hughes-Brown.
- Beate moved to approve August 4 minutes. Dolores seconded. All approved.
- Beate moved to approve August 24 minutes. Dolores seconded. All approved.
- Dolores noted her thanks to Michael, Morgan, Beate, Ian, and other members of the RE community for their work in hiring Christina.
- Dolores agreed to send thank you notes to Laurie Clement, Dale Potter, Travis Lacey, and Sally Carville for their work on cleaning the upstairs rooms.
 - **Action: Dolores** will write a thank-you note to folks who really made the upstairs so clean and ready.
- Action items
 - **Michael** will send Dolores the list of email addresses for RE committee members.
 - Done.
 - **Dolores** will email members to submit requests for reimbursements ASAP.
 - Done.
 - **Michael** will post the ad on Craig's list (\$25 to post).
 - Done.
 - **Michael and Morgan** will check the RE sign in/out book and check with Joe about attendance over the summer.
 - Done.
 - **Michael** will confirm the date of intergenerational worship service with Marcile Powers.
 - Done.
 - **Michael** will talk with Joran Slane Oppet about speaking at the November 2 service.
 - Done.
 - **Michael** will order [Come Into The Circle](#).
 - Done.
- New business
 - Welcome Christina!
 - Meet and Greet
 - Tentative date: 9:45am Sunday, September 28 (before service)
 - Bagels, juice, coffee, doughnuts
 - **Action: Christina** will send Michael a bio / write-up for the website.
 - **Action: Michael** will update the website with bio from Christina.
 - Time for All Ages

- **Action: Michael** will send Christina information on upcoming services.
 - **Action: Michael** will send Christina information on Times for All Ages / Wonder Box.
 - Plans for first weeks and for October and beyond
 - **Goal:** Have a program plan in place by November.
 - Planning meeting: Date TBD.
 - Popcorn Theology?
 - UU curriculum for younger kids?
 - Volunteer needs?
 - Space allocation?
 - Meditation/yoga weeks
 - Michael contacted Jamkar to gauge his interest in leading meditation for the kids once a month; Jamkar expressed interest.
 - Beate moved to bring in Jamkar to lead meditation for the kids for \$50 per session. Morgan seconded. All approved.
 - **Action: Michael** will see about bringing in Jamkar to lead meditation for the kids.
 - Communication to parents/congregation
 - door always open to congregation
 - 4 times a year, special activities for parents/ with kids (planned, sponsored)
 - Next meeting
 - Tentative date: Sunday, September 28 after service.
- Action item review
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- Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Minutes approved October 5, 2014