

Religious Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 7, 2016

- Meeting opened at 5:37pm. In attendance: Lisa Hill (coordinator); Dolores Benjamin (treasurer); Morgan Gresham (clerk); Michael Pohl (chair); Jack Donovan (minister).
- **Vote:** Dolores moved to approve the June 9 minutes. Morgan seconded. All approved.
- Action item review
 - **Jack** will meet with Marisa re: overpayment. **Not done.**
 - **Michael** will provide a written record of the overpayment events. **Not done.**
 - **Michael** will reorder potion bottles. **Done.**
 - **Lisa** will order the UUA brochures. **Not done.**
 - **Lisa** will talk to Laura and Marisa about whether to keep, discard, or replace the desk. **Done.** **Morgan** will look into alternative storage/barrier.
- Election of officers for 2016-17: Postponed.
- Treasurer's report
 - FY 2015-2016: \$632 over for childcare expenses; \$159 over for RE staff expenses; \$762 under for RE program expenses. \$29 over budget overall.
 - **Morgan** will look into getting a prepaid Visa card for the RE program.
 - **Michael and Morgan** will purchase paint for the upstairs doors.
- 2016-17 program planning
 - All teachers have committed to 4 Sundays a month.
 - 2 instructors for 48 weeks @ \$50/wk: \$4800. (Non-employee instructor budget: \$5400.)
 - Sunday night youth group twice a month.
 - Need volunteers for classes.
 - Stress RE volunteer service as ministry for yourself as well as for the kids. Involve volunteers in sharing with classes:
 - What you believe and why
 - What life is, and how you live it
 - How you call yourself back to what you want to be
 - What your daily priorities are
 - **Jack** will sit down with **Michael/Morgan/Lisa** to review list of church members for possible volunteers.
 - Four all-ages services.
 - Hogwarts: July 11-15. 43 registrants.
 - Teacher training: August 7.
 - Youth Renaissance Module: January.
 - OWL training
 - Need a trained male OWL Grade 7-9 facilitator.
 - **Lisa** will reach out to UU Clearwater for male OWL facilitators.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

Minutes approved August 11, 2016