

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Clarks Summit , PA**

**Education Ministry Team**

**Sunday Church School Sub-Committee Meeting: Sunday, January 27, 2008**

Present: Heather Klien, Jan Huylo, Dick Yost, Melissa Misterman, Cathy Sheffler, Shirley Buntrock, Kathy Mathews, Pastor Mathews

The meeting opened at 12:00 Noon with a prayer from Heather Klien.

The minutes of the last meeting were not discussed.

Heather Klien handed out an outline containing topics of discussion and results from a survey taken by the Sunday school teachers.

Topics of discussion and decisions made were as follows:

1. Akaloo is confirmed as a positive curriculum for Trinity.
2. Akaloo bonus lessons will be revamped by Heather Klien and will be executed in a station style format.
3. The "yellow" information folder will be improved upon next year by adding student's email addresses.
4. Supply closet has been restocked. Mrs. Misterman and Mrs. Bruntrock requested dry erase boards and markers for their class items. Teachers also requested that wipes be purchased. Heather Klien agreed to purchase all items.
5. Snacks will continue to be supplied by Trinity and by donations made from the congregation.
6. A decision was made to study the Ten Commandments during Opening lessons in the 2008-2009 Sunday school year. Melissa Misterman, Cathy Sheffler, Sarah Harvey, and Shirley Bruntrock all agreed to teach a lesson during one of the first Sunday gatherings.
7. A chart with the monthly music lyrics was requested by the Sunday school teachers. Heather Klien requested that children's Sunday be changed from May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> so the children could sing on Mother's Day. Pastor Mathews agreed to the change.
8. Spring project was confirmed with Sunday school staff. This year's Sunday sc spring project will be the collecting of "gently used" books for the Shelf to Shelf Project sponsored by the Volunteer Action Center.
9. Discussion occurred regarding the Dalton Food Pantry and Trinity's role to collect non-perishable food during the month of March. The Sunday school will collect one specific item each week (example: peanut butter). Sarah Harvey will get grocery bags to be tagged with the appropriate items to be collected.

10. The Sunday school newsletter will continue with the addition of a back page. The additional page will contain information given to Heather Klien by the Sunday school teachers or staff.
11. Several teachers agreed to help the Trinity Lutheran Youth Group with the hosting of the annual Easter egg hunt and party. Pastor Mathews approved Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> for this event.
12. All kids bonus lessons were discussed at great length. A “station format” was approved by all. Teachers will follow a revised all kids lesson which they will receive from Heather Klien.

No other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 with a prayer from Pastor Mathews.

Heather Klien