

Youth Committee Meeting Notes

2/21/21

9:45 am

Present: Nicole Kempf, Zach Anderson, Sandra Anderson

Discussion:

Easter Door Decorations Fundraiser

- Proceeds goes to the general youth account
- Selling crosses and wood rounds that say “Happy Easter” and “He is Risen”
- Orders will be taken from 2/28 to 3/19
- 6 rounds and 6 crosses will be pre-made to sell; the rest will be made following 3/19
- Work dates
 - Sat 2/27 @ 9:30 am—paint crosses and wood rounds
 - Sun 2/28 @ 9:30 am—add flowers and lettering
 - Sat 3/20 @ 9:30 am—paint
 - Sun 3/21 @ 9:30 am—add flowers and lettering
- Sandra will use youth account money to purchase wood rounds and crosses to have on hand, so we don’t have supply issues before 3/19. We will save receipts and return whatever we don’t use

Online Escape Room

- Saturday, March 20th at 7pm
- DYM Escape Room (online)
- Cost will be about \$20 paid out of youth account

Sledding

- We decided to table sledding efforts due to lack of snow; we’ll focus on the online escape room as our next youth activity

Cookbooks

- Proceeds go toward diminishing the cost of the ELCA youth gathering
- Cookbooks are almost finished; they just need to be formatted
- Committee will look them over before we order to look for any issues
- They will be sold around \$15 and should be available toward the start of summer

Fundraisers

- We discussed upcoming fundraisers for the youth gathering, camp, and church on the street
- Ideas:
 - Palm Sunday Breakfast
 - Sunday, March 28th
 - Caramel rolls to go following church
 - Proceeds will go toward those who want to attend Church on the Street this summer
 - Information about this will go out in the newsletter and a mailing Sandra and Erin are putting together to go to families in March about individual youth accounts
 - Families will be asked to contact Sandra if they're interested in attending and can help with the fundraiser; if no one volunteers, committee is fine with taking on the project
 - Car Wash
 - Planning on holding a car wash in June/July for those who are planning on attending the ELCA Youth Gathering
 - 30&30
 - Could be done over the summer online
 - Challenge those to donate \$30 to the kids, then do 30 minutes of physical activity
 - Envelope Wall
 - Planning on putting out in mid-September after we have a commitment of attendance from the gathering attendees
 - Will put out envelopes asking for donations toward specific costs of items (ex: pay for lunch for a kid; pay for t-shirts; pay for a night in the hotel, etc.)
 - Will also put up pictures and information of the kids attending
 - Rummage Sale
 - Looking at holding this in the fall or next spring indoors
 - Christmas Ornaments
 - Looking at selling in Nov/Dec; ornaments would be sold in honor or in memory of someone—their names go on the ornament; ornaments are placed on a tree in the back of the Sanctuary; they go home after Christmas to the families who paid for them

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 21st @ 9:30 am