

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES 9/1/98
(corrected 10/6/98)

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of Christ Lutheran Church to be held on the 1st day of September, 1998, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in room 025 of Christ Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Attendance: Present - Rex Schultze, Dave Borchers, Nancy Borchers, Audrey Rol, Ellen Waak, Jennifer Gierke, Sarah Fahleson, Gene Troester, Mary Schudel, Bob Ewell, Rhonda McClelland, and Jo Lambrecht.
Absent - Deb Waechter.

Opening devotions given by Rex Schultze.

Motion was made by Dave Borchers and seconded by Sara Fahleson to give Bob Ewell and Ellen Waak a Sunday School teachers bag and devotion book on the condition that there be no more whining about it. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

1. The Sunday School Subcommittee: Jennifer and Audrey reported that the first week of Sunday School was to be held on Sunday, September 6; there is still a need for teachers; the Sunday School newsletter had been sent and compliments had been received as to form and content; looking at curriculum other than CPH, meeting on September 15, with district representative from Gospel Light; Christmas program scheduled for December 13, 1998, with the "8:30 Session" to be held at 2:30 P.M. and the "10:00 Session" to be held at 4:30 P.M.
2. The Christian Day School Subcommittee: Mary reported that the Delegate Assembly for the Lincoln Lutheran Jr./Sr. High school Association met on August 27th. The Board of Directors of the Association want to make more of an effort to communicate back to the member congregations; Mary to come to Church Council meetings to report on a monthly basis.
3. The Adult Education Subcommittee: See report attached to these minutes as Exhibit "A"; Christ in Our Homes to be held the Last week of October and the first week of November.
4. The Vacation Bible School Subcommittee: Sarah reported that they were just getting started to organize their subcommittee, and that Carol Swotek had agreed to be a member.
5. Pre-School: Jo reported that sessions #1 and #2 were full, and that session #3 had 10 students; there is a new part-time teacher assistant, Paula Wendelyn; discussion was had regarding proposed play ground around the parsonage.
6. Library Guild: Ellen reported that Paul Maier was coming to our church October 25th; that there are additional book shelves on order; and that dinosaurs are big for little kids.
7. Mid-week School/Confirmation Subcommittee: Rhonda reported she was in the process of reviewing the curriculum; considering timing of confirmation ceremony; issues of what it means to e members of a church; Bob is teaching 8th grade and discussing what it means to be disciplining; there is a need for a mid-week teacher for 1st and 2nd grades.

Other Business:

8. Discussion was had on Board of Education responsibility for 6th grade confirmands; Board responsible to nurture confirmands and deal with those who are delinquent in there requirements; at November meeting will discuss status reports for each student and how to encourage the student and parents.

9. Discussion was had on development of middle school youth group; Rex reported that a meeting was scheduled for September 15, 1998, to discuss establishing a parent driven program; Rhonda talked about her ideas for a group for all grade levels from 1st grade to 12th grade. Memo from Jay Brinkmeyer passed out, see Exhibit "B" attached.

Next meeting October 6, 1998.

Closing Prayer.

Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Rex Schultze
Chairman, Board of Education

Adult Education Subcommittee met on Tuesday, August 18, 1998. Members present were Bob Ewell, Carole Matthes, Nancy Bargen, David Borchers & Nancy Borchers. Members absent were Gary Bargen and Aaron Hilkemann.

Bob listed for us the classes that will be available for adult Bible Study in Sept. 1998.

Those include: Sunday morning 8:30: Class #1: Bob Ewell
Class #2: Pastors alternating
Men's class *
Women's class *
Sunday morning 10:00 Class #1: Bob Ewell
Men's class - Marshall Kohtz/Don Sheets
Women's class - Lisa Mars
Video series -- varied topics *

Wednesday Night in the Word two sessions; pastor taught

Tuesday morning Men's Class 6-7 AM -- Les Korte/Bill Price
Wednesday morning Men's Class 9:30 AM -- Pastor Stelzer
Wednesday morning -- Bob Ewell
Monthly women's class -- Jane Schmake
Monthly Men in Prayer
Monthly Hearts in Touch -- monthly (young mothers)
Women's group twice monthly -- Marge Wolfe (Oct. ?)

* need instructors/facilitators

GOALS for the upcoming year:

Seminar taught by Samaritan Counseling Center; Carole Matthes will investigate.

Encouragement and development of additional small groups; Nancy Bargen will investigate.

Video series applicable to married couples: Dave/Nancy Borchers will research,

"Family Bible Marriage Conference - A weekend to Remember"

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EXHIBIT "A"

August 31, 1998

**To: Bruce Friedrich - Outreach
Paul Glerke - Youth Ministry
Paul Pettit - Assimilation
Rex Schultze - Christian Education ✓**

From: Jay Brinkmeyer - Elders

Re: Organized Fellowship

I have spoken to a few of you about some ideas that have evolved from some members of the Board of Elders during the past few months. We have been discussing different ideas to get the confirmands more involved in areas that they would really WANT to be involved in.

I am sure that each of your respective Board has also done some planning and dreaming in the area of christian fellowship, and I am hoping that we can get together and discuss what ideas we have come up with, how they may or may not work, and how the good ideas can be accomplished.

I have reserved the Christian Life Center on Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00 P.M. until we close the door. We will have a blackboard and writing materials. Hopefully you or several members of your board can be there. I also would like to invite the DCE's and draw off of their past experience. There a number of very creative adults who would also be a plus for this meeting. They are, in no particular order:

**Jill Jank
Al Keen**

**Deanne Downing
Yvonne Ufflemann**

**Bill & Joyce Glaesemann
Steve & Jo Schmidt**

If you have others in mind, please let me know. I would like to send out an invitation by the end of this week. Rex has agreed to conduct the meeting. I will be happy to take notes. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please call me at home, 486-0609 or at work 479-4529.

Sincerely, in Christ



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EXHIBIT "B"**

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| 1. | Ewell, Robert |
| 2. | Gierke, Jennifer |
| 3. | Lambrech, Jo |
| 4. | McClellan, Rhonda |
| 5. | Rol, Audrey |
| 6. | Schultze, Rex |
| 7. | Waak, Ellen |