NPUMC Education/Children & Family Ministries/Red Letter Youth Committee

Agenda: August 30, 2017

**Opening Prayer:** Martha

**Attendees:** Karen Stirm, Kevin McCarty, Connor Neel, Kimmy Phillips, Angie Gookins, Wayne Beck, Martha Haynes

**Corrections to the Minutes From Last Meeting:** none

**Old Business:**

Job descriptions- We will view the present job descriptions for the Children and Family Ministry Director, Youth Director and adjust them to present needs. These will be sent to committee members.

Teacher training/Background checks- these will be completed no later than January, 2018

Dig In curriculum- teachers able to access. Training is on-going

Welcome Lunch – well received

Family Movie Night report- 7 families – will repeat during winter months. Possibly add Youth group as well.

VBS general report- It was very successful. 260 kids, 90% from Celebrations, 40% preschoolers (will get more help from Celeb ) Volunteers were great. Celebration teachers were very helpful.

Back to School Picnic report- Good time of day. Combining with Fellowship dinner worked well. Kid activities- great

NPUMCChildren,Family&YouthMinistry is our Facebook Page – Kimmy and Connor administrate and will be utilizing it.

Education:

Right Now Media administrator- payments will be taken out of proper accounts by Office Asst. Connor will research RNM and select good videos to share with church body via newsletter, big screen during worship service. Possibly feature 2 each month, JD slide for this? Karen will check with JD about website ??

Pop-In Parenting Group Update- great info shared, but parents not attending- Kimmy suggested conference call options. Martha will check with PIP group to discuss this method.

Church Map & Signs for Sunday School Locations/ floor plan map update- Martha will move forward with this

SS Superintendent duties- working on

Update video/website to include new staff members- keeping this on our list

**New Business:**

Sunday School Fund: $2,968.00 (8/28/17)

Youth Update- Connor- “Rooted”- new name: Sundays 9:30, 10:30, Sunday evenings, possible Sun. evening meals Karen?

Children’s Ministry Update- Kimmy- have added some volunteers, needs are for 9:30 Ch Worship

SS Update- Connor (above w/ Youth update)

Education offerings for Gap people (not in SS, or small groups)

Promote church wide study – September start

Golden Jubilee- our committee will support in any way we can

**Other Concerns:** How we can communicate needs, be proactive in all aspects of Education in our church

**Next Meeting:** 2nd or 4th Monday in October- we will decide upon this

**Closing Prayer:** Kevin