

**UCUCC Preschool Education and Fellowship Board**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 14, 2009, 7:00 PM, Library**

Opening Prayer

Board meeting was opened with a prayer and devotion by Rebecca.

Meeting Schedule: October 5, November 2, No meeting in December, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7

Peter's Report

Peter reviewed the new plan for Christian Formation Ministries. The proposed change involves a combined meeting for education boards on a monthly basis, followed by smaller specific board break outs for a second hour.

Peter presented the job description for preschool and elementary ministries coordinator. Preschool and elementary boards will screen/hire candidates. Jennifer and Mary Britt volunteered.

Laura's Report

After a review of attendance records, classes for 3-5 year olds will be combined this fall. The 5-year-old curriculum will be used and additional books for younger children will be made available. The possibility of splitting into smaller classes will be re-evaluated periodically. The K class will be downstairs this year. Fall teachers have been identified. Laura solicited substitutes from the board.

There was an appeal to remember if new families complete registration forms in classrooms, please facilitate getting them to the church office instead of leaving them in snack bins.

Upcoming Social Events

Preschool board will host family pizza night (open to all ages) on Nov 7 and Feb 6. A visit to a pumpkin patch was proposed. Board will assist if someone comes forward to initiate. Board discussed possibility of forming a "parent with infant" support group on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Board generally felt that it would be a great class, if parents w/infants could attend and if somebody was interested in facilitating such a group. Laura will advertise in church and home to see if there's interest. Kids' retreat at Pilgrim Firs scheduled for March 29-31. This is for parents, grandparents, caregivers, and children ages birth through youth.

Church Council Report

UDECC: University District Ecumenical Campus Coalition. Potential use of UCUCC parking lot remains under review. Consultant named Peter Drury was hired to assist in the discernment process that will culminate in a congregational vote later this fall.

Other items:

Jenny will assume work on a brochure intended to introduce new families to children's programs at UCUC. The eventual plan for this information is that it would be available in multiple formats (tri-fold brochure, on the website).

Rebecca solicited comments on a draft document providing guidance for family friendly activities.