

**Ankeny Christian Academy
Education Committee Minutes
October 3, 2011
(Revised 11/7/11)**

Attendees: Phil Swift, Joyce Hansen, Tim Olson, Linda Ellis, Kelly Appell,
Ann Marie Buell, Ruth McGee, Breck Appell (later)

Visitors: Mick and Angel Trier

Open in Prayer: Phil

Review September Minutes: Linda motioned to accept the minutes. 2nd by
Kathryn. Pass

Items for Discussion

1) Dance Survey: **Discussion focused on items to be included in a parent survey of ACA Spring Formal. Included: pre-activity/venue and food, activities/games, transportation, group vs couples, after party activities, cost, dancing, door prizes. Mr. Olson will produce and email the survey to ACA parents, compile the results, and present at the Nov. or Dec. Education Committee meeting.**

2) Review 500 series in Policy Handbook-first 10 policies or so: tabled until next meeting

New Business

1) Concern for religious inaccuracies/bias in some of ACA curriculum books: **There were several minutes of discussion on this topic. Mrs. Hansen stated that there were examples from ACA books of information that might be considered inaccurate or bias to some of our families , particularly Roman Catholic families. Mrs. Hansen stated 2 possibilities: 1) Mark out or remove offensive reading in the books, and 2) Purchase new curriculum that has been reviewed for denominational inaccuracies and biases.**

Close in Prayer

Next meeting scheduled Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 pm