

May 7, 2009

Prayer: Alissa

Icebreaker: Cari

Faciliator: Paula

YMN Business:

- Follow Up from April Meeting
 - If you did not receive the files via email, please email pminell@st.thomas.org and the files will be sent directly to you. Paula also had a few copies at the meeting
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- YMN Financial Report
 - Very Tight
 - Bring in Publishers—pay for lunch
 - Ideas on evaluation
- YMN Nominations
 - Cari listed the names
 - They will be discerning between now and June; they will contact current leadership if they want to join leadership team;
 - Signed up going around for the *new* Hospitality committee, and Professional Development
 - Will meet after this meeting to talk about discernment and
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- YMN Evaluation
 - Blue sheet
 - Return to leadership by May 13
- Upcoming YMN Events
 - Spring Social—“Light Rail Crawl & Twins Game”
 - Two tickets left
 - Pub Crawl: meet at MOA by 4:00 light rail; will stop a couple times along the way to visit some pubs
 - Game: Meet at gate B by 6:30/6:45
 - Contact Cari for cell phone number, if needed
 - Picnic
 - June 4
 - Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis
 - Bring own drink and a dish to share

- Meeting for Archdiocesan Planning Process
 - Archdiocesan committee/parish service meetings would like to meet with us; preferably September/October
 - The time for our voices to be heard; can also attend parish/parishioner meetings or contact them via phone calls/letters
 - Youth voice through us (youth ministers) and/or at parish/parishioner meetings
 - When do we want to meet?
 - Take a place of a regular meeting??
 - Special Meeting??
 - We need to keep in mind that many youth ministry workers can't make it during the day; their voices need to be heard
 - Late August???
 - Evening??
 - We are going to check on Tuesday, August 25 @ 6:30pm-9:00pm
 - Alternatively look at August 24
 - Look into Roseville—Corpus Christi
 - Part of the fall symposium
 - September 24, 2009
 - Forming a planning process committee to handle creating hospitality, advertising, etc.
- Bills' Bulletin—Bill Casey/Bill Dill
 - Letter was sent out by archdiocese about job shifts in youth ministry area in archdiocesan office
 - Bill C.—will handle youth ministry in parishes
 - Still part of parish service teams
 - Bill D.—will handle events (WYD, NCYC, etc)
 - Unclear about who is our official liason
 - We need some clarification
 - Advocacy committee will think whether or not there is a need to respond to the changes
 - If you want to join their next meeting
 - Wednesday, May 27th at Digineros (spelling ???) at 3:00pm
 - *Rock the River*
 - Archbishop encouraging us to attend
 - Billy Graham Association
 - Respective towards Catholics
 - August 16, 2009 @ 2:30pm-9:30pm

Break

- Announcements
 - Lock-in
 - Brunswick Zone in Blaine
 - Only open to high school youth groups
 - Sunday, July 12-13
 - 11:45pm-5am
 - \$25/person
 - 1 chaperone per 10 teens gets in for free
 - TOB
 - Theology of the Body for Teens Conference
 - Oct 2-3, 2009
 - St. Bonaventure in Bloomington
 - NACYML (www.nacyml.org)
 - Brian Heyer is now Region 8 liason
 - Pat Howard is no longer on NACYML leadership (but on several committees and still a great contact person!!)
 - Great organization!!!
 - Next NCCYM (national conference) 2010 in New Orleans
 - Check out new things on website!!!

Professional Development: *Large Event Planning and Crisis Prevention*

- Look at reference information provided
- Recruitment
 - Create and share video of past trips and show along with youth testimonies
 - Packets available all the time
 - Info about organization
 - Info about area going to
 - Expense/fee breakdown with ideas of fundraising
 - Dates of meetings, trip, reunion
 - Ways parents can participate
 - Registration
 - Deadlines
 - Late fees???
 - Parent information meeting

- Team building meetings (and retreat) before you go
 - Learn to work together
 - What you will expect of them
 - How to act on trip and after meeting
- Fundraisers
 - Shareholding
 - Figure out how much it will cost then divide by miles/days/whatever and sell at different levels etc.
 - Have set fundraisers that happen every year
 - Breakfast/lunches
 - Plant sales
 - Car washes
 - Golf tournament
 - Garage sale
- Rent minivans or short church bus (that we can drive)
- Have adult leader meeting
 - Expectations
 - Get to know them
- Departure preparations
 - Intinerary to parents
 - No cell phones!!
- Archdiocesan and Catholic Mutual policies/forms
- First Aid Kit
 - Make a baggie of meds and copies instructions
 - Accident/Incident report log
 - Ask about any allergies that may require an Epi pen
 - Ask a parent(s) to send one with
 - Get two—if you use one, have a spare
- At last meeting
 - Talk about health
 - If you are not going to bathroom—let me know;
 - Dehydration is huge
 - Drink 3 glasses of water, then can get tylenol for headache
 - Get sleep
 - Ban energy/caffiene drinks

- Adult Chaperone information book
 - Trip info
 - Contact info
 - Intenary
 - Info on site/maps
 - Info on kids
 - Contact info
 - Health forms
 - Permission slips
 - Other important info
 - Extra incident report form
 - Take pictures of site the incident happened
 - Give to Catholic Mutual when return
 - Helps when reporting and for them to understand what/why/how understood
 - Where and how to get to nearest clinic/hospital

Lunch