

**Ministry Team: Youth Connections Ministry Team**

**Meeting Date: December 11, 2012**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Julie Doerfler  
Ellen Evensen  
Barbara Hoyer  
Valerie Kent  
Kris Sather  
Rick Sather  
Pastor Bryan Schmidt**

**Excused:**

**John Dougherty**

Items that may require council action:

- none

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- We reviewed options for reducing our 2013 budget. We determined that although there was no easy way to reduce our budget spending for 2013, that we could, if needed, plan additional fundraising to offset budget decreases up to \$2000 from the current budget.

New Task Force (include in minutes plus complete the form in the team folder)

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Ministry team minutes:

- Julie reviewed a summary of upcoming activities.
  - Brooklyn, NY July 14-19; registration deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>. We discussed the plans for fundraising, cost and ways to enable all who want to attend. Several fundraising activities are planned for the next several weeks.
  - Faith and Fellowship; Good participation for the Hunger Awareness Meal and Bowling events
  - ReFuel – reviewed upcoming plans for Wednesday nights and plan to connect with adults supporting the Sunday edition to evaluate the first four months
- Follow up items:
  - Chaperone Policy – Ellen to draft by January meeting
  - Prayer partner status – Julie to follow up and determine what support needs
  - Social media policy for pictures / posting – Task Force
  - Connect with Pastor Jeff and worship ministry team to include youth led portions during Sunday worship services – Rick
  - Solicit new Youth Connections ministry team members – All
  - Explore idea for all year intern support for youth activities – on hold
- Next meeting – January 8 at 6:30 pm downtown (date to be confirmed)

Submitted by: Rick Sather