

Ministry Team: Family and Youth Ministry Team
Meeting Date: January 10, 2012

ATTENDEES:

Valerie Kent
Julie Doerfler
Ellen Evensen
Kris Sather
Rick Sather

Excused:

John Dougherty
Barbara Hoyer

Items that may require council action:

- Request Church council approval to deficit spending of \$1192.03 for past National Youth Gathering from the 2012 budget to the General Youth Designated fund 251.03
- Request council approval to initiate fundraising activity to offset the expense for the National Youth gathering. The concept for the fundraising will be to put together bulletin boards at both Church locations showing the travel route from Appleton to the NYG in New Orleans. Specific time based donations opportunities would be on the board for various amounts. The fundraising is a good opportunity to connect the congregation to the youth attending the NYG.

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- Verification of final 2012 budget

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

- None

Ministry team minutes:

- We reviewed the status of follow actions from our last meeting.
 - Discussed desire to increase Y&F ministry team members by 2-4 members. We discussed specifics and will target to seek out and get additional participants by our February meeting.
 - Connected with intern enrichment ministry team with request to get calendar of summer ministry activities published well in advance. These plans are already underway and Abby Vanderloop will publish the schedule in the near future.
 - Agreed to continue working to reach out to parents and youth to get their input on youth ministry programs prior to brainstorming and planning in our February meeting.
 - Plan to get time during 8th grade retreat on January 28 and get 9th grade input during faith interviews
 - Plan to attend NYG meeting on January 15 to share Church council and ministry team support
- Reviewed finance activity and budget – prepared proposals for council action
- Reviewed calendar of planned activities
 - 15 youth are now signed up for the National Youth Gathering, and plans are well underway for the event
- Reviewed scope and role of Y&F Ministry in preparation for brainstorming and planning session in February. Great energy by the team to reflect on the true purpose for our Ministry team and a flow of ideas for the future.
- Agreed to sponsor a basket for the impact event
- We ended with a fantastic discussion around future opportunities for youth and family ministries and will focus on developing ideas in first quarter.

Submitted by: Rick Sather