

Ministry Team: Youth Connections Ministry Team

Meeting Date: September 11, 2012

ATTENDEES:

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

Excused:

**John Dougherty
Travis Kent
Kirsten Owens
Tyler DesRochers**

Items that may require council action:

- none

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- none

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

- none

Ministry team minutes:

- Reviewed YTD spending for Family and Youth Ministry team – no issues
 1. We discussed the idea of some year round intern support for youth activities. Julie will explore this idea further with Pastor Jeff as a starting point.
 2. We reviewed spending for the National Youth Gathering and will be well within budget.
 3. We agreed to check on status for confirmation fees and spending for the remainder of the year.
- We reviewed and finalized plans for Youth Connection Sunday this upcoming Sunday.
- On October 10th from 7:05 to 7:45 pm we will host a meeting with adults to further explore needs and ideas for adult connections with youth. Rick will develop a plan for the meeting. In addition, Julie will prepare a note for the newsletter and we will plan to lift up the meeting in the announcements on October 7.
- We discussed the start up for the Sunday High School reFUEL Sunday additions. We are off to a good start with both youth and adult engagement and we will continue to review the status of these new activities in upcoming Ministry team meetings.
- Julie shared a status update for other activities including Wednesday reFUEL, the Seraphim choir, and service trip. She also shared an idea for confirmation class reunions. We will explore this idea further in our next meeting.
- Chaperone Policy – Ellen will bring a draft guideline to our next meeting
- We briefly discussed plans and budget for 2013 and will spend more time on this topic in our October meeting.
- Next meeting – October 9th at 6:30 pm at the North Site

Submitted by: Rick Sather