

Ministry Team: Youth Connections Ministry Team

Meeting Date: September 26, 2013

ATTENDEES:

Julie Doerfler
Kathy DesRoches
Barbara Hoyer
Valerie Kent
Kirsten Owens
Kris Sather
Rick Sather

Excused:

John Dougherty
Ellen Evensen
Melissa Heins
Pastor Bryan Schmidt

Ministry team minutes:

- Reviewed YTD spending for Family and Youth Ministry team
- Discussed Prayer Partner program and decided to share prayer partners names with 9th grade confirmation students as part of the 2nd semester kick-off in early December – Kathy will work with Kirsten on approach and timing
 1. Kathy also proposed sharing prayer topics with prayer partners and we agreed this would be very helpful and appreciated
- Julie provided an update on youth activities.
 - Great Wednesday reFUEL participation and plans for October
 - Sunday reFUEL underway
 - 2014 mission trip planning underway for St. Louis June 15-20; we have 29 slots with a lot of interest already
- Focus area ideas/discussion:
 - **Parent Support:**
 - We further discussed idea for parent event/activity on Wednesday evenings and agreed to start by planning one event this school year and then evaluate for additional opportunities in upcoming years - **Julie and Kirsten**
 - Develop workshop for parents of 3rd graders before bibles are handed out in September –**Pastor Bryan**
 - Youth led activities:
 - Drama team – search for an adult leader who will be interested in leading this area – discussed potential names...will continue to explore
 - Worship assistant opportunity for high school youth – **Rick** will connect with worship assistants to develop this further

Other discussion items:

- Chaperone Policy – **Ellen** to finalize based on input from team
- Social media policy for pictures / posting – **Ellen** to send Rick sample and we will develop draft for the Ministry team and staff to review – request task force to complete
- North Site space planning (overall education space / Youth room)- **Rick** to follow up with support ministry
- Plan to meet with Youth – Fall (October 9th) and Spring each year

Meeting Schedule: November 19 – 6:30 pm at the North Site/December 17 – 6:30 pm at the North Site
Submitted by: Rick Sather