

Youth Connections Ministry Team Meeting – June 25, 2014

Attendees:

- Tom Kent
- Valerie Kent
- Kirsten Owens
- Pastor Bryan Schmidt
- Kris Sather
- Rick Sather
- Heidi Schreiner

Excused:

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No items requiring council action, budget/finance coordination or task force

Ministry team minutes:

Discussed follow up from May combined Learning and Youth Connections Ministry team. Bryan shared feedback/approach to provide a framework for Youth staff and they are accountable for specific programming plans and activities. These plans and activities will be reviewed with the Youth Connection Ministry team for input and guidance.

Heidi shared several **youth updates**:

- Planning to tie in the four tenants (prayer, fellowship, outreach and study/learning) into the ReFuel.
 - Continue to bring in speakers once a month
 - Increase spiritual discussions and conversations
- Mission trip update – great experience; timing for early in the summer works very well
- Day camp timing for early in the summer is also a better alternative and worked well
- Heidi plans to make some adjustments to the schedule for breakfast at Galvin's

Kirsten provided an update on confirmation plans and activities. We agreed to pursue funding to pay 50% of confirmation camp for 30 confirmation students. We will bring this forward as part of the 2015 budget proposal.

We discussed National Youth Gathering participation relative to mission trip experiences. We agreed to move forward with plans to plan another mission trip for 2015 and not attend the National Youth Gathering.

Pending follow up items:

- Need to confirm alignment for the Chaperone Policy through Church Council – Tom
- Still need to solicit and find additional team members
- Social Media policy

New follow up items:

- Communicate decision and plans for NYG and Mission Trip for 2015 – Rick
- Share plan for 2015 Confirmation Camp with Pastors – Rick