

FELC Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Youth Connections

Meeting Date: May 12, 2016, 7:00PM North Site

Attendees: Tom Kent, Heidi Schreiner, Chris Kennedy, Kirsten Owens, Barb Schmidt, Pastor Bryan, Valerie Kent, Jeff Wageman, Lance Schmidt, Jen Wageman

Excused:

Our primary goal: Equip young people to grow towards mature Christian adulthood

Items that may require council action:

- None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM.

- None

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

- None

Ministry team agenda/minutes:

- 1) Opening Devotion (Tom)
- 2) 2015 Budget Progress
 1. Overall spending (and income) much less than prior year. Overall net is on track to budget. We expect a spending increase in April due to confirmation program expenses, which will then level out for the rest of the year.
 2. Intern Enrichment Team funds request for Summer Intern Reunion (Heidi). Dinner will be on Sat. night June 11 before the Sunday morning special service. Intern Enrichment asking for a grant from Youth Connections (\$250) to help. Approved. Heidi will handle transferring the funds.
 3. Expecting a smaller confirmation camp group size this year (10 from the class size of 30). Not sure if this is an anomaly or the trend. This could be impacted due to the change in date made by Crossways. Feedback was given to Crossways. Low expected attendance across-the-board at Crossways may cause them to rethink the date change.
- 3) Consent Agenda - Discuss any near term opportunities/immediate needs
 1. Confirmation program opportunities. Group to consider the issues and be prepared to discuss in a deeper way in the June Workshop
 1. 8th grade retreat – What can we do to increase 8th support of this? Or discontinue?
 2. Prayer partner retool. Considering a prayer group that would pray for all. Request team support for this work.
 3. BYG at Crossways – how can we instill social connections at church early enough to create a stronger connection?
 4. Brainstorming for best way to run End-of-Year event at NS
 5. Budget considerations – Unity Worship and camp support
 2. Senior Sunday this week. Be sure to thank the Seniors for sharing their messages with us. Jen helping with food and lunch prep.
 3. Mission trip prep continues to go well.
- 4) Review the calendar of meetings for the year and agree to timings/topics for each (see below)
 1. Potentially invite Angela and Donna to the June workshop (Bryan)
- 5) Next Meeting June 16, 6PM North Site Workshop
- 6) Close

Submitted by: Tom Kent

Calendar Week	Meeting Type	Location	Topics/Purpose
4-Jan-16			
11-Jan-16			
18-Jan-16			
25-Jan-16			
1-Feb-16	Check-in "Plus"		Quick check on status, budget, any issues and a quick plus/delta on confirmation and youth programming

8-Feb-16			
15-Feb-16			
22-Feb-16			
29-Feb-16			
7-Mar-16	Workshop	North Site	Placeholder workshop – topics tbd
14-Mar-16			
21-Mar-16			
28-Mar-16	EASTER		
4-Apr-16			
11-Apr-16	Confirmation Dinner	North Site	April 13, 5:30
18-Apr-16			
25-Apr-16			
2-May-16			
9-May-16	Check-in	North Site May 12, 7PM	Quick check on status, budget, any issues
16-May-16			
23-May-16			
30-May-16			
6-Jun-16			
13-Jun-16	Workshop	North Site, June 16, 6PM	End of year reflection - reFuel, Seraphim End of year reflection - Affirmation of Baptism and needed adjustments to programming
20-Jun-16			
27-Jun-16			
4-Jul-16			
11-Jul-16			
18-Jul-16			
25-Jul-16	Check-in		Quick check on status, budget, any issues
1-Aug-16			
8-Aug-16			
15-Aug-16			
22-Aug-16			
29-Aug-16			
5-Sep-16	Workshop	North Site	Summer Youth Trip Plans and related Fundraisers Seraphim programming
12-Sep-16			
19-Sep-16			
26-Sep-16			
3-Oct-16			
10-Oct-16			
17-Oct-16	Check-in		Quick check on status, budget, any issues Set new year budget
24-Oct-16			
31-Oct-16			

7-Nov-16			
14-Nov-16			
21-Nov-16			
28-Nov-16			
5-Dec-16			
12-Dec-16			
19-Dec-16	CHRISTMAS		
26-Dec-16	CHRISTMAS		