

FELC Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Youth Connections

Meeting Date: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Ginger Roots

Attendees: Heidi Schreiner, Jeff and Jen Wageman, Chris Kennedy, Derek Jones, Lance and Barb Schmidt, Kathy Larsen

Excused: N/A

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

Correcting a few mistakes printed in the Annual Report noted in agenda under **D**

Ministry Team Agenda:

- A. Opening Devotion – Derek**
- B. Team approved behavioral and procedural norms presented by Derek**
- C. Addressed questions from Heidi’s Youth Recap (pre-reading material)**
 - a. Van/Driver situation for Mission trip
 - i. With 36 participants, should we get more than three 12 passenger vans?
 - 1. Heidi will look into costs for an extra vehicle
 - b. Heidi planning to discuss with youth about whether or not to attend Unity worship as a group next year or not
- D. Went over proposed budget for 2017**
 - a. Discussed the printing error on lines 601 and 602. High School Ministry proposed budget should read \$1,000 and Family Ministry \$400.
 - b. Discussed line items that will be transferring over to Learning’s budget (606-Confirmation, 606.01-BYG, 623-Camp/Other Scholarships)
 - c. Line 618 should be entitled Annual Youth Trips, not Annual Youth Gatherings because that money is to be used for mission trips and the National Youth Gathering
- E. Discussed visionary plans for this team to carry out**
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Develop one large fundraiser in the summertime to make the mission trip/camp experience accessible to all
 - b. Plan a winter trip
 - c. Pre-prom church service
 - d. More active online discussion board
 - e. More sustainable mentor opportunities for adults to connect with youth
 - f. Develop a survey to understand students and child’s vision/wishes for high school programming

- g. Establish a better bridge for Confirmation students joining high school programming (specifically the 9th to 10th grade transition)
- h. Empower high school youth to choose/plan their own outreach projects

F. Discussed Pastor Jeff's questions

- a. What can we let go?
 - i. We've already let go of Sunday reFUEL
- b. What can't be lost from this team?
 - i. We must remove all barriers for youth to feel connected
 - ii. We must remember that it's the relationships with each other, with Heidi, and ultimately with Jesus Christ that's most important
 - iii. We must constantly seek ways to stay relevant and current
 - iv. We must encourage the youth to live out their calls (to be spiritual in their lives, not just church)
 - v. We must help the youth feel like this church is a place where they will feel comfortable for life

G. Heidi collected \$ to take care of donation for IMPACT! Auction from the Youth Connections Team

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Mar. 14 6:30 p.m. at TBD

Submitted by: Heidi Schreiner