

# FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team:** Youth Connections

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017 • 6:30-8 p.m. • NS Fire Pit

**Attendees:** Heidi Schreiner, Jeff and Jen Wageman, Chris Kennedy, Derek Jones, Lance Schmidt

**Excused:** Barb Schmidt

**Items that may require budget/finance coordination:**

N/A

**Ministry Team Agenda:**

- 1. Discussed Youth Updates from summer**
  - a. Heidi gave a report on mission trip with the help of Lance as a chaperone
    - i. Briefly discussed future mission trip opportunities to try out a new organization
  - b. Talked about upcoming programs beginning when school starts (reFUEL, HS Girls Breakfast group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, etc)
- 2. Heidi reported updates from her meeting with Synod Coordinator for National Youth Gathering**
  - a. FELC may have the opportunity to bring a high school youth to attend the Youth Leadership Summit free of charge
  - b. Heidi will serve as Adult Leader for our Synod at the Youth Leadership Summit
    - i. Heidi will be getting trained the same weekend and same place for the Synod Day Director role for NYG
- 3. Team discussed fundraising efforts**
  - a. Heidi will be attending an information meeting at Lambeau field to discuss fundraising opportunities at home games
  - b. Heidi and Lance will study scrip more and prepare a concrete plan of how Scrip would be installed at FELC if we chose to move forward on it.
  - c. Besides Scrip and Lambeau--Trying to steer away from new fundraisers, and focus more on improving our current fundraisers
- 4. Derek will take lead on future ski-trip**
  - a. Heidi will come next meeting with different area school district calendars, while Derek looks up costs of coach buses and rates at Brule

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30pm at Wageman's household  
(team is unable to make it to Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> kick-off. Heidi will represent)

Youth Connections Ministry Team  
High School Update  
Heidi Schreiner  
8/14/17

**1. reFUEL**

- a. Great summer with the interns. Not as many high schoolers involved as usual. Probably due to mission trip being later in the summer
- b. We will have a break these next few weeks and reFUEL will begin again September 6 (the week that schools begin)

**2. Pine Ridge Mission Trip**

- i. AMAZING trip—very meaningful time
- ii. No injuries or van issues ☺
- iii. Incredible chaperones, kids were mature, respectful, engaged, enthusiastic, loving, etc
- iv. We worked on houses, buildings, porches, pergolas, and a Kids Club
- v. Another episode of YouthWorks being unprofessional and unorganized
- vi. Planning a post-mission trip bonfire—Date TBD

**3. Fundraising**

- a. Meeting at Lambeau on Thursday to discuss fundraising opportunities
- b. Continue to study up on Scrip

**4. Summer 2018—NYG to Houston**

- a. Synod Day Coordinator Training
  - i. Nov. 2-4
    - 1. Youth Leadership Summit is also taking place at the same place at the same time—might have the opportunity to invite a youth free of charge for youth leadership summit portion
  - ii. Expenses paid for by ELCA
- b. Youth meeting scheduled for Sept. 6 after reFUEL to give information on what NYG is
- c. First Fundraiser will be Oktoberfest September 29 and 30
  - i. Will create a sign up genius for parents and youth to get involved with shifts

**5. FCA**

- a. Will begin when school begins on Friday mornings

**6. Bad Girls of the Bible- High School Girl's study**

- a. Will continue with the girls and hoping to welcome new girls from the mission trip to attend

## **7. Confirmation**

1. Continue to invite 8<sup>th</sup> graders in for 1 reFUEL through out the year
2. Combine reFUEL with 9<sup>th</sup> graders for Salvation Army bell ringing and for Christmas Party
  - a. 2-3 reFUELers per small group to get to know those kids a bit better so that by the time everybody gets together for the Christmas party
3. Have 2-3 reFUEL students join 9<sup>th</sup> grade small groups for one of the hot topics small group sessions...
  - a. High schoolers will assist with Social Media week of hot topics
4. Planning a ski-trip in January or February for all high schoolers

### **What's next:**

September 19 Ministry Team Kick-off

Planning service opportunities for school year

Planning ski trip

Having a parent meeting to talk about NYG