

# FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team:** Youth Connections

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, Oc. 10, 2017 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Schmidt's

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

**Excused:** Jen Kennedy

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

N/A

**Items that may require Council coordination:**

N/A

## **Ministry Team Agenda:**

### **1. Discussed budget for 2018**

- a. Consensus on replicating last year's budget

### **2. Discussed Shop with Scrip**

- a. Heidi sent in application for Scrip account and we are now officially launching Scrip in Nov.
- b. Team looked over order form and made some adjustments
- c. Scrip timeline
  - i. Test/trial run will happen in October
  - ii. Order form will be in November Newsletter
  - iii. Quick "how-to" video for November Temple Talk
  - iv. Order form will be in November's bulletins
  - v. Order form due date Sunday, Nov. 12
  - vi. Gift card pick up will be staffed at both sites by youth on Nov. 19
    1. Gift cards that aren't picked up on Sunday will be available for pick up at the downtown site
  - vii. After processing the first major congregation wide order, team will regroup to discuss how to make process more efficient with YC team and youth help

### **3. Derek gave an update on future winter ski/snowboard/sledding trip**

### **4. Heidi gave an update on numbers for ELCA Youth Gathering**

- a. Team will offer support when brainstorming and finalizing plans for transportation (airline information and caravanning planning)
- b. Briefly brainstormed some prospective chaperones

**Next meeting:** November 14 6:30pm at Jones household

Youth Connections Ministry Team

High School Update

Heidi Schreiner

10/4/17

1. **reFUEL**

- Portable fire pit has been purchased
- Numbers have been good and consistent, between 10-14 kids each week
- 9/27 When Jesus Shows Up devotion and activity
- 10/4 Object lesson on turning to the Bible and God
- 10/11 Bible Stories told by Emoji Trivia night
- 10/18 Special Speaker- Rodney McComb
- **Outreach**
- Visited high school student during chemo treatment and dropped off prayer shawl and notes/encouragement from reFUEL group
- 10/21 Bridging the Gap- doing Halloween Crafts at Peabody Manor
- 10/26 Bingo at FVLH

2. **Seraphim**

- Numbers have been down
- Nathan feeling patient, while Ellen continues to try to advertise via emails, phone calls, and facebook

3. **Summer 2018- NYG to Houston**

- Early discussions of there being a Synod-wide overnight retreat for those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering for at Crossways
- Synod Day Coordinator Training
  1. Nov. 2-5
    1. Youth Leadership Summit is also taking place at the same place at the same time, Heidi will also be serving as the adult leader for the Synod
    2. Anna Schmidt will be one of the two youth representing our Synod
      1. Anna will prepare an article for the newsletter to share her experiences for December
    3. Expenses paid for by ELCA
- Fundraising
  1. License to Cruise/Octoberfest fundraiser raised: \$1,572 (last year made \$1266)
    1. All lots, including grass lot, were filled by 11:30am.
      1. Taping the boundaries of grassy area helped with parking in that lot
      2. Overall really busy, successful day
    2. Next year definitely should bump up to \$10/spot
  2. Bake Sale raised: \$1,220

1. DS raised 2x as much as NS (there were more items there, just keep this in mind for future reference)
2. Thank you letter has been sent to Diane for her help with this.
3. Next Fundraisers:
  1. Honey Sale-Sun, Dec. 3 and Sun, Dec. 10
    1. Dates will be in Nov. Newsletter
    2. Pastor Mary has been contacted about restocking
  2. Annual Meeting Soup Luncheon-Early Feb. 11 North Site
    1. Have video looping
    2. Make poster that shows breakdown of expenses for trip
  3. Lent Meal- Early March
    1. Have video looping
    2. Put out an envelope wall of \$1-\$50
      1. Would make \$1275
  4. Palm Sunday Breakfast-Sunday, March 25
  5. Rose Sale-Mother's Day-Sunday, May 13

### 3. Scrip

- i. Officially approved by council
- ii. Heidi will start it up and do a practice order as a trial practice run
- iii. Heidi will advertise in newsletter, bulletin, website, and facebook
- iv. Once order placement dates and pick up dates are decided and staffed, we will distribute order forms in bulletin, gathering areas, and online
  1. Heidi has already made the sample order form and will bring it to YC meeting to discuss
  2. Checks/cash will be collected up front with the orders
  3. Team will assist with organization of orders and deposits
  4. Team will assist with organization of orders for pick-up

### 4. FCA

- a. Numbers have been steady, things are going great
- b. Sept. 15—Welcome and introductions
- c. Sept. 22—How to handle failure
- d. Sept. 29—Jesus gives us: perspective, power, peace, and purpose
- e. Oct. 6—Broken Cisterns
- f. Oct. 13--

### 5. High School Girl's Breakfast Club--Sisterhood of the Traveling Breakfasts

- a. Different locations each week, challenging current senior girls to invite younger ones to join
- b. Numbers have been up and down, overall has been a great experience so far for Heidi to connect with the girls