

FELC Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Youth Connections

Meeting Date: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Wageman's

Attendees: Heidi Schreiner, Jeff and Jen Wageman, Lance and Barb Schmidt

Excused: Derek Jones, Chris Kennedy

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

N/A

Items that may require Council coordination:

Scrip program

Octoberfest parking grass area

-Charging \$10 for parking instead of \$5

Ministry Team Agenda:

1. Winter Ski/Sled Trip
 - a. Derek is getting school bus quote for a day trip
 - b. Looking at Feb. 3 for date
 - c. 25% off for groups of 20+ at Nordic
2. Scrip plan
 - a. We will keep it simple to start off with
 - b. Advertise in newsletter, bulletin, website, and facebook
 - c. Distribute order forms in bulletin, gathering areas, and online
 - i. Specific dates for getting orders in
 1. Checks/cash will be collected up front with the orders
 2. Team will assist with organization of orders and deposits
 - ii. Specific dates for picking up orders
 1. Team will assist with organization of orders for pick-up
 - d. Heidi will take lead, Derek will present to council
3. Outreach
 - a. Heidi is scheduling dates to visit Peabody Manor and Fox Valley Lutheran Homes
 - b. Heidi is rallying kids together to support high school student going through cancer treatments
4. Discussed Seraphim updates
 - a. New leadership: Ellen Klug and Nathan Birkholz
 - b. Going back to old time and place: 8:05-8:30pm in DS Choir Room
5. Discussed ideas to enhance current fundraisers:
 - a. Videos about Houston
 - b. Student testimonials

- c. Past trip video
- d. Using social media
- e. Houston tagline
- 6. Additional fundraising idea brainstorm:
 - a. Selling personalized cake pans
 - i. Would need to order before Nov. 13 for them to be in by Christmas
 - ii. \$7.45 profit if we can sell over 120 cake pans at \$27/pan
 - b. Selling art
 - i. Tapping students creativity gets them involved and more deeply connected with fundraising efforts

Next meeting: October 10 at Schmidt's household

Youth Connections Ministry Team
 High School Update
 Heidi Schreiner
 9/11/17

1. reFUEL

- a. Began Sept. 6—10 kids, 2 of them were sophomores
 - i. Everyone stuck around to learn more about NYG
- b. Off-site Activity Sept. 20-Hofacker's and then NS for a bonfire
- c. Going to purchase a fire pit for downtown site to put near the garden
 - i. Approved by Brenda
- d. Needing ideas of people who would be great special speakers
- e. Attend Bingo night at FVLH in a Thursday in October

2. Seraphim

- a. Barb Tengesdal and Deb Blank recently stepped down from leading/directing/accompanying Seraphim
- b. Met with Pastor Jeff, Pastor Mary, Ellen Klug, and Nathan Birkholz to discuss future of Seraphim
- c. We are planning on going back to original rehearsal time 8:05-8:30pm
 - i. This gives us the opportunity to use choir room which in turn prevents clashes with large group time in fellowship hall
 - ii. This prevents confusion with where we're meeting
 - iii. Prevents clash for those who would like to attend Wednesday night worship
- d. Ellen Klug will be leading with assistance from Abbey DesRochers (recent graduate) and Kent Van Beek (current senior) and my help when I'm not held up at reFUEL
 - i. Working on getting involvement from Nathan Birkholz—will have decision hopefully by tomorrow
- e. Would like to begin Seraphim on Sept. 20

3. Summer 2018- NYG to Houston

- a. Meeting with parents Sept. 13
 - i. Sent out power point to parents Sept. 1
 - b. Synod Day Coordinator Training
 - i. Nov. 2-5
 - 1. Youth Leadership Summit is also taking place at the same place at the same time
 - 2. Bringing one FELC Youth along
 - ii. Expenses paid for by ELCA
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. First Fundraiser will be Oktoberfest September 29 and 30
 - 1. Purchased new banner signs
 - 2. Created a sign up genius for parents and youth to get involved with shifts
 - a. Also including Oktoberfest Parking help in September's Count Me In
 - ii. Bake Sale Oct. 1, led by Outreach Ministry Team, student assistance
 - iii. Next Fundraisers:
 - 1. Honey Sale-First 2 Sundays of December
 - 2. Annual Meeting Soup Luncheon-Early Feb
 - 3. Lent Meal- Early March
 - 4. Palm Sunday Breakfast?
 - 5. Rose Sale-Mother's Day-May
4. **FCA**
- a. Beginning Sept. 15
 - b. Students from FELC putting out posters through out school
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