

Youth Commission
Diocese of Western New York
Minutes of September 24, 2002 Meeting

Introductions consisting of name, church, role on youth commission and favorite time of day.

Report on Camps by Jay:

Formal review handed out

Sr. High attendance down due to time over 7/4

Karen Whitmore suggested we allow Jr. High to evaluate the camp experience as Sr. High did

Fr. James stated this was the first year parents were invited to attend closing Eucharist and see skits and discuss the finances

Kaitlin Krull suggested we call & contact youth to “talk up” camp & the experience

Report on EYE at Laramie, WY

1400 young people. Worship was in English & Spanish. Lots of singing!! Presiding Bishop present whole time.

Planning Retreat – Oct. 4th & 5th 7:00 pm Fri. – 3:00-4:00 pm Sat.

Look at Mission Statement

Goals & Objectives for youth ministry for the next 3-5 years

Betsy Boyd will be with us from the National Church. She will pay for a cottage – linens Provided

New Youth Chair – needed to assist Fr. Wilson

Next meeting come prepared to choose someone.

Person will lead meetings & organize them

Someone who knows what is going on with the teens. Keeping a finger on the “youth pulse”.

Fr. Wilson will continue as chair

Fr. Carmen will continue as treasurer

Fr. Weir reminded us that we need a youth for the Council of the diocese. We will select this person next meeting also.

Fundraiser:

Cold drink sale at convocation

Repayment of Jay for costs moved by C. Moffitt & seconded by D. Avery. Passed that Jay be repaid.

Remainder to go to Fr. Carmen.

Proposition for fundraising by selling calendars cost - \$3.00 sell for - \$7.00 25/case available in 7 –10 days. Need each congregation approval. Nick Hurd moved we sell calendars – 3 cases to be ordered, seconded by R. Phillippi. The calendars will be ordered in King James Version.

Pre planning – need chairs for :

- 1) Bishop’s Ball – “Michael’s Mardi Gras”
- 2) House of Cards – for ECS – youth event
- 3) Jan. Event – Nick Hurd volunteered to help plan

Bishop’s Ball with Michelle Rickard and Karen Whitmore. Ideas bring to next meeting.

Connection

Each Deanery can send a youth delegate who will have a voice

Genesee – Dennis Avery

Chautauqua – Kaitlin

Eastern Erie – Michelle Rickard

Central Erie – Charles Moffitt

Northern Erie –Anne Lodick

Niagara – Bridget

Southern Erie –

Any youth may sleep at St. martin's – will accept this proposal to use their hall.

Budget –

\$5,000.00 for scholarship

Youth commission retreat

Budget for meetings

Subsidy for camps

Resolution from Fr. John Paul Boyer, Charles Moffitt moved that the resolution be sent to committee with our endorsement. Fr. Snodgrass stated why this is essential – 7 statements to support. The addition of Jay's addendum was approved to be added to the resolution.

Adjourned at 8:05 with prayer by Fr. Wilson

Typed by Sue Lints