

**Christ the King
Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**

Meeting: April 14, 2002
Time: 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Location: Youth Room
Attendees: Craig McKay, Don Boone, Anita Smallin, Ron Pisoni
Next Mtg: **7:30 p.m. May 12, 2002 at church youth room**

March 10, 2002 Minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Don reported on his investigation of the Golf Tournament feasibility. He spoke to Dave Whelan, John Anderson, and Ernie Fergusson who expressed interest, if asked, in participating in a golf tournament committee. However, Dave Whelan cautioned that the Herndon Golf Tournament only nets \$5000 with 144 golfers. It was decided to proceed with the concept as long as our expectations for the first year were realistic i.e. not a large turnout, maybe only a \$1000 net, perhaps a potluck dinner, etc.... Don will organize the first planning meeting to be held at the Old Brogue with Craig buying the first round.

Council Highlights

Council expressed concern with the Youth Committee expenditures. Joe Rymal, the treasurer, explained it was always the case with Youth Committee expending the majority of their funds early in the year due to the Workcamp deposits. The budget always evens out as the year progresses.

Budget

Craig reported that the workcamper parents will be assessed the balance of the workcamp costs near the end of May after the second car wash. Anita is reconciling the ski trip expenses to ensure all payments were received and deposited in the correct church accounts.

Anita's Report

Anita passed out and discussed her monthly staff report. See attached.

Calendar of Events - Reports:

- 16 Mar – Habitat for Humanity: Only three youth participated: Emily Salser, Colin Smith and Marjorie Cooper (1/2 day).
- 16 Mar – Babysitting Night: We earned \$90 for babysitting 7 youth from 4 families. Youth participating were: Greta Rymal (and two of her friends), Suzanne Fisher, Cole Mabie, Alex Porte, Nicola Brady, Katie Blankenship, Emily Salser and Colin Smith. Next time we should consider the youth going to the homes vice having the children come to the church. This should result in more babysitting since some parents prefer not to have their young children out so late.
- 14 Apr - National Lutheran Home Choir reception – Sheryl McEwan took the lead in organizing the post choir reception. Three youth participated: Jon Boone, Shannon Sulkovsky and Jackie McEwan. Now that we know how it all works out, we can better advertise it next time to get more youth participation. It would be nice if each table and one youth sitting there engaged in conversation with the senior citizens.

Calendar of Events - Future:

- 20 Apr – Habitat for Humanity: Don will notify Bonnie Anderson that we will not have any youth attend this date. We will focus on getting a good turnout for the 18 May youth day. Craig to check to see if there is a crew regatta conflict that day.
- Car Wash: Annette Brady volunteered to take the lead. Anita was signing up youth. All looks on track.
- Pledge Drive: On track. Steffanie McKay, Shannon Sulkovsky and Jackie McEwan volunteered to share their workcamp experiences during announcements on 20/21 April services. (Craig didn't get

around to coordinating youth for 14 April services and the 21 April service was too crowded). Craig put up a Pledge Drive poster in the Narthex. Still need to make sure the youth sign up for collecting pledges on 27/28 April.

- Workcamp: Anita is continuing to coordinate with the Pastor up north on arranging return shower facilities. The Pastor will be calling her back in two weeks.
- White Water Rafting: Sign-up has been underwhelming thus far. Need to call the youth to determine exactly who is going.
- Jr./Sr. High teambuilding: Anita is investigating an outing to Sport Rock in Sterling.
- Fellowship Event: Need to have another fellowship event before the end of school. Craig suggested cosmic bowling at the Dranesville Bowl of America. The center just installed Cosmic Bowling there. However, most weekends are booked with other church events. Anita will investigate.
- Ocean City: Anita has secured a 16 person house in Ocean City near where we stayed last year for the first weekend after labor day. Cost is \$400 for the weekend plus a \$200 refundable security deposit. Anita to ask the owner if we can squeeze 20 vice 16 into the house. Anita is also to get Craig the website location.
- Ski trip: Anita is getting information from Seven Springs and Don is getting information from Snowshoe. Goal is to select the destination by the June committee meeting.

Youth Leadership Board

No members present.

Action Item Recap

Investigate shower facilities for overnight from Sr. High Workcamp – Anita

Finalize Jr./Sr. High teambuilding event – Anita

Don to arrange a Golf Planning Committee meeting.

Don to contact Bonnie Anderson regarding 20 April Habitat for Humanity.

Anita to complete reconciling the Ski Trip Payments.

Anita complete Event Report for the VA Beach Youth Congress trip, National Cathedral retreat, ...

Anita to check on 20 vice 16 at Ocean City and provide website location to Craig.

Craig to check the crew schedule for 3, 4 May and 18 May.

Craig to sign up youth to collect pledges on Pledge Day.

Anita to call youth regarding White Water Rafting and email Craig the sign up list.

Anita to organize fellowship event in May.

Other

Sr. High Sunday school will be cancelled on Memorial Day Weekend; we need a substitute for Ron on 2 June. Also, we need to start thinking about a Sunday School teacher for next year.

Staff Report for March

Events

Youth Congress @ Virginia Beach (Sr. LYO) – Mar. 1-3
~~Shekinah (Confirmation) – Mar. 8-10 - No Show~~
Babysitting for the Adult St. Patrick's day Party (Work Camp Youth) – Mar. 16
Easter Breakfast - Mar. 31
Hang out Night (Sr. LYO) – March 26

Planning

March has been spent planning things happening in next year, such as Ocean City, the ski trip and the leadership retreat. I have also been working on work camp planning.

Interaction with Youth

This month has been an odd one. Due to youth traveling over spring break, I haven't seen many youth here on Sundays. There are pros and cons to that. When there are fewer youth here, I can spend time with each of them individually. During hang out night, we had 4 youth come to church. Two of them had to leave, which left myself and 2 other youth. We decided to go out to the movies. It was interesting, because we were on their turf, not on "mine."

Upcoming Events

April 14 – Youth host reception at National Lutheran Home
April 20 – Carwash and Potential Habitat for Humanity Day
April 21 – Veggie Tales day (during the guest speaker, it's babysitting, but not)
April 27/28 – The pledge drive begins!
White Water Rafting – (Jr. & Sr. LYO) – Memorial Day weekend
End of the Year Party/Teambuilding event - TBA

Respectively Submitted,
Anita Smallin