

**Christ the King  
Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting:** May 14, 2002  
**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Youth Room  
**Attendees:** Craig McKay, Don Boone, Anita Smallin, Jane Cooper  
**Next Mtg:** 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY June 11, 2002 at church youth room

**April 14, 2002 Minutes**

Minutes were reviewed with no objections. Discussions encompassed in the rest of the minutes.

**Council Highlights**

Confirmands will be receiving engraved crystal cubes in lieu of Lutheran Hymnal books. However, care cards can be placed in Confirmand folders in the Narthex. Craig encouraged all the Youth Committee members to write care notes. Staff reviews are due in May. Congregational meeting is 2 June. Church picnic is 16 June and the intergenerational Sunday school. Overlap on June 9<sup>th</sup> of Relay for Life, workcamp skill training and the teambuilding event. Youth Committee will proceed with the workcamp skills training and teambuilding event. Youth Committee is not sponsoring the Relay for Life.

**Budget**

Craig reported that the Youth account was back up to over \$7000 after receiving the pledges and the AAL matching payment for the car wash. Over 62 pledges totaling over \$6200 have been received to date. Craig estimated that fundraising will net \$215 per workcamper requiring parents to pay an additional \$100 to cover the \$365 cost per child (parents already have paid the \$50 deposit). Craig provided Anita an update to the ski trip expense spreadsheet to help her reconcile 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:**

- Car Wash - Tremendous success with \$909 raised.
- Pledge Day - \$5569 received. Good feedback on the short powerpoint slideshow.
- Veggie Tales - Kids had a blast. Pictures up on the website on the new CTK Kids Page.
- Youth Sunday - Congrats to Anita for a well organized event. Received good feedback from the congregation and the youth.
- Fellowship Event: Cancelled. Spring is just too busy. Anita planned an evening of cosmic bowling but only two youth expressed an interest. Anita did go with one teenager the following morning to the Mutt Strutt that worked out well.

**Calendar of Events - Future:**

- 18 May – Habitat for Humanity: Anita to make some calls to the 16 year olds. Jane will talk to Marjorie.
- 18 May - Car Wash: Janet Hugger and Prue Welsh are the adults in charge. Craig will be there from 9:00 to 10:00 and 1:30 to 3:00. All looks on track.
- Workcamp: The Jr. high youth will be going to Charlottesville. Anita has to have the parents re-sign the forms because Group Workcamp will not accept the Miamisburg forms. Anita is continuing to coordinate with the Pastor up north on arranging return shower facilities. Need to make sure we have enough adult chaperones.
- White Water Rafting: Only 2 Junior High and 2 Senior High are going on the Memorial Day trip; six senior high are signed up for the June 22 trip.

- 02 June - Christ Crusader scavenger hunt open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under will be held during the Congregational meeting followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall.
- 09 June - Jr./Sr. High teambuilding: Anita has arranged for four hours of rock climbing at the indoor Sport Rock facility in Sterling. This should attract a majority of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Anita will work with Sport Rock in planning the teambuilding activities. Anita will be mailing out an invitation.
- 21 July - SHEMA event for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders modeled after Shekinah and Chrysalis. Anita coordinating with Steve Wilson.
- 11 Aug - Lutheran Day at 6 flags with the Bishop. Cost is only \$17 plus \$7 for dinner.

### **Youth Leadership Board**

No members present.

### **Other**

Sunday School teacher for next year. Anita to talk to Pastor about what young couples might be approached regarding teaching High School Sunday next year. As a back-up plan, we could alternate teachers between Don, Craig, Anita and the High School seniors. However, Anita's experience is that is best to have a single teacher or couple that can keep the theme going from week to week.

### **Action Item Recap**

Anita:

- Investigate shower facilities for overnight from Sr. High Workcamp – Anita
- Complete reconciling the Ski Trip Payments.
- Complete Event Reports for the VA Beach Youth Congress trip, National Cathedral retreat, ...
- Check on 20 vice 16 at Ocean City.
- Call 16 year olds regarding Habitat for Humanity on 18 May.
- Talk to Pastor Gysan regarding

## Staff Report for April

### Events

- April 14 – Youth host reception at National Lutheran Home
- April 20 – Carwash (We raised \$909!!!)
- April 21 – Veggie Tales day
- April 27/28 – The pledge drive begins!
- White Water Rafting – (Jr. & Sr. LYO) – Memorial Day weekend
- End of the Year Party/Teambuilding event - TBA

### Planning

I have been continually working on long range planning. Other than the obvious retreats and such, I have been working on having a bible study every other Sunday for those who would like to attend. I have also been working on the whole year next year. One of my goals is to have the whole year “planned” by the end of this school year. Then a calendar will go out at the beginning of the school year next year.

### Interaction with Youth

As I look back on this month, I wonder where the time has gone. I haven't connected with as many youth as I would have liked to this month, however, I have done a lot of networking with other youth directors in the area. I have been in a lot of contact with the ELCA youth directors in the area. I have begun contacting some of the youth directors in the Great Falls Ecumenical Council. The intention is so that we all have a local network to tap into, and to have joint events with the youth of all of the congregations.

### Upcoming Events

- May 12 – Youth Sunday
- May 18 – Car Wash
- May 25-27 - White Water Rafting – (Jr. & Sr. LYO)
- June 2 – Christ's Crusaders End of the Year Event
- June 9 - End of the Year Party/Teambuilding event
- Work Camps – July 14-20, July 27-Aug. 4

Respectively Submitted,  
Anita Smallin

