

**Christ the King
Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**

Meeting: June 12, 2002
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Youth Room
Attendees: Craig McKay, Don Boone, Anita Smallin, Jane Cooper, Ron Pisoni, Colin Smith, Emily Salser, Susanna Finger
Next Mtg: **7:30 p.m. week of August at church youth room**

May 14, 2002 Minutes

Minutes were not reviewed.

Agenda

The meeting was a "End of the Year" around the table session. The following subjects were agreed to be discussed: Workcamp, White Water Rafting, Youth Board, Sport Rock, 8th Grade participation, Bible Study, Durge Band, Long Term Plans for 2002-2003, 2003 National Youth Gathering, and Youth Committee.

Workcamp: All on track; letter going out on final details and the need for families to provide a \$100 supplemental to make up for the fundraising shortfall.

White Water Rafting: Anita's trip went smoothly though low attendance. Anita needs to do an event report on it. Next trip is for June 22 with Craig, Don and Ron taking Jimmy, Jackie, Jon, Steffanie, Matt, Megan and Kim Jappel.

Sportrock: Everyone attending enjoyed the event though we had poor attendance with only one eighth grader attending. Craig will draft the event report for Anita to review.

8th Grade participation: Given the disappointing attendance at SportRock, the committee discussed ideas for increasing a sense of belonging and commitment. Ideas were:

- Youth Board to represent all classes and members of the board can call their class mates for attending events;
- Workcamps will continue to build relationships
- Get the youth to participate in a Workcamp Dinner pep speech;
- Bring in a testimonial speaker to the Workcamp Dinner;
- Invite parents once and a while to the Sunday School classes
- Big Daddy lock-ins - incoming Freshman invited to overnight with the High Schoolers.
- More mixers at church.

Bible Study: Everyone agreed with the following approach to Sunday school next year. Continue to have Sunday school every Sunday morning in the same format as this year with someone such as Bill Carbaugh teaching it. Two Sunday nights each month we would have a youth group meeting to include dinner followed by a Bible study. The reason for having the Bible study afterwards vice before is that more youth would tend to stay vice show up early. We will need volunteers to make this plan really work. The Education committee has the lead for the Sunday school and Bible study and we would be responsible for the youth meeting though both committees must work closely together on all three times. Anita wishes to lead the Bible Study, which the Committee agreed.

Durge: Colin would like to see the Durge reinvigorated and would like it to play a song at workcamp. It was agreed that the Workcamp song needs to be popular, easy and Christian oriented. Anita, Jane and Colin are to pick a song and try to arrange two practices before leaving or Workcamp. Courtney Hugger is also planning on doing a song for Workcamp.

Long Term Plans for 2002-2003:

- 11 Aug - Lutheran Day at 6 flags with the Bishop. Cost is only \$17 plus \$7 for dinner.
 - Invite all ages and families. Everyone attend the early service and then depart together.
- Sep 28 -29 - Ocean City last weekend in September
- Sep 20 - 21 - Leadership Retreat
- Chrysalis 7 - 9 December
 - E-groups will be made up based on geographic location of participant's church so that they can reconvene in January to build more relationships between the Lutheran youth in the same area.
- Oct 20 - Workcamp Dinner
- Feb - Ski Trip

National Youth Gathering: For Senior High youth. Two dates in July next summer: 16 - 20 July; 23 - 27 July. Need deposits in the Fall. Will only have one Jr/Sr High workcamp in addition to this gathering.

Youth Leadership Board: Elections underway. Good interest and should take a more active role next year.

Action Item Recap

Anita:

- Finalize facilities for overnights to/from Sr. High Workcamp
- Complete Event Reports for the VA Beach Youth Congress trip, National Cathedral retreat, Sport Rock ...
- Finalize Ocean City plans.
- Work with Jane and Colin on Workcamp Talent show song for the Durge

Don Boone:

- Make recommendation for Snowshoe accommodations at next meeting in August.