

# Senior High Con 2012 Post-Con YAC Meeting Minutes

---

**Meeting start- 9:25am**

## ❖ Registration

- Registration could have gone smoother, but this wouldn't be the first time people weren't able to plan this out as they would have liked.
- Friendly reminder to please have all papers signed and taken care of before arrival if at all possible to one can go to the registration table and be done with the matter quickly.
- It is also mentioned that the deadline came up fairly quickly on people this time around, and we would request a bit more notification so that everyone has a chance to sign up.

## ❖ Opening Circle

- Lasted around 40 minutes, certainly not a bad time.
- As much as a bother as it might seem to regular attending youth at cons, going over the rules is required and important. It must be done every time. However, a good idea might be to do a quick rundown at opening circle and go into more detail in individual touch groups.
- Another thought to help cut down on the time spent for opening circle would be to cut the clapping. It's great to express one's support for the youth in leadership positions when they are introduced, but it causes a lag in the progress of the event, so a silent solution might be in order.

## ❖ Worship

- This went quite nicely this time around actually, and most everyone found it enjoyable, especially the singing.
- A reminder though; if we are going to be loud, especially at night, make sure doors are closed. It's better safe than sorry as far as the doors are concerned.

## ❖ Wake-up

- Any concern on this matter was directed towards Sunday morning. People need to get up and help with clean up. No going back to sleep, please.

## ❖ Food

- An amazingly positive response was given to the amazing food provided to us, particularly the delicious breakfasts. A special thanks to Pittsburg for the hospitality and sustenance.
- It has been decided that the touch groups that help take down chairs and tables after meals will also be returning to dish duty or the jobs will be rearranged to include said task.

## ❖ Touch Groups

- It was reported that the meetings were rather laid back and relaxed this con, providing a nice atmosphere when they gathered.
- The 'number the person's hand as they register' system for setting up who will be in which touch group is all well and good, but still leaves diversity and steady numbers within the groups to be desired. It was suggested that maybe registration go down the list and number off people or return to the old system. It was decided however that the TG coordinators would work on creating a new system containing elements of the old where they would assign individuals to different groups to introduce people to others they might not have met yet. They hope to make the system work a bit more smoothly than it used to however, and we wish them luck in devising said plans for grouping.
- It has been pointed out that figuring out people's names is always a bit of a difficulty, especially with how busy the cons can be. Nametags were suggested, but it will have to be seen if we can feasibly bring those into play.
- **Clean up the wrappers for your candy. It isn't that difficult to throw them away. Be responsible or else touch groups will no longer be allowed to have any candy or food of any kind.** These sugary snacks are a privilege and if the church doesn't receive the respect it deserves to not have wrappers left everywhere, then we just won't enjoy said privilege anymore, now will we?

#### ❖ TRA

- Unfortunately, the TRA could not commence as was originally planned, so the co-chairs had to implement an idea that had been scrapped at the planning meeting. All things considered, it went well. Not everyone found the impromptu skits enjoyable to have to perform, but some that started with that mindset wound up having a blast with it.
- The follow up game to the skits was a bit hectic too, but was enjoyable
- With the lack of people some touch groups have, basing the game off of having people in their groups doesn't always work, just for future reference.

#### ❖ Workshops

- A few of these ended up not happening due to not being in attendance. The YAC only asks that if you sign up and can't make it, let them know ahead of time so plans can be adjusted. If you can't do a workshop, don't sign up for one. If you're not quite sure if you'll be able to or not, let us know that, it's fine. But the co-chairs need to be aware of what is going on on this front so that they can plan the weekend accordingly.
- Other than the problem of a few workshops not being able to happen, everything went well.

#### ❖ Talent Show

- All of the acts were wonderful and rather than dragging on for a good two to three hours, it was relatively short. There were plenty of positive responses to this occurrence, so we hope to promote this becoming the norm in regards to the talent show.

- It was found that getting rid of the MC position of adding in jokes and the like between acts was a good decision and just having someone announcing the next act and who was on deck was quite useful.
- ❖ Dance
  - Again, a reminder to make sure it sticks, doors are to be closed, especially when it's nighttime and con goers will be making lots of noise.
  - As it's Saturday night when the dance is held and lots of people are craving some rest, it has been found that starting the dance a bit early would be a good idea, to allow everyone that wishes to partake to have a chance to enjoy themselves at the dance and still get a decent amount of rest.
- ❖ Other/ Side notes
  - Apparently people coupling off to sleep was coming up a lot so we took a closer look at the issue. Going off with another person, even if it is in a nonsexual context still breaks community. We have good rules in regards to this issue, we just need to enforce them better. Sometimes the problems is even unintentional due to people leaving a group. If you have three people and one of you leaves, make sure you let the remaining two know so they can find another third person or adjust their bedding according to rules. You cannot have two people under the same covers, to avoid any potentially compromising situations, but more than two has been deemed okay. This is to avoid any unsavory situations arising. Remember, separate bedding, and hands above the covers would probably help out too.
  - We want to get back to taking photos of everyone and sharing them to remember the con experiences. Unfortunately, there are legal issues attached to taking photographs, but we have forms regarding that issue.
  - The co-chair room is for the co-chairs and chaplains only. You can't be hanging out in there all weekend. Aside from that, it is also meant to be the room for chaplains to talk to people in, which becomes an issue with groups hanging around in there. Chaplains, remember, you can kick people out, your chaplaining duties are more important than them lazing about in a room they probably shouldn't be in. In all fairness though, as the co-chairs pointed out, they didn't choose the best room to reserve, which they will work on in the future. The co-chair room, as a room that shouldn't have a lot of traffic, should be a room people won't be inclined to be going in and out of constantly.
  - Another reminder to everyone. If something happens, if an accident occurs, let your sponsor know and get the problem addressed immediately.

**Meeting end-10:22am**