

Spring Con 2013 Post-Con YAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting start- 9:40am

❖ Registration

- Went smoothly this con.
- Suggestion was made to provide a schedule of arrival and leaving times for cons and YAC meetings on the website.

❖ Opening Circle

- The event was kept to a decently short length, but some felt that the chaplains should have been explained more properly here, though the chaplains did visit each Touch Group and explain themselves. The Junior High Liaison was accidentally skipped in the brief overview of leadership positions, which we will be sure not to let happen again.

❖ Touch Groups

- The Touch Groups themselves went without much of a hitch.
- It was brought up that there were occasionally missing people that the leaders had issues finding and had to use up time to retrieve them when they were not readily discovered. For future notice, it is recommended to any Touch Group leader to simply alert a co-chair should this occur and they will attend to the situation.
- A new idea of having Friday Touch Groups and then new Touch Groups on Saturday was brought up. This would allow the introduction of new youth to a broader span of people in a more involved setting and would help mix up the youth when they end up already knowing most of the people there.
- A later comment was made requesting a more involved Touch Group job chart regarding which group is assigned to what job and what all said job entails. This will be covered at the Summer YAC meeting.

❖ Worship

- The only comment was a want for a clearer message if going outside will be involved with the event. It is suggested that perhaps the coordinators should just gather everyone as if doing worship first, announce the involved outdoor excursion, then regroup shortly. This will be looked into further during the Summer YAC meeting.

❖ Wake Up

- No commentary was made other than it went well enough.

❖ Food

- The fare was generally considered delicious this con.
- It was brought up that the work involved tends to be a pretty thankless job and the youth would like to rectify this somehow, perhaps through some sort of service or

project in return for the host church. Again, this is something to be attended to at the upcoming Summer YAC meeting.

- Though any shortage of certain foods was quickly attended to, it was forgotten to announce vegans/vegetarians first this time around.

❖ Workshops

- It was suggested for the future to spread the active and discussion workshops between the morning and afternoon better in the future.
- Something that was remarked and approved of was how successful the workshops were this con and how well they stuck together, unlike in the past where some were empty or shortly dissolved.

❖ TRA

- Despite any slight communications errors, it was an overall consensus of being a great TRA and the idea of capture the flag is now filed with the other fall back TRA ideas should it be needed.

❖ Surprise Clean Up

- It was a little messy in execution, but went well.

❖ Talent Show

- The Talent Show was absolutely amazing this con, with outstanding acts and an perfect quick and smooth pace.

❖ Bridging

- As per usual, emotions were running high. An emphatic thank you is expressed towards the young adults who attended/were allowed to be there. They explained the community bridgers could expect upon attending Young adult events and eased the transfer during the bridging ceremony.
- A side note was made that the music played was very appropriate and helped set the mood well.

❖ Dance

- It was noted that there were no noise complaints or music problems for the dance this con.
- After the bridging and other events of the weekend, people wound up extremely worn out so the dance wound up ending early.

❖ Morning Clean Up

- Though it did get done, it was felt that more participation is needed. The feeling that there isn't anything to do is understandable, but youth need to get over any tiredness and just keep looking for more to do.
- It was suggested to have Touch Groups go over clean up or maybe divide jobs up, though this is more a matter for the Summer YAC meeting to go over.

❖ Closing Circle

- No other comments than to retrieve a con songbook, which needs looked into at the Summer YAC Meeting.

I have no other closing commentary other than I've been glad to have been the secretary and give back to this amazing community in some way.

-Shannara Stetson

End time- 10:01am