

Conscious- SAC YAC 2012 Post Con YAC Meeting

**I apologize for the slight inconsistency in Note formatting. I'm working on figuring what would be best. Again, sorry. Hopefully I won't be switching it around again after this.*

Meeting start- 9:25 AM Sunday, March 18th

❖ Registration

- There was some confusion in regards to the offsite activities. In the future, it is asked that anyone planning on going makes sure that he or she has their form filled out ahead of time and turned in at registration.
- As a side suggestion, if people plan on attending an offsite, but are bumped off the list, they may still want to bring their filled out form in case anyone cancels or decided not to go that is already signed up.
- *Special thank you to Delaney.*

❖ Opening Circle

- Lasted 40 minutes.
- Introducing the youth in leadership positions and the adults took a little more time, as well as the rules, but taking more time to cover these things is good for a con of a larger scale, like SAC or SpringCon.

❖ Touch Groups

- As has become the much welcomed trend the past few cons, Touch Groups went well and were handled well. It was also mentioned that there was a good amount of diversity amongst them this time, which was a plus.
- Kudos to Touch Groups as well for following the 'no peanuts past this point' rule of the church.
- Tacked on to the task of taking down lunch is to also help clean up dishes in the kitchen and any other tidying that needs to be done after meals. This may not be exactly how the work is assigned, but it is the general idea.
- As a side note, one Touch Group meeting was skipped this con due to people being busy and attending the offsite activities, but it went over fine, so no issues there with that.

❖ Worship

- We would once again like to reaffirm that the hosting church's youth group is supposed to be coordinating the first worship for Friday night, but we've been having some issues implementing this. We're working on it though.
- Otherwise, worship went well this con along with the planning workshop.

❖ Saturday Morning Wakeup

- No issues on this front.

❖ Food

- We had a good spread of sustenance this con and amazing Sunday morning meal of scrambled eggs and tater-tots. *So a great big thank you from everyone to all the volunteers who worked the kitchen for not only the special breakfast but meals for the entire weekend.*
- ❖ Saturday Morning Circle
 - This con we wound up forgoing a morning story, apologies everyone.
 - As a note for the future, we plan on getting the full lyrics to the Saturday morning song so we can stop improvising, mixing up verses, and forgetting lines. We're only human, but the words on paper would be nice, so we're looking into it.
- ❖ Offsites
 - No big commentary, ran smoothly.
- ❖ Workshops
 - It has come to the YAC's attention that people sign up for running a workshop or two, but then also attend the offsites, thus making them incapable of running their workshop(s) if they are set to happen the same time or within the same time period as the offsites are occurring. It is asked from now on that if someone plan on running a workshop and going to any offsite activity, they consult the tri-chairs first to get it scheduled in such a way that none of these timing issues will occur.
- ❖ TRA- Theme Speakers
 - Went well and kept attention while being informative and engaging.
 - It's rude of youth to be lying down or sleeping when the theme speakers are presenting to the youth, so it is asked that that no longer occur. If someone needs to take a nap, please go in another room to do so.
- ❖ Surprise Clean-up
 - This part of con has finally been living up to its name and has worked out well as such. It happened just before mealtime and went over well, especially with food incentive.
- ❖ Talent Show
 - There was a period of intermission due to an internal issue that was resolved within a reasonable time range. *Thank you to Lauren though for stepping up and helping keep things under control.* Otherwise, the talent show was commended for a good recovery, flow, and all around amazing acts.
- ❖ Music
 - The dance went over well this time, with a good spread of music.
 - Kudos for the even spread of non-dancing songs played during the weekend.
 - Our DJ, Henry, will be looking into making up a Sunday morning playlist to avoid possible confrontation or issues with the host church's congregation arriving on Sunday and possibly having issues with the lyrics of the songs being played.
- ❖ Night Angeling
 - For future reference, we will be double checking with registration that everyone that has signed up has arrived, that way we can recruit people to fill in for the no shows.

- A suggestion thrown out there to everyone who night angels or plans to, take your naps during the day sometime or some such so that you are awake and ready when you have to stay up those extra night hours to keep an eye on people.
- We hope to be implementing a crash course of sorts for the night angels to get things a bit more organized.
- ❖ Sunday Wakeup and Clean up
 - No commentary on the wake up situation.
 - Clean up went a little slow with people loitering and only one vacuum available. As per usual, people needed some herding. In the future, we plan to do a resource check during the surprise clean ups on Saturday so we can know ahead of time what we'll be capable of on Sunday. What we can't be slow on though is getting one's stuff out of the church, so anyone lagging needs to get a move on.
- ❖ Closing Circle
 - No commentary.
- ❖ Other things of notice
 - While those that attend con regularly already have a sense of the weekend schedule, newbies don't, and it has been brought to our attention that doing the schedule in absurd ways is amusing, it is not entirely comprehensible. So from now on we will be posting a clearer version of the schedule alongside the old one.
 - We would ask that people start adjusting to censoring their mouths once more come Sunday morning as to avoid any possible conflicts or issues with arriving church attendees.
 - Just as an aside, our schedule was very packed this weekend and kept a lot of us busy, but it wasn't a bad thing, just a point that was brought up.

Meeting end- 9:48 AM Sunday, March 18th