

Post-Senior High Con YAC Meeting 2011

Senior High Con-NeonCon

9:20am Sunday- Post Con YAC meeting begins

❖ Discussion about Friday evening

- Registration
 - In reference to rules, tables are not for sitting, as it was noticed was going on while registration was occurring. Noted and is consciously being avoided by most.
 - Uneven distribution of Touch Groups is a main concern, perhaps a method other than marker on hand, or maybe using a sharpie so numbers can't be changed. Trial and error really, but people can be switched as need be.
 - Some forms and money were received as late as Sunday. This was from late arrivals though, so can be avoided by simply reminding the late arrivals earlier on and being more conscious of whether one has turned in their money and forms yet.
 - The responsibilities and work involved in the registrar position should be explained in more detail to Jack, as they may have been a bit vague. But for a first run, he's done well.
- Opening circle
 - A new record of only lasting seventeen minutes while was probably set while successfully running through rules and necessary introductions. This was a great relief to many, and we hope we can keep this up.
 - No complaints here. Was clear, concise, and exactly what YAC has been aiming for.
- Touch Groups
 - We didn't manage to have rule sheets for the TG leaders to go over this con. The TG Coordinators will ensure this in the future, and it wasn't any real problem, just a side note, as people clearly understood, but it's still a precaution to go over rules in TG's.
 - Uneven distribution of attendees occurred, as was mentioned under registration, but these small groups were actually handled well, and the leaders are commended for doing their jobs, whether with a larger TG or one of the small ones.
- Worship
 - One of our new coordinators, Oliver, handled his job amazingly well, considering complications arose and our other coordinator could not attend.

- Worship turned out to be very calm and respectful this con, not to mention it had perfect timing, being neither too rushed and short or long and tiresome.

❖ Discussion about Saturday events

- No wake up person was assigned, so there was a little of a late start, not for lack of effort however. A note for the future, when waking someone up, we don't want to scream and rant at them, but if wakeup call is too gentle, it may get ignored. When rousing con goers, it should be noted that we need to be firm, but not overly verbal. Also, only verbal aside from small shoulder shakes.
- Surprise clean up was actually a surprise this time being held just after dinner.
- Food Stuffs
 - The menu of this con was quite healthy and was a varied selection.
 - It is requested that there be more snackage available, as the tables were a little lacking in that respect.
 - Amongst the food presented during mealtimes, despite the variety and health value, there was a lack of carbohydrates and protein. We don't just need variety, but we also need balance.
- Touch Groups
 - One TG meet was skipped this con because morning workshops were going so well, just a side note. Unfortunately, as a result, TG's were not easily pulled together and put to work, thus jobs from setting up lunch onward were a little scattered. Thanks goes to Jack Decker and everyone else who took it upon themselves to get tables and chairs set up and put away. Our coordinators apologize, and for future reference, so that they aren't required to run around reminding people of their jobs, it is policy that jobs follow their numbers. Ex- Set up for breakfast is TG 1, take down is TG 2, set up for lunch is TG 3, take down is 4, so on, so forth.
- Workshops
 - No commentary given other than they went smoothly and worked out well.
- TRA
 - Was described as 'super mellow' by one person. The TRA was calm and friendly like most of this con.
 - One problem arose with the paints and people choosing to put it on their skin, making a mess in the bathroom and leaving it around for others to clean up. Not cool.
- Talent Show
 - Rather than dragging on for hours like in the past, it was short, sweet, and to the point.
- Dance

- Overall, it went well until it was cut short due to the door accidentally being left open and a concerned neighbor called down the police. The only comment given by the officer really was to just let them know if we're doing a dance or something next time so that if they receive a call they can assure the caller that nothing bad is occurring.
 - A lesson learned, keep the noise inside, especially if there are neighbors.
 - Hopefully we won't need to rely on wireless to get music for the dance in the future, because it randomly went off, leaving the selection cut off from songs not already in the DJ's library and available iPods.
- Night Angeling
 - A reminder was issued that the YAC need to make sure night angels know to wake up the next shift.
 - Some people weren't made aware of the fact they were supposed to night angel. If a friend signs up a friend at a YAC meeting, they need to be sure to let that friend know they're supposed to be doing a job. Don't leave them in the dark, please.
- ❖ Discussion about Sunday morning
 - Breakfast
 - No much commentary here other than having the line up outside and away from the tables helped avoid the rush for food.
 - Clean Up
 - Clean up started a little early and kicked off well, but people began to laze as time went on. Hopefully in the future, we can get everyone engaged with the clean up to make it quicker and smoother.
- ❖ Other
 - During the con, no respect was given to the Tri-Chair/Chaplain room, mostly because that was the best room and had couches, so it was understood from the beginning it would be invaded by con goers, but we still hope to avoid the raiding of the designated room in the future.
 - No quiet rooms were established due to the small size of the church, which was also an understood factor, but still was commented as a necessity.
 - People need to know their jobs and need to be available for contact, the best way being through e-mail and Facebook. This is just a general statement to be sure everyone keeps up to date online with what information can be provided.

10:00am Sunday- Meeting ended