

Youth Ministries Committee Monday, September 4, 2006

Present: Debbie Atwood, Denise Bullock, Zach Corson, Elizabeth Duncan, Susan Duncan, Melanie Harrison, Annabelle Hochenedel, Cassie Johnson, David Jones, Brendan Ross, Laura Stanton

Meeting was opened with prayer by Melanie at 7:35 p.m.

Youth Schedule:

September

September 15-16 (Friday – Saturday) – Kidnappings and underground lock-in – 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. Adult helpers to report at WCPC at 5:30 for instructions.

September 23 (Saturday) – Nathan Clark George concert

September 24 (Sunday) – Fall festival. Youth to donate a dunking booth. Susan Duncan will order it. Debbie Atwood will find youth to sit in it, fill it and work it.

September 24 (Sunday) – PYCC JH Youth Rally at Northwoods Presbyterian - 4:30p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October

October 5 (Thursday) – Shane & Shane Concert at Fellowship of The Woodlands

October 7 (Saturday) – Christian Connections at Clear Lake Presbyterian

October 7-8 (Saturday – Sunday) – CityFest in Eleanor Tinsley Park – Noon – 10:00 p.m. Brendan to delegate drivers, etc.

October 21 (Saturday) – Third Day concert at Toyota Center – Leaving WCPC at 5:30 p.m. Debbie Atwood to organize ticket purchases

October 22 (Sunday) – SH Assemble college care kits

October 22 (Sunday) – JH Assemble Seafarer's Kits

October 29 (Sunday) – Halloween Party at WCPC – Elizabeth Duncan to organize games, etc.

October 30 (Monday) – 7th Grade War in the Woods

October 31 (Tuesday) – 8th Grade War in the Woods

Leadership Teams:

- JH will meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15 to go to lunch and discuss future plans beginning 9/17 at Brooklyn Bagel at the Panther Creek location.
- SH will meet on a week night. Brendan will choose the first one after talking to the youth to judge the best night to have the meeting. This meeting will also happen off site.

Finalized our **LRPC**. Melanie will draft the plan and email it to everyone for comments. The plan when approved will be attached to these minutes.

Parenting by Design classes have been going well. Most of the parents are returning every week and there have been many other parents interested in taking the class as a Sunday school class. Melanie reported that the leaders have a DVD set that is in 40 minute lessons specifically designed to be used as a Sunday morning class. We will look into purchasing the set.

We discussed the **budget** and our budgeting process. Brendan and Melanie will work on a tentative budget to be finalized at the October YMC meeting prior to being submitted to Finance.

Summer 2007 Activities:

- Brendan will meet with SH students to pick the summer 2007 activities. The youth will be asked to pick from a variety of activities including Mo-Ranch Youth Celebration, Mo-Ranch Teen Leadership Conference, Fun in the Sun and Son Servants Mission trips. The youth will be allowed to choose multiple offerings as long as there is a large enough group to justify the cost of 2 adult leaders.
- JH: Will attend Mo-Ranch Junior High Jubilee. Brendan will have a parent's meeting to get parent feedback on dates and activities. There was some discussion of a Son Servants trip to Mexico. There was also discussion on a mission trip to Appalachia.

2007 Mission Trips:

- Spring Break Trip – deferred to 10/06 meeting

- Belize Trip – The Belize trip is for youth adults and does not fall under the auspices of the YMC. This trip is more appropriately placed under Mission Outreach.
- Ski Trip – Brendan has placed a couple of calls to Young Life in Colorado. If he doesn't hear by 9/8 he will look into another agency. Trying to keep the cost for the trip, including transportation to under \$350. The date will be determined soon and info out to parents by the end of September.

Calendar Issues: Debbie noted that there are some conflicts with the youth schedule and other activities as well as errors on the church calendar. Brendan will review the correct schedule with Jennifer.

The **next meeting** of the Youth Ministries Committee will be Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Denise Bullock at 8:50 p.m...

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Harrison
Elder/Moderator
Youth Ministries Committee