

Youth Ministries Committee

Minutes

March 5, 2007

Attendance: Debbie Atwood, Laura & Russ Bertwell, Sally Bowers, Denise Bullock, Zach Corson, Elizabeth & Susan Duncan, Melanie Harrison, Debi & Kylie McNaught, Laura Stanton

Meeting opened at 7:00 with prayer by Melanie Harrison.

Loaves & Fishes: 3/07 3 JH youth & 2 adults prepared salad & helped serve lunch. JH is on deck for 4/07 with HS doing 5/07.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Melanie presented certificate showing amount collected of \$746, which is about \$250 more than last year. Melanie made the suggestion that we set a goal of \$1000 for 2008.

Mission Trip Updates: Have deposit money from 3 SH youth with firm commitment from one other. Sylvia has lined up 3 adults to attend the trip. JH has 11 youth and 2 adults committed.

Mo-Ranch Summer Conferences: Have received deposit payments for 2 youth to attend. Melanie will call Mo-Ranch and cancel 8 youth spots and 1 adult spot.

Other Mission Opportunities: Zach reported that he and Sylvia have only been talking about Open Door Mission & Harbor Lights. Sylvia has requested that we supply her with specific dates and she will see if they are open to the youth coming on those dates. We requested that Zach get back with Sylvia and ask her to investigate opportunities a little closer to home and to find out if they are open on weekends and would be appropriate for the youth to be in attendance at that time.

Bread & Broth Dinner on 3/28/07: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Debbie Atwood has contacted the JH parents, SH will contact the youth directly. Debbie has several parents committed to being soup captains. SH requested that Debbie proceed and they will sign the SH youth up to help with cooking, set up, serving & clean up. All youth are requested to bring a dessert. Melanie will add this to the weekly announcements for Bible study & Sunday school as well as the Life of the Church.

Youth Sunday: Laura Bertwell presented a theme: Topson: It's All About Finding Courage based on a VBS written by a fellow Master's student/friend of Laura's. Drama is based on the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings. Laura will email the script to Melanie for inclusion with the minutes. The Youth Sunday program will include a Minute for Mission, Presto Ringer, Heart & Voice Choir, special singers. Russ will work on a postcard mailer and email it to Melanie for mailing to all youth. Rehearsal schedule:

3/11 6:30-7:00 p.m.

3/18 7:00-8:00 p.m.

3/25 7:00-8:00 p.m.

3/28 7:00-8:00 p.m.

3/31 10:00-12:00 Drama Team Only

4/14 1:00-3:00 p.m. Full Dress rehearsal

**It should be noted that the decision was made not to pursue this avenue for Youth Sunday.

The youth leaders, Debi McNaught, Sally Bowers & Debbie Atwood will be putting together the program and working with the youth.

Schedule Changes: None noted other than above.

Zach Corson reported that he has been in contact with Sylvia Campbell and they are still researching **other opportunities for mission/service** for the youth.

Babysitting Class: Deferred to April meeting.

July 4th Parade & Float: Deferred to April or May meeting.

Budget: Melanie reported that our 2007 was increased back to the amount we requested of \$17,000. Melanie will present the current budget standing at every monthly meeting. Susan also mentioned that due to the insurance inspection we are to leave the straps on all the TVs that are on movable carts. Request was made to purchase one Polaroid camera. Sally thinks she may have an old one that she will donate. She will check and let all parties know by 3/31. Debbie Atwood reported that the JH mission trip has to take two water coolers and one 70-qt cooler on their summer mission trip. She was requested to check with other parents and ELP to see if we can find these items to borrow.

New Schedule: Approved May/June 2007 as attached.

Relay for Life: Youth will have one team. We will be the Platypi.

Melanie announced that she completes her current term as an active Elder on 5/31/07 and has decided to step off the YMC. A moderator needs to be recruited and voted on by the committee prior to that date.

The next YMC meeting will be on 4/2/07 at 7:00 p.m. in the WCPC Youth Room.

The meeting was closed at 8:30 p.m. with prayer by Laura Stanton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Harrison
Elder/Moderator
Youth Ministries Committee

- 4/1 PALM SUNDAY
9:00am–1:00pm
Loaves and Fishes Group

2:00pm–5:00pm (tentative)
To Be Determined:
Sidewalk Easter Fair @ Tamina or HUD
Apartment Complex
OR
Spring Craft @ The Forum
- 4/4 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 4/8 EASTER!!
7:30am–12:00pm
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Kitchen
No Youth Group
- 4/11 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 4/13 6:00pm–??
newsboys concert @ The Pavilion; \$20 per
ticket to Mrs. Atwood
- 4/15 2:00pm–5:00pm
25th Celebration Picnic
Northshore Park
- 4/18 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 4/20 7:00pm–7:00am (Saturday)
ACS Relay for Life with Sr Highs;
- 4/22* 5:30pm–7:30pm
Youth group:
Bizzare B-Ball Bash!!! Come wearing sports
team attire or a “basketball-type” costume.
6th graders invited!
- 4/25 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 4/27 5:15pm–6:15pm
Mission Trip Preparation Meeting @
McDonalds at Panther Creek

6:30pm–9:00pm
4th Friday FunFest! Play games of all kinds with
others
- 4/28 11:00am–2:00pm
Kid’s Day Out (Babysitting for donations)
- 4/29 12:15–2:15
Lunch together @ Macaroni Grill
- 5/4-5 Camping (tentatively)
OR
Cinco de Maio lock-in!:
Fellowship Hall
- 5/9 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 5/13 MOTHER’S DAY
No youth group—celebrate your moms!
- 5/16 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 5/18 5:00pm–8:00pm
Kids Night Out (Babysitting for
donations)
- 5/20 12:15–1:15pm
Mission Trip Preparation Meeting in
Annex E; lunch will be provided.

5:30pm–7:30pm
Youth Group:
Treasure Hunt in Market Street
6th graders invited
- 5/23 7:00pm–8:00pm
Bible Study, *Annex E*
- 5/25 6:30pm–9:00pm
4th Friday FunFest!
Churchwide event in Fellowship Hall; play
games of all kinds with others
- 5/27 12:15pm–2:15pm
Lunch together @ Pei Wei
- 5/30 4:30pm–6:00pm
End of School! Meet at Market Street and
we will go to Coldstone Ice Cream and
hang out.

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| 6/6 | To be determined; leaders plan | 7/1-5 | Junior High Jubilee @ Mo-Ranch (\$367) |
| 6/10 | 12:15pm–2:15pm
Mission Trip Preparation Meeting
@ a picnic site to be determined | 7/3 | 4 th of July concert @ Pavilion |
| 6/11-15 | Vacation Bible School Needs You!
Sign up now to help out. | 7/4 | 4 th of July parade |
| 6/13 | To be determined; leaders plan | 7/11 | To be determined; leaders plan |
| 6/15 | 11:00am–2:00pm
Kid's Day Out
Nurseries | 7/18 | To be determined; leaders plan |
| 6/16 | 4 th of July Float building workday | 7/25 | To be determined; leaders plan
(Sr. Highs on mission trip) |
| 6/18 | 6:00am—Junior Highs depart on Mission
Trip to San Angelo...with a side of ranch. | | |
| 6/24 | 7:00pm—Junior Highs return from
Mission Trip | | |
| 6/27 | To be determined; leaders plan | | |
| 6/30 | 4 th of July Float building workday | | |

Senior High Youth Group Schedule April –May

April 1st - *Wacky High School Day*

April 4th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

April 8th - *Easter- No Youth*

April 11th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

April 13th - *News Boys Concert*

April 15th - *Youth Sunday- church picnic*

April 18th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

April 20-21st - *Relay for life*

April 22nd - *Youth Group- Prepare Spring College Kits & then - Game Night*

April 25th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

April 29th - *Laser Tag- Laser Rage - in Spring*

May 2nd - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

May 6- *Youth Group- Spoons of Doom*

May 9th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

May 13- *Mother's Day- PJ'S Movie and Popcorn*

May 16th - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

May 20th - *Senior Recognition dinner*

May 23rd - *Bible Study – youth room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

May 27-28th - *Camping at the Beach*