

CYMA Minutes- Thursday, Dec. 18th

Present: Celia McKee, Bill Nettekoven, Rich Curran, Rosie Bartel, Peter Gagnon, Steve Pable, Andy Krueger, Cindy Kyles- Werth, Amanda Vatland, Donna Cherry, Maggie Melchior, Jenny Johns, Chris Thelen, Carolyn Coutu

Opening Prayer: led by Cindy Kyles-Werth

Approval of Nov. Minutes and Dec agenda: need to correct spelling of some names, Cindy approved and Maggie seconded.

Treasurer's Report: \$1569.46 after Nov. event. That includes approx. \$900.00 of the Youth Advisory Grant money -- of the \$1569, \$740 is YAB, \$829 is CYMA. It was discussed and agreed to tithe \$40 to Catholic Relief Services and \$40 to Fr. Carrø's Place 2B.

NFCYM Conference- Both Cindy and Rich spoke on the networking and affirming that takes place at this conference. Rich mentioned that there are funds available through Region 7 and through the National area so if you want to go, please look into scholarships. Next one is Dec 2010 in New Orleans. There used to be more people from the diocese that went.

Youth Jam Evaluation- It was a fantastic day for those who went, however, the flier needs to be more inviting and youth friendly to attract more youth and for the youth ministers to want to promote it better.

Christmas Break Events- Winneconne is having a Lock-in, others are doing sledding, CYE Base Camp is having a New Yearø on your knees party for high school and young adults- check out their website for more info- www.cyexpeditions.org.

Unity Night- Jan. 14th at PAC. If you have pictures of middle school students doing service, please e-mail them to Bill asap.

Connections- Jan 11th from 6-8 PM at St. Joeø in Appleton. The youth will be creating skits for the annual outside da box competition. Open to middle and high school students. Youth Ministers do not need to be present.

Lock-In- Feb. 13 at 10 PM to Feb. 14 at 7 AM at Heart of the Valley YMCA. Flier on the www.fvcyma.com website. YAB to plan evening and will have spiritual components.

High School Evangelization Night for 2009- Dates will be either Nov. 4 or 11. Chris Padgett Will be the speaker and he is excellent. More expensive but we will try to work with Xavier and St. Maryø Central so we can split the cost better. Remember to put on your calendar.

CYE- Jenny Johns from Catholic Youth Expedition gave out tentative lists of summer trips and spoke of their new Base Camp coffee house and drop in center for high school youth and young adults. Currently not open on a regular basis, but plans to be open from 5-10 PM, 7 days a week. Check out their website for more info.

DCYC- Rosie spoke that there are plans for the spring but nothing definite. Looks like it will be Sunday, April 19th. CYE is having a fundraiser on the 18th, so maybe the two events can share speakers/ performers. Rosie will be putting out an e-mail asking for committee members. Possible focus: Christ Reigns (same as NCYC) Earth Day or Divine Mercy. Jenny suggested St. Pius as a good site. Rosie will make contacts.

NCYC- Rosie will be the contact person with Rich to help.

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Conference- March 28 in Milwaukee. Maggie has brochure- theme is Glorious. Aimed at high school students. \$25. CYE will have bus going down and will take more students for \$5.

Website- Renewed for 5 years- if you want to send an e-mail to the entire group; go to members page- email link