

CYMA Minutes Sept. 17, 2009 held at St. Thomas More

Present: Celia, Carolyn, Donna, Pat, Cindy, Steve Bill, Amanda, Katie, Mark, Peter, Sarah

Opening Prayer led by Carolyn

Introductions were done and a special welcome given to Mark Lyons, Spiritus coordinator

Approval of minutes- change spelling to Birchmann

Approval of Agenda- add Youth Band Jam and Catch the Vision

Treasurer's Report- CYMA balance is \$4895.29 and YAB is \$864.96.

The Gathering, Milwaukee- both adults and youth had a very positive experience. Recommended to do it again next year as part of the Fun in the Sun events. Suggestions of having two different service sites down there to have more youth involved and be more cost effective. Ideas of another Gathering site or maybe the YMCA to work with the children

Xavier Visit

Sept. 22 @ 10:30AM Mass
12:06-12:16 and 1:27 meet with students
Lunch provided

SJMS visit

Oct. 13, 9:30AM
Prayer Service (led by us) and meet with students afterward. We will be having another planning meeting, but all youth ministers present will be a part of the planning. Thinking of having a prayer service that starts with a lot of noise and then becomes reflective to illustrate the importance of quiet in your life. We will meet on October 5th at 1:00 PM at St. Joe's Parish Center.

Adopt A Highway- We are suppose to clean the highway, 3x a year. STM will do the Fall clean up as part of their service retreat, the youth ministers will do the clean up on May 27th at 10:00 AM and then we will have lunch after. We will meet at Veterans Memorial Park.

Homestead Meadows

Friday, Oct. 23 from 6-9 PM- Pioneer Room (warming room), outdoor fire permit, hayrides and the SPIRITUS group will come to sing (but we will need to pay for them to get in- cost is \$7.50 per student with a minimum of \$250 , Sarah will check to see if the Improv group from Xavier is available.
Cost will be \$8 per student- hot dogs and smores will be served.

Pat to send out flier to promote. This is SJMS social nite.

Spiritus- check out website at mttabor.net/spiritus. Mark Lyon shared the following-

-team is made up of 8 young people plus himself- he is the coordinator.

-retreat based focused on witness

-toned down praise and worship

-introducing Teen Disciple nights- the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM. Aimed at high school students. Begins Oct. 5th

-Bill suggested that Spiritus leads something for the youth ministers so we can get a better feel for what they offer

Idea: **Informal Drop In Time at CYE Basecamp**? Celia asked if there was an interest in having a set time to meet at CYE- didn't see too much interest

Catch the Vision- Bill received a flier inviting him to an ecumenical drop in so he will forward the flier to others. No one else received one

Youth Band Jam- Celia asked if there was an interest to have a high school youth band jam- maybe incorporate a fundraiser into it.

Faulty Guidance by William O'Malley's thoughts shared. It was decided to continue to have articles to share at the end of each meeting.

Next meeting: October 8th at 12:45 PM at Sacred Heart