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Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2009

2:00 p.m. Eastern ~ 866-210-5426

- 1) Present: Iowa (Steph), Iowa (Mike), Alabama (Becky), Arkansas (Carl), California (Charlie), Oklahoma (Jen). \*Note: Becky had to leave early; Mike joined late due to phone connection difficulties;
- 2) Minutes: Past minutes approved
- 3) Old Business:
  - a) 2010 National Meeting – Those in attendance spoke about setting dates for next annual meeting. Difficulties arise when trying to accommodate alumni still in school, as we want them to be able to attend. Should we “piggy-back” on another conference? Everyone should check out their calendars (and budgets!) and be prepared with some ideas for our September call.
- 4) Web Site / Newsletter / Communication – Nothing new.
- 5) New Business:
  - a) National Debriefing: How did your YLF go?
    - i) **Alabama (Becky)** – 29 delegates this year! \*Did request for ideas for speakers for next year.
    - ii) **Arkansas (Carl)** – 12 delegates, a record high! Took delegates to Lincoln Library to learn legislative process. Delegates enjoyed the interactive activities here.
    - iii) **Oklahoma (Jen)** – 20 delegates! Alumni Sharing idea from California went wonderful! LeDerick Horne is an amazing keynote...All was great, except for the lift on the bus breaking! Oh well...
    - iv) **California (Charlie)** – 59 delegates! Something new they did this year, they charged a fee for the mentor luncheon, which rose quite a bit of money for YLF funding. Christina Mills was the keynote speaker this year, sharing her experiences as a delegate and now.
    - v) **Iowa (Mike)** – 30 delegates! One delegate referred by Steph! YAY! Working on creating a portfolio that delegates will be able to use with VR, Special Educator, etc. Had their College Leadership Forum too.
      - (1) Jen mentioned she would attach the presentation that is used for Oklahoma’s YLF session covering the self-directed IEP. After the session, delegates had a completed script and summary of performance (see attached).

- 6) Keeping Up With Technology: Using websites/information sharing sites to distribute information within your state and communities. Assistive technology as part of forum activities.
  - a) **California (Charlie)** – Has a list serve to post information, scholarships, etc.
  - b) **Oklahoma (Jen)** – Has a website at pbworks.com to post information, hold discussions, etc. Do quarterly newsletters and other mailings/calls as needed.
  - c) **Arkansas (Carl)** – Working on getting newsletter approved now. Has an email network.
  
- 7) Other:
  - i) Don't forget to send your completed AYLIF Surveys to:
    - i. Stephanie Hill
    - ii. 202 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. #5
    - iii. Clarinda, Iowa 51632
  - ii) Don't forget to think about AYLIF Annual Meeting dates!
  
- 8) Next Meeting Dates @ 2:00 Eastern
  - a) September 17 – \* Note: Steph, Jen, and Charlie will not be present.
  - b) October 15
  - c) November 19
  
- 9) Adjourn