

AYLF
April 15, 2010
Meeting Minutes

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March Minutes:

Approved- Jen; 2nd- Belle

New Business:

YLF Activities and Presenters (backtracking on missed March topic)

- Share what you have done, new ideas, great presenters, fun activities
(FYI: *I found the database you received among our files & sent it to share on this topic, Kara*)

***Remove Randy Graise from database- deceased**

Belle- update database with available and new speakers (*send your speaker information or suggestions to her*)

Activities:

Idaho

- Recruiting local bands to do a concert mid week
- Guest speaker, Mark Zupan, (MurderBall *movie*~hard contact wheelchair basketball)
- Finishing up interviews and will be sending out notices by May 1st
- Peer to Peer session: alumni rotate to small groups and talk about:

independent living, relationships, preparing for college (*modeled after California*)

Oklahoma

- Putting resources of YLF notebook on flash drive
 - ADA 411
 - Scholarship resources
 - AT ideas
 - Info on advocating
 - Personal finances (ID theft, credit cards, budgeting)
 - Food pyramid
 - Transportation

- Info on presenters, Personal Leadership Plan in notebook
- Working with library for the blind to put some of the materials in audio format (using Windows Media will be in separate folder on flash drive) in hopes to get even more use out of providing resources
- Peer to Peer session: Two hour time slot~ 15min. rotation with staff shadow
- Mentorship before YLF: alumni consult incoming delegates and delegates know someone when they arrive to YLF

Michigan

- Been providing resources on flash drive and CD, but not audio (give a brief description and website~ disability law, agencies, etc.)

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What do you want to accomplish this year; what have you learned from past evaluations. Why do we need a national evaluation, how do we use the data. Review the national survey and suggest changes.

*** Review National Survey (emailed with call reminder) between now and May call**

In summary for this call:

Lots of discussion about the survey (purpose of the survey, who s/b completing it, when and how often, how should the data be reported, how do states use the results). Some of the questions on the survey not relevant to new alumni, but older class. Stephanie tabled the discussion with these

questions in mind for the next call:

- Who are the questions targeted for
- When/Often do alumni complete the survey
- What do YLFs want out of the results (how should results be broken down)
- What would be the best use of the survey for states

Old Business:

AYLF 5 Year Plan Committee~ Did Not Meet

Stephanie will get together with committee and give a report on the next call

Website/Newsletter/Communication Committee~ Tracy (Idaho) got renewal notice from Go Daddy for domain- AYLF.net. Can renew 1, 2, 3, 5, or 10 years for \$12.99 Which do we prefer? Cheryl (Michigan) Joel V. was contracted to develop the website for X amount of dollars. There might be leftover dollars used to make site updates. Sending Joel's contact information to Stephanie (Iowa) and Jennifer (Oklahoma) for further follow up. Updating the website s/b streamlined through one or two people for better record keeping of hours and billing.

States who have a YLF Investigation Committee~ Donna (Ohio) not on the call. (*Forwarded email asking people to send any updates to her donna.foster@rsc.state.oh.us, she'll send out an updated database next week, Kara*)

AYLF Budget~ Tracy

Balance \$5500 from dues

Need to set a date for Exec. Committee ASAP (end of April)

Things to Discuss

- Fiduciary
- Website
- Survey

Next Meeting: May 20th @ 2pm EST

Adjourn!