

AYLF
November 18, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Host: California

Lead: Stephanie (Iowa)

Minutes: Kara (Virginia) & Tracy (Idaho)

On The Call:

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October Minutes:

Approved- Tracy moved to accept the October minutes (*w/exception to correct spelling of Treasurer*); 2nd- Susan

New Business:

Officer Nominations to the Executive Committee: Postponed til December- awaiting updates to position descriptions from Jennifer (OK). An Executive Committee meeting will be held in December and the nomination form will go out after that.

Kara- asked if there was an age limit on AYLF Youth Representative

Christina- moved to include an “Age Limit” of 25 to the definition of AYLF Youth Representative in the bylaws. Executive Committee will review by-laws for appropriate changes.

Susan- 2nd

Old Business:

- AYLF Dues: Waived for this year.

Committee Reports

- 5 year planning - Report in December
- Website - No report
- YLF Investigation - No report
- Budget ~ Tracy
 - Over \$5,000 still held by Disability Network of Michigan
 - EIN number obtained from IRS
 - No tax filing necessary because AYLF not a corporation and no employees
 - A checking account will be established with Bank of America once funds are released from DNM
 - Will notify the bank of changes of AYLF's Treasurer
- Facebook: "Like" the AYLF fan page
- AYLF Logo Contest recapped by Christina
 - Suggested announcing it again to alumni
 - Tracy has gotten some inquiries from alumni and one submission
 - Graphic designs s/b submitted to AYLF2010@gmail.net by Jan. 13, 2011
- Jenifer Randle sent out PDF files of different state's YLF schedules that had been submitted.

Other Business: State YLF Updates

- Idaho- building momentum about YLF with teachers, recently held their first statewide self-advocacy conference and will recruit staff/volunteers from conference participants.
- California- applications are electronic
 - Connecting with educators K-12
 - Youth Organizing Disabled & Proud –YLF alumni participated in 5 breakout sessions sharing their YLF experience
- Maryland- didn't have a YLF this year due to budget but held a one day Self Advocate Retreat Oct. 30th and was entertained by Hugh Gallagher Motivational Theater
- Virginia- moving location of YLF 2011 to Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Updating YLF Application to post to the web (encouraging electronic application submission)
 - Participated in the I'm Determined Youth Summit {shared information-flyer with youth and their parents about YLF}

- Montana (via email)- has scheduled their 2011 YLF
 - Have hired alumni to do recruitment
 - Staff & Delegate application deadline is April 1st

Action Items:

- ✓ An updated officer nomination form/link will be sent out.
- ✓ The AYLF Logo contest announcement will be sent out again.

Next Meeting: December 16th @ 2pm

Adjourned!



Happy Thanksgiving