

**AYLF**  
**March 17, 2011**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Host:** Oklahoma

**Lead:** Jenifer (Oklahoma)

**Minutes:** Kara (Virginia)

**On The Call:**

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**February Minutes:**

Approved- Tracy; 2nd- Belle

**Old Business: Committee Reports**

- ❖ Five Year Plan: resend plan to Belle, Christina, or Jen
  - Still time for input
- ❖ Website: liaison volunteer- Donna
  - Confirm state contact information and YLF dates on spreadsheet and on AYLF website with Donna
  - Need volunteers to investigate which states have YLF- choose a state and report finding to Donna by end of the month (see chart to know who’s investigating which state and which still need info)
- ❖ By-laws: Has not been changed **Needs to be updated**
- ❖ Treasurer: Tracy
  - Current account balance \$5,924.90
  - Paid webmaster
- ❖ AYLF Logo: ***And the winner is...*** 1992 California YLF alum, Thai Yang

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## New Business

- ❖ Council on Exceptional Children (Career Development and Transition)
  - The audience is primarily Special Ed professionals
  - Conference October 13-15 in Kansas City
  - Jen putting proposal together to speak & rep AYLF- Colleen will help
  - Colleen attended last year and thought too concentrated on assessments; lessons on self advocacy and disability awareness were missing
- ❖ Create a possible partnership with the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center for calls and marketing
- ❖ Log on to [www.AYLF.proboards.com](http://www.AYLF.proboards.com) to join coordinator discussion boards
  - Also contains alumni discussion board
- ❖ Alumni Involvement:
  - Jen (OK)- 6 to 7 alumni return as staff, other alumni invite to share what they've been doing in last year in a round-robin with small groups (15-20 min from alumni); created unofficial connect with PIP grads and they meet quarterly
  - Tom (Mass)- Tools for life recruitment presentation
  - Tracy (Idaho)- alumni staff and round-robin with small groups
  - Belle (MO)- alumni return as staff
  - Mary (VA)- alumni send in Blue Cards to show accomplishments and community involvement; used to consider alumni return to YLF, posted on the website, use to determine "Alumni of the Year" Award
    - \* (Note to Kara: email sample of Blue Cards to AYLF members); alumni help to recruit new delegates; alumni participate in the statewide transition forum
  - Donna (OH)- returning staff; unofficial involvement on FB; want to start alumni assoc; connected with AAPD mentor day last year
    - \* (see California web for alumni assoc. info)

**Next Meeting:** April 21, 2011 - 2:00pm Eastern

Adjourn!

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