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***AYLF
August 16, 2012
Meeting Minutes***

Host: Ohio

Lead: Jenifer (Oklahoma)

Minutes: Kara (Virginia)

On The Call:

- Kara White (Virginia) kara.white@vbpd.virginia.gov
- Rachel Stewart (California) rachel.stewart@dhcs.ca.gov
- Jenifer Randle (Oklahoma) jenifer.randle@okdhs.org
- Mark Ohrenberg (Missouri) mohrenberg@silcolumbia.org
- Dawn Evans (Missouri)
- Kim Wilhelm (Maryland) kwilhelm@innow.org
- Carol Edwards (North Carolina)

May Minutes:

Motion to approve: Not reviewed/approved

 **AYLF Website:** Jen report *for* Donna Foster (Ohio)
donna.foster@rsc.state.oh.us

- State YLF dates and contacts have been updated on the AYLF website www.AYLF.net (check the site and contact Donna if your state's information needs to be added or updated)

 **Treasurer Report:** Jen

- Kim motioned to elect Mike Williams of Iowa as Treasurer; Kara 2nd
- Members voted Mike Williams as new Treasurer
- Over \$5,000 in account for web bill and potential future conference

 **Newsletter:** Jen/Kara *for* Mary McAdam (VA) mary_mcadam@msn.com

- Newsletter helps states get ideas to tailor their programs
- Kara will help Mary collect content and/or draft newsletter for October
- States submit a summary of activities and events your YLF participated in this year

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- Email your summaries to Kara and Mary by September 21 for an October distribution

 **Monthly Topic:** Alumni Follow-up & Involvement (Jen)

- Facebook (natural connector); Twitter
- Get together after YLF (Maryland)
- Quarterly YLF newsletter; highlight alumni (Oklahoma)
- Recognize alumni who keep in touch and are accomplishing goals and making notable contributions to society with awards such as “Alumni of the Year Award”; also use as an incentive to being selected to return to YLF as a mentor

***Special note:**

- Kara- made a motion to **suspend** the 2012 National Survey; Kim- 2nd
- Jen will resend the link to join the online discussion board where members can share ideas

Next Meeting: September 20, 2012 - 2:00pm Eastern

Adjourn!



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