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AYLF
September 20, 2012
Meeting Minutes


Host: Ohio

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- State YLF dates and contacts need to be updated on the AYL F website www.AYLF.net (check the site and contact Donna if your state's information needs to be added or updated)
- Update YLF 2013 dates by Sept. 30; will be noted as TBA until changed
- AYL F 2012-2013 topics need to be updated

 **Treasurer Report:** Jen

- Members voted Mike Williams as new Treasurer
- Account balance \$5,868
 - Will continue to waive member dues (normally due October 1) until further notice

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 **Newsletter:** Mary McAdam (VA) mmcad002@odu.edu

- Deadline for summaries extended to **September 26** for an October 20 distribution
- Email summaries to kara.white@vbpd.virginia.gov

 **Monthly Topic:** Alumni Associations (Jen)

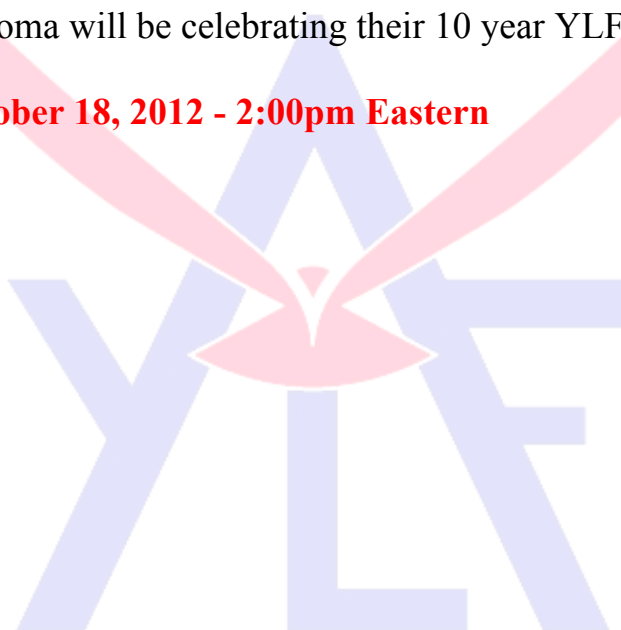
- Facebook (natural connector); disability mentoring day, conference and resource exhibits, YLF interview process for new applicants (Missouri & Ohio)
- Develop a steering committee to help plan YLF; volunteer for campaigns with Y.O Disabled & Proud (www.yodisabledproud.org) (California)
- Quarterly YLF newsletter; highlight alumni (Oklahoma)

***Special note:**

- Oklahoma will be celebrating their 10 year YLF Anniversary in 2013.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2012 - 2:00pm Eastern

Adjourn!



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