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***AYLF
October 18, 2012
Meeting Minutes***

Host: Ohio

Lead: Jenifer (Oklahoma)

Minutes: Kara (Virginia)

On The Call:

- Kara White (Virginia) kara.white@vbpd.virginia.gov
- Jenifer Randle (Oklahoma) jenifer.randle@okdhs.org
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- Donna Foster (Ohio) donna.foster@rsc.state.oh.us
- LaCandice McCray (California) LaCandice.McCray@dor.ca.gov
- Larry McCartney (Ohio)

✍ AYL Website: Donna Foster (Ohio) donna.foster@rsc.state.oh.us

- Will categorize or list states as active or inactive
- LaCandice will research secured message boards to have ongoing discussions and share ideas

✍ Treasurer Report: Jen for Mike Williams

- Account balance \$5,868

✍ Newsletter: Kara for Mary McAdam (VA) mmcad002@odu.edu

- less than 10 states submitted news articles
- Mary is putting the final touches on it

✍ Conferencing:

- Research national youth and transition conferences to collaborate with (w/two year planning time); Dawn will research organizations; or if members know of conferences email Dawn dawn.evans@oa.mo.gov
- Possible scholarship options for alumni to attend
- AYL bank account will be used to support alumni and coordinators

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 **Monthly Topic:** YLF fundraising ideas (Jen)

- Ohio- held a silent auction during their mentorship dinner; collect \$500 during their talent show on Friday from invited parents and guests
- California- invited to participate in a community giving event for nonprofits hosted by local NBA team, Sacramento Kings
- Oklahoma- writes grants with outcomes data
- **2013 Discussion Topics**
 - Send topics ideas to LaCandice LaCandice.McCray@dor.ca.gov for discussion and selection of topics on the next call

Next Meeting: November 15, 2012 - 2:00pm Eastern

Adjourn!



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