

**On The Call:**

Donna Foster (OH), Whitney Harris (FL), Carrie Greenwood (KS) Carl, Maria and Danny (CA VR), Alexis Nichols (VA), John Gentile (CT), Jen Randle (OK), Cameron Thaller (SC),

**☞ Opening Round: Have you pick next summer's YLF dates?**

- Donna- Last week of July or first week of August
- Alexis- skipping next summer
- Carrie- July 10-15
- John- July 23-27
- Jen- June 10-17
- Cameron- July 16-19
- Laura- July 17-22
- Carl- Late July, early August
- Whitney- Third week of July

**☞ Minutes October and Directory**

- Donna sent out October minutes before this call
- We will wait until next month to approve October and November minutes
- Whitney will send out the AYLF Directory for everyone to update. She4 will also ask for everyone to send their YLF dates in as well.

**☞ Treasurer Report:**

- No withdrawals or deposits to report
- \$2,931.77 in bank account

**☞ Wrap up of Alumni association conversation**

- Donna wanted to know if any other group has a separate alumni association that is a nonprofit?
  - John (CA)- They use a nonprofit to help them raise funds for the event
  - Donna does the same with the ARC of Ohio.
  - Maria says that California is looking to move the YLF responsibilities to a nonprofit.
- Jen- Does anyone use any other formats or technology to reach out to their alumni?
  - Carrie- they have discussed doing training for staff ahead of time, but not sure if to do it on a call or not.
  - Jen- using AYLF as a way to do a training that's available for all the state's at once.
- Jen- Do you use conference calls or face to face meetings

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- California uses conference calls

#### ✍️ **YLF Recruitment**

- Alexis suggest uses YouTube sponsored ads or Facebook ads to reach youth
- Carrie- Kansas has started recruitment! Emailing is one of the biggest ways that they start recruiting, they also do physical mailing as well. Struggles with getting youth that seem interested to actually send in an application.
- Carl- California uses resource fair sign ups as well. They have a poster created with the link to the application online. They mostly use online applications, but they keep some hard copies. They email the poster out to the schools.
- Whitney- Florida uses hard copies that they send out to through High School High Tech, VR and Dept. of Education. They also ask that delegates that are returning as support staff to give out two applications.
- Carrie sends out asks for recruitment during the six month mailing with the PLPs.

#### ✍️ **APRIL Conference Recap**

- Whitney gave a recap of the APRIL AYLF presentation. Melissa, Jennie and June presented on how to start a YLF in their state. There were approximately 25 people in the audience, and Utah was the most interested state to develop a YLF.
- There were about 15 alumni from YLF participating in the APRIL youth conference (out of about 60-70 people).
- Donna mentioned the AYLF was asked to sponsor a youth to attend. Whitney elaborating that it would be a great way to use APRIL's conference as a resource to bring together YLF alumni during the conference. And that there may be ways to help each other to bring youth together nationally.

#### ✍️ **Newsletter**

- Jen- The newsletter is mostly complete. There is still time to submit an article. Please send them to Jen this week.

#### ✍️ **Closing**

- Next month's topic is Policy and Procedures.
  - Cell phones
  - Background checking or fingerprinting
  - Relationships

**Meeting time: 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST**

**Minutes recorded by Whitney Harris**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 2 pm Eastern Time**

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