

**On The Call:**

Donna Foster (OH), Whitney Harris (FL), Melissa Santora (AZ), Carrie Greenwood (KS), Elijah Fagan-Solis (NY), Jen Randle (OK), Daniel Gounder (CA), Matt (RI), Cameron Thaller (SC)

☞ **Opening Round:** Each person introduced themselves by sharing a nugget of wisdom  
OH - Get plenty of rest before YLF; AZ - be flexible with sticking to your schedule, some things are out of your control; KS - stay true to the California model, following the tenets because they work!; OK - enjoy it!; CA - Be considerate of having a good risk management plan, have processes and plans in place on how to act on risk; RI - be ready for change in structure; FL - remember that your staff is there to learn leadership skills as well.

☞ **Minutes January and Directory**

- Donna and Whitney working to finalize minutes

☞ **Treasurer Report:** Jen gave balance update. The financial statement from January reflected a balance of \$3,681.77. California, New York and Idaho have made payments but have not been deposited. No new withdrawals.

New deposits have been made from membership dues:

- Montana
- Utah
- Rhode Island
- Arizona
- Massachusetts

☞ **Discussion: Last Minute YLF Issues and Questions**

- OH - The local sports group that brought in adaptive recreational sports.
- KS - Also has a recreational sports night.
- AZ - Special Olympics comes and provides the interactive activities for delegates. This year, they are going to an accessible baseball field and play kickball with an oversized kickball. Other activities will be available for those who don't want to play. They are also doing a carnival type event that night, followed by their dance.
- FL - Will do a campus tour at three different universities in Tallahassee, and the next day will do three different industry tours, to promote careers in the STEM fields.
- AZ - Was able to grow their delegates from 25 students to 40. They are working to implement a rubric for picking delegates.
- OH - Use a standard list of questions for delegates, and haven't really had to turn too many applicants away.

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- SC - Use a rubric to rule out applicants.
- KS - Rolls up their PLPs like a scroll and give their delegates a YLF keychain as a gift for graduating.
- AZ - Their graduation ceremony is considered a big event where all the sponsors, alumni and staff get to attend and watch the ceremony.
- CA - Each small group are called out one at a time for the graduation ceremony. There is time for delegates to share their experience during the ceremony as well about the impact YLF had on them.
- OK - lifecoursetools.com A great website about people getting their “good life”.

#### **Website update**

- Anthony was not able to be on the call.
- Donna reached out to the website developer and had Joel update the website with new pictures and new officers. Please send updates for the website to Donna.

#### **Closing**

- The next call will be in the fall, after each state has concluded their YLF.

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

**Minutes recorded by Whitney Harris, AYLF Secretary and Donna Foster, AYLF Chair**

**Next Meeting: In the fall after everyone’s YLF.**

**HAPPY YLF TO ALL!**

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