

# Association for Youth Leadership Forums

## Meeting Minutes

### October 26, 2017

#### On The Call:

Carrie Greenwood (KS), Zach Ford (CA), Erica Powell (SC), Alexis Nichols (VA), Julia Hartman (SC), Jami Davis (ID), Whitney Harris (FL), Shannon Buller (WY)

- **Opening Round:** Anyone doing any fun fall events?
  - The group went around and shared what fall activities they would be doing.
  
- **Agenda and Minutes to Approve**
  - August and September minutes were sent to the group. Motion set by Jami, and hearing no comments, the minutes were approved.
    - **Treasurer Report**
      - Tabled for next meeting, Jen was not on the call.
  
- **DISCUSSION TOPIC: Assistive Technology (AT), Accommodations and supporting Delegates. Be prepared to discuss how you've supported delegates in attending and participating during YLF. What's the most creative support you've had? How did you do it? What's the most expensive support you've had? How did you cover the cost?**
  - South Carolina: Got assistive devices from Able South Carolina Center for Independent Living. They also had multiple golf carts to use on campus to use. Includes AT in their budget.
  - California: Use of closed captioning and interpreters. They allow delegates to bring whatever assistive technologies they need and use daily. CA includes AT as a budget line item in order to cover costs. Considered supplying each delegate with an iPad, but was not able to execute.
  - Kansas: Bringing their own assistive technology as well as personal care attendants. Though their delegates kept phones in a little bag as a group. That was interesting because some delegates use their phones as AT.
  - Virginia: Delegates have brought their services dogs in the past. Also includes AT in their budget.
  - Maryland: Includes AT in their budget
    - **APRIL Conference Recap**
      - Whitney gave a brief recap of the APRIL conference that took place last week in Spokane, WA.

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- **Executive Committee members**

- Carrie discussed that the Treasurer and Secretary position are both term limited and Jen and Whitney are at the end of their terms. If anyone is interested in these positions, please contact Donna, Carrie or Whitney.

- **Newsletter**

- Carrie opened up the floor for discussion on continuing to do the newsletter. This newsletter has write ups from each state and is used as content for the website. Alexis is interested in helping and will reach out to Carrie for more information.
- If AYLF will plan to do a newsletter this year, an email will be sent out to get the information from each state.

- **Closing**

- The next call will be Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 2:00pm Eastern.

**Meeting time: 2:06-2:41 p.m. EST**

**Minutes recorded by Whitney Harris, AYLF Secretary**

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