



# Association for Youth Leadership Forums

## Meeting Minutes

### April 19, 2018

#### **On The Call:**

Donna Foster (OH), Whitney Harris (FL), Julia Hartman (SC), Jami Davis (ID), Chloe Smith (MT), Pia Basudev (CA), Anthony La Cava (FL), Cameron Thaller (SC), Zach Baldwin (AAPD)

- **Opening Round:** – What are you most looking forward to at this year's YLF.
  - Donna- Having the students come together and creating that exciting bond.
  - Jamie- Looking forward to pulling it off!
  - Chloe- Seeing friends who are staff that she only gets to see during YLF.
  - Pia- Meeting the participants
  - Julia- This is her first year as co-chair and she's excited to see things from the staff side of things.
  - Whitney- Looking forward to pulling off Florida's YLF.
  
- **Minutes to Approve**
  - March 2018 minutes were sent to the group. Donna created the motion to approve and Jami seconded. The minutes have been approved.
  
- **Treasurer Report**
  - Jen was not on the call. Donna stated that nothing has changed in the bank account since January, so the bank balance has remained at \$4,319.77.
  - Jami- Has not received an invoice for this year's dues. Donna will ask Jen to send her an invoice.
  
- **California VR - YLF Research, Pia Basudev**
  - Pia- VR wants to do a survey of what YLF looks like across the country. The questions include: who runs it, how it's funded, who plans it (committees or alumni type), and if pre-employment transition services were included.
  - Pia is making calls and will continue on the project in the fall after YLF.
  
- **AYLF Video**
  - Whitney- Discussed the idea of doing video clips to be collected from each state's YLF to be used as a compilation video to post on AYLF's website.
  - Donna- She thinks it would be a great way to promote AYLF and each state's forum.
  - Anthony would be able to edit the videos and create the final product.
  - Chloe and Jami offered to do shot video during their YLFs.
  
- **Open for Discussion - Updates on YLF**
  - Jami- Roundtables discussion and keynotes have been finalized. Though she is still looking for delegates. She's learned that she needs to set her application date earlier, so she can extend it as needed.

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- Whitney- Florida has received 78 delegate applications, and that's about all she knows.
- Donna- Everything seems to be running smoothly, though she feels like she's behind.
  
- **Guest Speaker - Zach Baldwin**
  - Zach spoke about AAPD's REV UP Campaign, their goal is to get more people ready to vote, become more aware of the elections and to become more politically aware. They are a 501c3 nonprofit and work with CILs and other organizations to engage local groups in voter participation.
  - Their big goal is National Disability Voter Registration Week in July 16-20, 2018.
  - They have resources on their website to promote the week's activities.
  - Contact information:
    - Zach Baldwin
    - Director of Outreach
    - American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
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- **Closing**
  - The next call will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 2:00pm Eastern.

**Meeting time: 2:04-2:52 p.m. EST**

**Minutes recorded by Whitney Harris, AYL F Secretary**

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