

Mission West Youth Committee Meeting – 1/10/15 – FCC Lubbock

Attendees: Chesna, Karakay, Dan, Heather, Randa, Alex, Scott, & Reba (Bob via phone)

Joys & Concerns

Bob reported that Black River is recovering & rebuilding from the flood

- Curriculum
 - After much discussion, the committee decided that curriculum gives a backbone for each age division, but still allows for enough creativity that each director (or planning team) can create a unique camping experience.
 - Dan & Heather will ~~discuss~~ **initiate conversation** with ~~tri~~ **Central Area YMC** about choosing/creating a curriculum ~~for all ages~~ **for the high school and jr camp for 2016.**
- Registration Process
 - Roster registration – Central has had success
 - Encourage youth pastors to submit information via excel sheet that has: Name, Gender, Shirt Size, Grade, Food Allergies,
 - Student can be changed or refund requested up to 4 weeks before camp.
 - Camp Forms will be brought with student to camp
- Timelines for Camp Registration – 2015
 - ½ down with roster to ensure “early bird” prices
 - Remaining balance due before “regular” deadline
 - “Early Bird” – Until April 1 – Base price (**Central Area requested April 23rd and Karakay agreed**)
 - “Regular” – ~~April 2~~ 4 weeks before first day of camp – Base Price + \$25
 - “Late” – Less than 4 weeks before first day of camp – Base Price + \$50
- Timelines for Camp Registration - 2016
 - “Super Early Bird” – Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 – Base Price per Camper
 - “Early Bird” – March 1 – April 1 – Base price + \$25
 - “Regular” – April 2 – 4 weeks before first day of camp – Base Price + \$50
 - “Late” – Less than 4 weeks before first day of camp – Base Price + \$75
- In 2016....
 - CYF and Chi-Rho will be camping together @ Ceta Canyon
 - We will plan other camps to be hosted at Black River and LBCR
- Directors Manual
 - TRA was theological, Central was checklist, HPA was both
 - Karakay and Chesna have been evaluating each manual and will be sending the revised Mission West camping manual before 2015 camping season.

- **TO DO**

- DIRECTORS-Get Base Prices for 2015 camp prices to Karakay by Jan. 30
 - Directors – Check with Randa for supply donations for activities
 - REBA – Check Water bottle prices – get info to Karakay by Jan. 20
 - Alex – check t-shirt and water bottles with local printer – report to Karakay by Jan. 20
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- Save the Date
 - Sept. 25-26, 2015 – 2015 Camp Evaluation and 2016 Directors Training
 - @ Ceta Canyon
 - Jan. 22-23, 2016 – Camp Planning, Minister Support, Future Planning (2017)
 - @ Ceta Canyon