

Mission West Youth Meeting Notes August 23, 2015 at Westmont Christian Church

open the meeting with some sharing

First Christian Midland talked about opening a daycare facility.

Heather shared experience about First Amarillo

TJ talked about using Orange curriculum

Randa spoke about trying a new curriculum

opened in prayer

Camp Evaluations

Chi Rho

Talk about Chi Rho camp

Karen suggested that we have a smaller planning group

Wednesday June 10 to Sunday June 14 for Chi Rho at LBCR.

everyone enjoyed camp. Suggestions from everyone.

suggestions from Central:

facilities excellent and staff good

a concern about life guards

adult issues better communication

mission project, felt not enough work

taking mission off campus

dj was late but good

worship was good,

not enough drinking water, how do we correct that

should mission work be left to mission trip and not at camp?

This is the 2015 Chi Rho Team

Clinton Day

Reba

Khrysti

Chesna

8ers

Dan:

huge camp kids we took got it. Pretty good camp

worked great. HPTRA crunched numbers and we

still do not have enough to support our own camp.

We would love to support our own camp.

TJ:

Excellent Camp. Leadership was great. Communication issues have now

disappeared for future camps. Large numbers really fed the energy.

Was traveling an issue. Randa said she stayed at the state park for the week.

continue to work on transportation. Geography is not our friend.

Work with each other to make the best possible solution.

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Usually books the same week the each year
will be kept in the loop

CYF

HPTRA the two coming to together was a little tense at first but after
a few days they were great.

Adults gave keynote in the morning and AYT talked each evening.
it came together very well. The kids very receptive. We as adults should
have worked with the kids better on the keynotes but they did well.
Finish up with the kids on calling and visions on council kids

Central TJ and Johnna together was very much together.
Added breakout session

grade
age
gender specific

worked well

evaluted traditions

serenade

every kid went to serenade made it optional

excellent keynote Virgie Law
Good Worship
Good Labs

What made you try different traditions
they looked at all of them that made them look at community building

do an actual pray before breakfast lunch and dinner is something that is
being looked at

get feedback from campers
getting info traveling home, ask basic questions on the way home
and your kids will let you know what you need to know.
if you give them paper it is to official and not fill it out
but if you give them a hamburger they will share more
and more comfortable

don't ask the same day how they felt about camp

JYF

Central 22 campers
Get a Clue

each day they had to find clues around the camp to find words to describe theme
week went well

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Thursday night family style dinner kids dress according to theme given canvas with lines and told to paint in lines and then when canvas' were put together it was a picture of Jesus' face. Kids loved the outcome
Mission project was 2 tether ball poles

HI Plains 24 campers

Alex had to go to Emergency Room and KaraKay had to take her left 2 new guys in charge.
Camp went well

TRA 8 kids
great camp

Grand Beginnings

TRA cancelled camp due to lack of registrations

HI Plains has not had one in 10 years

Central 18 girls
9 boys
14 females mom or grandma
4 male dads or granddads

1 steward
4 councilers

full worship
learning centers

Brainstorm for the next few years

For 2015 we are moving forward with what we have done in the past
for 2016 we are looking at combining a 3 areas for CYF

in 2016 do we want to look at triple camp
or do we want to try to do Chi Rho/ CYF together

Triple camp in Oklahoma
1st night was all together
worship and community games
then the rest of the week they rotate through stations like vbs
they did not have any intentional family group time.
we should look at that for sure
if you do not have them interact they get annoyed with each other.
don't know who it looked at the end of camp.

Midland has a concern of transportation
because of 62 people involved in camping
and they have seats for 30.

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Brainstorm for the next few years (cont.)

Chesna already does Chi Rho and CYF together.

What would you like to explore that in 2016?

like the triple camp model because of the amount of time it cuts out

TJ suggested we plan on Chi Rho and CYF together 2016
many echod sounded like a good idea

Talked about how we could work on the camp more because we are doing it
once not twice

geographically combine mission west JYF there are reservations and don't for see that coming
together for 2016

double camp on both side Grand Beginnings and JYF vs Chi RHO and CYF

Central is doing JYF Wed thru Sunday and Grand Beginnings starts Friday

for 2015 Central is sending a family to a family camp to see how it is run so they
hope to start in 2016.

Would Central be willing to host High Plains Tres Rios for JYF 2016. Point raised that Central will more
than likely still not ready to travel in 2017. Would that cause a problem.

HPTRA is willing to travel due to the our geographical size.
Everyone agrees that we should look at combining JYF in Mission West
maybe at LBCR.

Lets put CHI RHO and CYF together
There has to be a change at the level JYF starting 2016, so put together a task force
to look how we should approach 2015.

If we do one big JYF they do not get tied to one spot and they will expand friendships

Chesna agrees with TJ to create a team.

Team is there to give proposals to the leadership on how we should handle JYF
we need to name names today
We need to give our teams the leadership. TJ would like more numbers finicials and dates full
trending numbers

Brainstorm for the next few years (cont.)

Potential JYF Team

Tammy Hicks Community

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Denise Kinsler Brook Hollow
Central provided a list of JYF people to KaraKay
Justin
Jennifer
Paula
Jeri Sias from El Paso
Leslie
Margaret
Michelle
Maddie
Leslie
Joe
Don
Alex
Lacy
Becca

Meeting in Lubbock on January 10, 2015 10:00am

Before we go public we should have form and a solid plan on how we are going to approach combining

we need to make sure we are very intentional

We could talk to Brett Parker about how they handled their combined camp

Wait until Centrals first rally to announce combining of age groups.
which is November

no issues at mission trip when we combine all of the age groups

We need to make sure that dilligent on our name for Chi Rho and Cyf meaning
need to make sure all grades are listed

Maybe we loss Chi Rho and Cyf and give it a new name

what kind of space would we make for age groups

we should try to keep the sleeping arrangements separate

We should look at building communities

Looking forward to hearing from Central about their November Rallies

We will continue with our conversations in January