

Christ the King Youth Ministries

Minutes from February 22nd, 2007 Meeting

Attendees

Dan Skibba, Judy Converse, Heidi Jakoby, Pastor Keyl, Caitlin Porpiglia, Denise Chomiczewski, , Betty Mulrey.

Marty Gras

We reviewed various aspects of the events. We discussed the practice of asking people to donate food to a dinner they are paying for. A change here would probably cause a ticket price increase in the future.

We need to figure out what the Jambalaya costs per serving. Dan will work up the numbers. Dan will also forward the Jambalaya recipe to Pastor Keyl so it can be included in the next newsletter.

We want to use chicken instead of shrimp next year because of the cost and the fact that they don't preserve well in the slow cookers.

We are receiving \$200 matching funds from Thrivent.

We need to look at the promotions for next year. They should start earlier and be more "interesting". We also need to be careful about words. One announcement for this year's event implied that there were only advanced sale tickets, which was not the case.

We should consider tithing the income from the event.

An information summary from Mardi gras is attached to this document.

Youth Quake

CtK sent 13 youth and 3 adults to this event in Worcester, Massachusetts. The venue changed this year and the change was well-received. Two of the adults, Joe Blecharczyk and Kelly Baumann had not previously attended Youth Quake. The group spent time with some of the band members and are looking forward to the March lock in where Captive Free will perform a concert..

The Zone

This is the first time this event was held in New England. The attendance was sufficient for Youth Encounter to commit to the event in Connecticut again next year. CtK sent 8 youth and 2 adults. The kids expected more Captive Free than the got. The workshops were not engaging. The service project involved youth and leaders in packaging food that will be sent to third world countries through Feed my Starving Children. The service project was engaging and was also the high-point of the weekend for most participants.

Quake/Zone Dinner

Dinner is Friday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM at CtK. We estimate 20 people. We will have Jambalaya, rice and corn bread. We have key lime pie for desert and Caitlyn will bring some brownies.

Mayfest

We are changing the date to May 12 due to some conflicts. We need to get the Thrivent form submitted soon. Caitlin will create promotional stuff for the Clarion. We want to tithe the income to some cause.

March Lock In

We will send out a reminder post card next week. Dan will forward the old reminder to Caitlin so she can update it. Send email Steve Kennedy let him know about the event and invite him.

Spring Campout

We are having problems securing a site at any state parks in New Hampshire because the parks do not officially open until Memorial Day. We are still interested in having this event the weekend before Memorial Day. Some possible venues are:

Camp Calumet

Nickerson State Park (Cape Cod)

Hammonasset

State parks in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Hammonasset

The next planning meeting is a Synod House in Worcester on March 10, 2007. Youth are invited to participate in the planning for the Saturday morning wide game (or alternative) activity.

Work Camp

We need to determine the exact number of youth and adults that will be attending. We need to provide a check for new attendees for the initial \$50 registration. We also need a check for \$200 per attendee. Pastor will contact Ryan to make sure he is still interested. He is also looking into a second adult. He will notify Dan once this is done so Dan can request the check. The \$200 payment is coming out of the Youth Reserve account. We need to communicate to the parents of the youth that will be attending that although we will fund as much as possible from fundraisers, contributions of any amount would be very helpful.

Calumet Events – 2007

We received information regarding Spring Fling (May 18 – 20) and Fall Fling (September 29 – 30). These events are not on our calendar and are not in our budget. If any CtK youth are interested in these events, they will have to go as guests of other groups who are attending. These events will not be actively promoted.

Miscellaneous Youth Leader Stuff

There will be a retreat for Youth Leaders in March. There was no info for this event on the Calumet web site. For more information, contact Heidi Jakoby.

On April 28th, there will be an training event for Adult and Youth form Saturday 9 – 4 in Massachusetts. Contact Heidi Jakoby for more information.

Dan will send a list of email addresses to Steve Kennedy to add to the distribution list for the Get Drenched NE Synod newsletter.

Next Meeting

March 15th at CtK at 7 PM.

Action Items

Dan Skibba

- Work up the cost preserving for the Jambalaya
- Send Jambalaya recipe to Pastor for inclusion in the Clarion
- Send reminder post card to Caitlyn for updating
- Email Steve Kennedy regarding the lock in

Matt Skibba

- Pursue venue for spring campout

Pastor

- Contact Ryan to verify attendance a Work Camp
- Determine if we have second adult for Work Camp