

SummerCON Three Week Minutes

Agenda:

- Job Jot check in
- Spirituality CON debrief
- WUUKY Debrief
- First Aid Kits
- Filling YELLer positions
- Mandatory Reporting
- TG Training at SummerCON
- SASY Progress

Job Jots:

- TG Task Force will begin to think about TG leader training, and small-scale training will happen at SummerCON
- Website Docs: Abbie is in the process of updating them
- Dylan and J-Song will make Council recaps and post them on the website
- Jeremy will make a TG Leader Training happen at SummerCON

SpiritualityCON Debrief:

Council discussed the highs and lows of SpiritualityCON, which took place in May. Highlights of the conference included excellent worships, a compelling social action activity, and workshops which were planned and organized ahead of time. However, there were several issues with property damage. Two couches were damaged, peanut butter and jelly were spread all over the tables during social action, and the Conference Co-Coordinator were not informed correctly. In the future, we will make sure to be more specific and serious about property destruction during orientation and throughout the conference, in order to curtail property damage. Furthermore, after the con ended, the church did not get a donation. The treasurers will work with Alexa to ensure that San Mateo gets a donation. Finally, it should be noted that anytime someone is in need of reimbursement, they must fill out the appropriate forms.

WUUKY Debrief:

At this point Council debriefed WUUKY, which overall was a huge success. Touchgroups went excellently, food was plentiful, people left WUUKY on time, some food was bought before the event, and we cleaned the space extremely well. However, we had a severe adult shortage, the MUUGBUUK was not made, food was difficult to distribute, non-bridgers did not feel closure after bridging, and there was poor leadership representation at all-con events. Due to late registration and a shortage of adults, we nearly needed to turn people away from WUUKY.

Though enough adults were found in time, we will be sure to emphasize the importance of early registration and offer support to the adult coordinator. Future WUUKY deans will continue to try to make bridging a spiritual and wholesome experience for both bridgers and non-bridgers in the future. As always, it is crucial that leadership shows up to all-con events and sets an example for the rest of the conference attendees to follow.

First Aid Kit

At times, the first aid kits available at churches do not have enough materials to minister to every conference attendee who gets injured. Therefore, Council ought to buy a first aid kit, and the Conference Co-Coordinators ought to take it home after each conference and keep it until the subsequent conference. The Conference Co-Coordinators will work on either buying or assembling a first aid kit to bring to conferences.

Filling YELLer Positions

Typically at conferences, youth on Council occupy a large percentage of the leadership. To encourage more varied leadership representation at conferences, Council discussed the possibility of limiting the number of Council members who could be YELLers. However, most times the Conference Co-Coordinators try to select the YELLers who are most qualified for the leadership position. Since legislating the Conference Co-Coordinators' YELLer selection seemed counterintuitive, the Conference Co-Coordinators will simply make an effort to include non-Council youth in leadership positions at conferences.

Mandatory Reporting

At the previous Council meeting, Council wrote a mandatory reporting policy, but upon checking with the programs manager in the district, we found that our policy needed editing once again. Below are the proposed amendments to the Bylaws:

Section 9: Rule infractions will be reported to a program consultant for the PCD in compliance with the PCD Safety Policy and applicable state laws. Reports will anonymously detail the rule infraction and the action taken to resolve the issue.

The proposed amendment to the Policies and Procedures is as follows:

Article 4: Mandatory Reporting

Section 1: Incidents that may require mandatory reporting include rule violations, serious health issues, serious physical injuries, and other incidents that must be reported in compliance with the PCD Safety Policy and applicable state and federal laws.

Section 2: Incidents will be immediately reported to a PCD UUA Program Consultant.

Section 3: The Incident Report Form must be completed and submitted to the district within 36 hours of the incident.

Touchgroup Training

It has come to Council's attention that there is a need for a Touchgroup Leader Training. In the past, we have proposed having a weekend-long training, but we are in need of a short-term fix as well. Though having a training during a conference would be difficult, it would be doable if the training took place during meals, workshops, and other all-con activities. At the next conference, Jeremy Neff will work to make a Touchgroup Leader Training during all-con activities. A weekend-long training will still happen later on in the year.

SASY and Social Action

In the past several months, a small team of people have been working with the Social Action Coordinator to create excellent Social Action Activities. On the whole however, it seems that many conference attendees are not motivated to attend social action, and that having social action at every conference might not be the best course of action. At SummerCON, a Social Action Survey will be administered to the conference community to determine what the community's interests and preferences in Social Action really are.