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Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, August 19, 2022

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link

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Subcommittee Attendees: Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair; Dr. Marsha Cutting; Candace Dickson, Chair; Clarence Eskridge, Dr. Kevin Frankeberger; Reginald George, Christa Hewitt, Nathan Hoston, Stacy Kidd (DVR), and Ben Strong (DVR)

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon, Elaine Stefanowicz

Absent: Kristin DiBiase, YLF Vice Chair; Lucas Doelman, and Andy Song-Schierberl

1. **Approve Minutes.** Marcia made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Pat seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried.
2. **Recap of YLF 2022.** Candace reported that we had a successful YLF and no COVID-19 outbreaks. This event was lifechanging for not only the delegates but also their parents who now see their child as a more independent person. One delegate's parent said they will now give their child a home key because they have proven they are responsible by attending YLF. Candace would like YLF promoted and highlighted through the year at schools to get parents familiar with the program and mitigate any apprehension. Marsha said the YLF focus group suggested doing a video

for parents and get testimonials from YLF families. Candace is also working on putting together a YLF video. There was a discussion on focused recruitment of delegates for next year's YLF. Maybe student cohorts from schools could come together? Ben from DVR requested a copy of the YLF binder to use as a tool to talk with teachers. Stacy from DVR said she liked the pacing of the YLF presentations and how they were appropriate to the student's learning levels. Students had time to process and be engaged. They could ask questions that were meaningful to them.

3. Lessons Learned:

- Launder bandanas ahead of time for flame retardancy
- Less lecture-style presentations
- Have food on lower tables with servers
- Quality of catered food at Dumas Bay could have been better (healthier choices)
- Need more outdoor activities for delegates
- Consider touring Bellevue College because Highline College isn't very accessible (lots of hills)

4. Action Items:

- Work on recruitment video
- Elaine is working on the YLF billing spreadsheet and after-action report. Ben and Stacy from DVR offered to help her.
- Coordinate with Mary Crago from DVR to talk with all Regional Transition Consultants to recruit for YLF
- Figure out which delegates to include for planning next year's event and to serve as peer counselors. Elaine will setup a meeting with Candace, Kristin, Pat, and Emily.
- Determine which workshops we need to modify. Maybe change "consent" workshop to "boundaries" workshop. Talk with DVR to see how we could structure this as a component of leadership development. Marsha said she could create a workshop on ableism. The etiquette workshop would be nice to tie in with a practice dinner before the dance.

5. Planning for YLF 2023:

2023 YLF Date: Candace motioned to schedule the next YLF for July 29-August 4, 2023. Clarence seconded. None opposed, no abstentions. Motion carried.

2023 YLF Location: Pat motioned to have next year's YLF at the Dumas Bay Centre. Candace seconded. None opposed, no abstentions. Motion carried.

6. **What's Next**

7. **For the Good of the Order**

Next Meeting: Friday, September 16, 2022, 10:00 am-12:00 pm