

St. John Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)

Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2017

1) Call to order

- a) LYF President Morgan Wohl called to order the regular meeting of the St. John LYF at 10:55 a.m. on November 5, 2017 at St. John Lutheran Church, Kramer/Crete, NE.

2) Roll call

- a) Sponsor Tim McDermott recorded the attendance of all members, sponsors and guests. The following persons were present: Members: Aaron Meinke, Devon Reitz, Elliott Reitz, Maggie Wohl, Morgan Wohl, Maddie Persing; Sponsors Adam Hughes, Tim McDermott; and Shelly Toensing.

3) Motion to Adjourn Sine Die

- a) Morgan Wohl moved to adjourn Sine Die in order to conduct the election of officers for the new year. The motion was seconded by Aaron. Motion passes.

4) Upon votes cast in separate ballots, the following were declared elected to the following positions:

- a) President, Morgan Wohl; Vice-President, Aaron Meinke; Secretary, Emma Hoyer; Treasurer, Devon Reitz; Historian, Mara Hoyer; Head Ushers, Morgan Wohl & Devon Reitz; Asst. Usher, Emma Hoyer.

5) Meeting re-called to order

- a) Newly elected President, Morgan Wohl called the meeting back in session after the election of officers.

6) Previous Meeting Minutes

- a) The minutes were provided to the LYF members. Devon made a motion to accept and Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passes.

7) Treasurers Report

- a) Devon Reitz reported that the current funding for the LYF found in the checking account is \$3,781.08. Aaron motioned to accept the report. Elliot seconded the motion. The motion passes.

8) Open issues

- a) Update on Trunk or Treat/Lock-in Event held earlier: Everyone felt Trunk or Treat went very well. At one point, 17 cars and 60 people were counted as participating.
 - i) What went well with Trunk or Treat:
 - (1) The youth liked setting the event up beforehand and having time to do other fun things at the lock-in. A good turnout was seen with 16 youth in attendance. All attending seemed happy.
 - ii) Concerns with Trunk or Treat:
 - (1) The basement was pretty crowded. There were mixed feelings about the spooky room. It was good for little ones, but not very scary for older kids. It wasn't clear where games

were. The craft did not go over well. The trunk or treating portion went very quick and people were inside before LYF members were even inside and ready to go.

iii) Suggestions for next year:

- (1) Continue decorating beforehand. Move the spooky room to the conference room and spread games out into the classrooms. Have signs designating different games. Advertise differently that games inside will happen first and then everyone will go out to trunk or treat at the same time, followed by S'mores. Need 3 tables for eating snacks. Take free will donations.
- b) Lock-In portion: Most games were well received. Didn't like the whipped cream/worms game, but liked the cheese ball throwing and sardines. Game ideas for next year are Family Feud or Logo Game. Suggestion was made that next year maybe having a schedule of events to take place during the lock-in. Boys asked if they could use the conference room next year. It would be a matter of supervision. We should have a better grasp next year on how much food will be needed for pizzas, snacks, and breakfast.
- c) Thank you cards: Thank-you cards were signed by the LYF group to be provided to volunteers assisting to help make the Trunk-or-Treat & Lock-in a success.
- d) Thanksgiving Pie Baking: A discussion was held on the merits and desire to again participate in the LYF pie baking for Thanksgiving. A suggested motion was made to continue this effort by Adam Hughes. The motion was seconded by Emma Hoyer. Upon vote by show of hands, the motion passes.
 - i) Pies will be prepared on Saturday, November 18th by all LYF members and sponsors to be baked and ready for pick-up either the following day during Sunday worship, or held until Thanksgiving Day to be picked up during that worship service. The price of the pies is suggested to be \$10.00.
- e) LYF Tee Shirts: A brief discussion on possible starting points for the design of the LYF logo and Tee Shirt. Further discussion to follow at a later meeting once ideas are formulated.
- f) Outing: A brief introduction to possible ideas for an LYF outing; further discussion will be required.

9) New business

- a) No new business was presented.

10) Adjournment

- a) LYF President Morgan Wohl adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Tim McDermott – Co-sponsor