

# YM Planning Committee Minutes

11/17/18

## Camp Gilmont, Gilmer, TX

**Present:** Jane Houser, clerk, Edwin Campbell, Harley Mimura, Lidney Molnari, Leada Dietz, Chris Drexler, Richard Corl, Libby Brunke-Turner

### Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of the agenda and purpose
3. 2017 Evaluations, (RM will have reviewed but we may need to take some actions)
4. Report from Bayou Quarterly (RM will have heard their report and approved theme, but we will need additional details.
5. Issue of the Worship Oversight Committee
6. Issue from gfc about parking near the Activities Center—related to taxi service and other parking. Report and explanation from Chris Drexler.
7. Concerns related to young Friends, ropes course, scheduling, participating in the “adult” activities.
8. Work on schedule.
9. Work on assigning the various tasks

Agenda was accepted.

Copies of committee descriptions from SCYM Procedures Manual were given to new committee members.

Evaluation results had already been reviewed and discussed by Representatives. We (YM) Planning will try to incorporate silent dining into the information page. (Canteen) And Chris and Edwin will work on logistics for projecting pictures of the deceased while their memorial minutes are being read.

Representatives approved the theme and keynote as proposed by Bayou Quarterly. We further endorsed that report with appreciation to Richard Corl and members of the committee from Bayou Quarterly.

Until YM 2018, a number of tasks at YM sessions were handled by the worship oversight committee. YM Planning and the adult program committee were unaware that the people who had done those tasks were unavailable and no one stepped up and this seems to be the case for YM'19. We consulted the procedures manual for a list of tasks. After some consideration we will take on those tasks that deal with event operations and logistics. YM Planning Committee will not take on other tasks, such as sorting epistles or closing worship-related events. We will handle our tasks as follows:

- Home groups (worship sharing) will be the responsibility of the adult program committee including preparing the queries, finding and training leaders, and assigning people as they register. The site coordinator will assign locations in advance, at least for the first few groups.
- Set up chairs in the theater: site coordinator plus whatever volunteers may be available on Thursday afternoon. Chairs will probably not be re-arranged during the week-end.
- Assigning people to hold the sessions in the light—to be appointed by the clerk.
- Find and train microphone runners—technical coordinator in consultation with the clerk.
- Early bird and night owl worship, reading of the passion—site coordinator will assign spaces, make sure these events are on the schedule, but we will not be responsible for closing those meetings or other kinds of coordination.
- In our report to Representative Meeting, we will describe our plan for handling of logistics for 2019, but recommend that the committee either needs to function i.e. be populated with people who can or will do the work, or it should be laid down.

Issue of parking near the Activities Center, especially on the grass, was forwarded to Chris from Greene Family Camp. They suggested that SCYM rent golf carts to transport people with mobility issues. After some discussion, we decided that golf carts would represent an additional expense, an additional task for volunteers, and pose a safety risk especially in climbing onto or riding in the rear facing seat. In the end we decided to use one Taxi and ask those with special parking permits not to park on grass. Wording will be added to the information sheet to that effect. Chris will communicate with GFC to verify that this arrangement will meet their concerns.

Work on the schedule:

Thursday & Friday—no changes from 2018

Saturday: (youth programs, 8:45-12:15 and 2:45-5:15)

Keynote: 9:00-10:30

- Home groups: 10:45-12:15
- Lunch: 12:30-1:30
- Workshops 1:30-2:30
- Business: 2:45-4:00
- Home groups: 4:15-5:30
- Dinner: 5:30-6:30
- Variety show: 7:00-8:30
- Speaker Q&A 8:45

Libby reported that the staff for the high school group had decided not to have the ropes course this year because several attenders expressed a preference for swimming.

Task assignments:

- Campfire: Richard Corl
- S'more supplies: Jane
- Egg dying—Jane
- Variety hour-Lidney
- Taxi-Bette Drexler
- First time attenders (Q&A/orientation) Jane

We closed with a few moments of worship and rejoined representative meeting.

Follow up:

Representative meeting declined to lay down the worship oversight committee and directed the nominating committee to re-populate the committee before planning for YM 2020, after some discussion, and expressions of concern related to worship sessions. However, RM supported our plan of action to deal with the logistics for 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Houser, clerk