

St. John Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2017

1) Call to order

- a) LYF Vice President Aaron Meinke called to order the regular meeting of the St. John LYF at 10:42a.m., November 19, 2017 at St. John Lutheran Church.

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, Maddie Persing; Sponsors Adam Hughes, LaShalle Hughes, Tim McDermott; and Shelley Toensing.

3) Approval of the Agenda:

Aaron Meinke motioned to accept the agenda as presented; Devon Reetz seconded the motion; Motion passes.

4) Previous Meeting Minutes:

Devon Reetz motioned to accept the minutes as presented; Aaron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Treasurers Report

- a) Treasurer Devon Reitz reported on the cost to construct the Thanksgiving pies totaled \$235.86 for a per-pie cost of \$7.15. Gross earnings due to selling the pies totaled \$330.00. This leaves the current funding for the LYF in the checking account to be \$3,875.18. Aaron motioned to accept the report. Elliot seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6) Old Business

- a) Update on Pie making/selling event: In spite of limited youth participating in the pie making/baking on Saturday, the pies turned out nicely using about 6 hours of prep/baking time with much help from sponsors and friends of the LYF.

LYF Logo & Tee Shirts: Shelley Toensing introduced an option for both the creation and printing of tee-shirts through a company called Ministry Gear. They are able to offer stock images and customize further ideas into logo's and tee's as needed. Cost for tee's will be associated with amounts ordered, generally in the area of \$10.00 per shirt. The discussion left the topic tabled until additional youth can attend and be a part of the decision.

- b) LYF Outing: Future Outing's will need to be planned in advance to organize date and event. The group will table this topic until additional youth are available to make a group decision. Options included: Bowling, Miniature Golf, Paintball, Laser Tag, Hockey Game, Concerts and Ice Skating.
- c) Christmas Decorating: Adam will work with James Walker to bring in the Christmas Tree and set it up in preparation for the LYF decorating to be held on Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- d) Treat Bags for Sunday School Program: The LYF will put together the children's treat bags on Sunday, December 10th. The LYF will be reimbursed by the Church for the goodies to be selected and bagged.
- e) Christmas Cookies: Maddie Persing motioned to devote time following the Christmas decorating event on December 2nd to bake and prepare Christmas cookies for the congregation Sunday

School/Bible Class time on the following Sunday, December 3rd. Devon Reetz seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adam and LaShalle will round up the supplies for this event and have them ready to make on that Saturday.

7) New business

- a) Valentine Dinner: Advanced planning is beginning for the Valentine dinner, to be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018 following Sunday School & Bible Class was, was discussed. Ideas of a menu change surfaced and collectively were in favor of exploring other options beside chicken and lasagna. This topic will continue as the calendar begins to turn pages.

8) Adjournment

- a) LYF Vice President Aaron Meinke adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m. The group closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Tim McDermott – Co-sponsor