

YAM meeting June 7th 2023

Present: Erik Wiegand, Jennifer Mahoney (and FULTON!), Liz Rehberg, Lisa Patz, Cassie Nooyen, Neil Saindon

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm: Cassie and Lisa were present via Zoom

The meeting opened with a brief recap discussion of what had taken place at the previous meeting and a list of items that needed updates:

Neil updated the group: Shrine Pilgrimage has not moved forward because there has been no return communication from the Shrine to Neil's attempts to contact. Lisa volunteered to get in on the contact to see if she can get them to respond to Neil. Cassie and Liz brought up the idea of doing a Young Adult retreat possibly at Wynnclyff and the group also suggested CYMC in Door County. After some discussion it was decided that combining our efforts with VIA through the Diocese and Katie summers would be a good idea. Neil to contact Katie to discuss possible Diocesan funding and promotion etc.

Liz suggested that we use an already occurring 4th of July party at her family farm as our July event. That idea was unanimously accepted. Liz to contact Mary Rehberg and discuss our options. Once that is approved Cassie volunteered to make a small ad that we can push around to our various outlets.

Cassie suggested that since the turnover at Lourdes in their YA ministry that we should perhaps look into combining efforts with them as well. Neil will make contact with the coordinators at Lourdes to see about collaborating on events.

Neil reported his meeting with John Peterson regarding respect life month in Oct. Various activities were discussed and the group agreed to investigate opportunities with VIDA medical Clinic and to support John and Neil's efforts at the Parish level. Neil to contact VIDA on that subject after his meeting with them and Dcn Jeff on June 29th. Bonfire was discussed and there are no additional needs. The parish center is fully stocked with drinks, wood, fire pit, chairs, and several snacks. The Meeting concluded at 8:00 pm with a closing prayer.

Notes taken and submitted by Neil Saindon (covering for Lisa)

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