

Grand Rapids YLVC
Grand Rapids High School
January 10th, 2008

Present: Hilary Parlanti, Kristin Eklin, Gabby Menges, Kelby Kleinendorst, Carter Rohling, Sarah Haugen, Angie Savela, Ashley Skelly, Emily Gustafson, Kirk Gilbertson, Kirk Gilbertson, Matt Leslie, Peter Anderson, Ian Godfrey, Nellie Soring, Kassie Gibbons, Taylor Mathias, Brittney Steer, Ben McCloud, Sarah Neuhaus, Maddi Frick

Staff: Sheri Mulvahill, Stephanie Davis

Call to Order: Maddi Frick called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Kassie Gibbons made a motion to approve the December 2007 minutes; Sarah Neuhaus seconded; motion carried.

4th and 5th Grade Leadership Days: Maddi went to Jacee's and presented YLVC's funding needs. Jacee's accepted and are donating \$3500 toward the 4th and 5th grade leadership days, so a big thanks goes out to Maddi and Jacee's. The dates for these days will be May 21 - 4th grades and May 22 - 5th grades. As of now, both will be half days from 9:30-12:30. The next step we will be taking is designing a t-shirt for Clifton's to make.

ACTION: Gabby, Kelby, Kristin, Maddi, and Sarah work on designing t-shirt. Subcommittee (Ben, Hilary, Nellie, Kassie, Maddi, Sarah) will meet with Mr. Johnson, principal of the RJEMS. Meet prior to meeting with Mr. Johnson on Jan. 23, 4th hour in the Reif lobby.

Team Updates: Congratulations to all teams for getting your steps completed, keep it up! The Diversity Team met with Mr. Smokrovich, who thought it was a great idea to have a diversity day. He suggested talking to Mrs. Hall for some ideas. The Domestic Abuse team is working on getting numbers for statistics. Mr. Smokrovich has state-wide statistics and is trying to get a hold of district wide results. The survey for the shopping team was cleared by Mr. Smokrovich and they have decided to distribute it during lunch hours. The animal shelter team is working on visiting a shelter.

ACTION: Groups take next step for their projects. **Team: Diversity** will meet with Mrs. Hall to discuss some ideas for a diversity day and pick out a date. Also, visit *teachtolerance.org* for other ideas. **Team: Domestic Abuse** work on getting numbers for statistics. **Team: Better Shopping** will pick a day to distribute surveys to lunches and ask Ernie Jacobson to speak to committee. **Team: Animal Shelter** work on visiting an animal shelter.

Grant-Writing Workshop: Stephanie informed everyone of a grant-writing workshop available on February 28, in Duluth for 2 YLVC members. Karen Walker and Steph will be taking six students (2 YLVC, 2 student council, 2 middle school) down to learn how to write grants. Nellie, Kristin, Ben, and Peter were interested; please find out for sure if you want to make this trip.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Reif lobby.

Meeting Adjourned. Submitted by Hilary Parlanti, Grand Rapids YLVC Secretary