

**Grand Rapids YLVC**  
**Grand Rapids High School**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Present:** Hilary Parlanti, Kirk Gilbertson, Matt Karges, Peter Anderson, Ben McCloud, Amy Evans, Kelby Kleinendorst, Gabrielle Menges, Maddi Frick, Sarah Neuhaus, Kassie Gibbons, Nellie Soring

**Staff:** Stephanie Davis, Bud Stone

**Call to Order:** Maddi Frick called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**New Members:** As far as new members go, current YLVC members are to ask a few eligible ninth graders to attend the next meeting. Kassie will also meet with Mrs. Peterson for suggestions.

**Team Updates:** Team: Better Shopping is organizing the surveys that were taken and plans on figuring out new statistics off of the new information. **Team: Domestic Violence and Diversity** is working on carrying this year's plans into next year instead. They are currently working on a diversity/domestic awareness week with Mr. Smokevich and Mrs. Hall. **Team:**

**Animal Shelter** hasn't done much, but they have learned quite a bit about their issue.

**ACTION:** Each group is to write a brief paragraph on their issue. Include what your group researched and learned about, what process you decided on, if you were happy with the end results, what you could have done differently, etc. Also include a plan of action for next year; bring to next meeting.

**Summer Leadership Camp:** Summer Leadership camp will be June 25-26. Try to make this camp a priority; those attending will really benefit from the leadership training and enjoy the wonderful experience. Emails regarding registration will be sent out shortly. A count will be needed by the next meeting so please come ready with registration forms.

**Leadership Day:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade leadership day will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be a full day from about 9:30-2. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be on May 27<sup>th</sup> with only half a day of tours, activities, and lunch. About 25 YLVC members will be needed to lead groups; please know by our next meeting.

**Legislative Dinner:** Bud announced that, as a replacement for the capitol visit, all YLVC members are invited to attend the first annual legislative dinner. It will be Saturday, May 24 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Sawmill Inn. The dinner is open to YLVC members along with their parents with a fee of \$10/person; dress is formal. There will be a speaker from the Blandin Foundation. Check your emails for an invitation and replay ASAP.

**NEXT METTING:** The next meeting will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Reif Center lobby.

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