

Camp Quest NorthWest meeting minutes

Round Table Pizza (15730 1st Ave S, Burien, WA)

Monday, January 20, 2014, 6:30pm sharp

Board Members in attendance:

President – Chuck Wolber

Vice-President – Brennon Church

Secretary – Jami Blackann

Members at Large – Brian Demong, Lou Amadio, Becky Friedman

Action Items:

- * Lou: Send an email through Meetup about staff and camper applications, as well as the retreat.
- * Jami: Create and post agenda for next meeting.
- * Brian: Work with Paul on the billboard advertising.
- * Michael: Finalize and blog about flag contest.

Meeting Minutes:

Start time: 7:00 p.m.

- * Chuck moves to accept the December board meeting minutes without reading them. Jami seconds.
- * December meeting minutes were accepted unanimously.

Financial Report:

- * Contact Jerry for details.

Camper Caps:

- * We can accept 78 campers with the cabins that we currently have.
- * If we include the tree houses, this brings the camper limit up to 98. The board agrees that it's best to only put 8 campers up there the first year, rather than 20.
- * Gender division: 48 and 38. Whichever gender hits 39 first will determine who gets the tree houses. We will need over 40 staff for that amount.

Review of Staff Applicants:

- * Lou discussed the applicants we've gotten so far.
- * Lou: Send an email through Meetup about staff and camper applications, as well as the retreat.

Billboard:

- * Brian created a mockup.
- * The sign will be located in Everett and will stay up for 2 months.

* Want to go live by the first of February.

Seattle Atheists Darwin Day:

Date: February 9, 2014

Location: 2100 Building

1/2 of big room.

* What do we want/need for a successful event?

- * No popping balloons. No magnets.
- * An interesting and engaging activity list for a lot of kids.
- * Problem with directed activities: If the kids aren't interested and want to move on, what happens?
- * Box of toys, gears. Creative play time that doesn't turn into pandemonium.
- * Have an official snack time (half hour). Coordinate with Vicki.
- * Don't sign in kids early.
- * What age for bracelet? Any kid who gets signed in. Age range: 5-15.
- * Icebreakers, talking about ourselves.
- * PBS Zoom – ideas for science kids crafts
- * Camp Quest Minnesota Curriculum – More ideas for activities, complete with list of supplies.
- * Admin: Sign-in sheet, 2 door guards.
- * Staff should have name tags.
- * ZipLine racers.
- * Minecraft paper craft is a big hit.
- * Toilet paper tube kaleidoscope.
- * Solo cup tin-can phones
- * Solo cup squawking chickens (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8T80Eur8DI>)
- * Drinking straw oboes
- * Illusions?

Program Definition Approach:

* Chuck's goal is to have a specific, well-defined program for retreat.

* 2014 Camp Session Plan Framework available for review on Google Drive.

Camp Theme: Blast off.

Reminder of 2014 Camp Kirby Dates:

* Reserved: August 9-17

* Camp: August 10-16

Next Meeting: Monday, February 24, 2014

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End time: 9:21pm