

**Jennings County Youth Foundation
Fundraising and Programs Meeting
January 9, 2019**

Regular Meeting: The Jennings County Youth Foundation held its regular meeting in the Jennings County Youth Foundation office of the Jennings County Education Center, 100 S. Webster Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members present were Kelly Hatton, Angi Grider, Barb Galliher, Casey Ernstes, and Vicky Lacey. Volunteers Barb Riddle, Joshua Baldwin, and Stephanie Schoettmer were also present.

Agenda

- Purpose
The President opened the meeting by reviewing the purpose of the fundraising and programs committee.

New Business

- 2018 Kids Camp Summary
 - The committee reviewed the Kids Camp summary report from 2018. The proposed budget for 2019 was \$5,200 based on the summary. They decided to go over the budget line by line the next meeting before approving the budget for 2019. The committee decided to have the Kids Camp on July 15th to 19th this year. They discussed contacting a possible director for the camp. Casey volunteered to be the camp director if needed. The safety of the children was brought up by Angi. She suggested that the kids wear matching JCYF shirts so that they are easier to see. Casey mentioned having connections at Papa Johns and Marco's Pizza to help supply the food for the children at the camp. The group discussed the registration fee for the camp. One idea was to have incremental pricing to make the camp more affordable to larger families. They looked at the cost of playing youth sports to compare with the registration fee. The committee wants to get information about to the Jennings County Schools before the last school day on May 22nd.
- 2018 Summer Food Program Summary
 - The committee reviewed the Summer Food Program summary report. They decided to continue helping provide food for the summer latchkey program that is ran by Imagination Daycare. The President noted that we need to choose a second location to help with the Summer Food Program. Barb has been calling and talking to several daycares around Jennings County. One volunteer talked about her experience at the program in CSL this summer. She stated that many children would walk to get food without parental supervision. She suggested that we find a localized location that children and families could easily access in town to get food. The Board voted for approval. 5 yes, 0 no.

Approved. Some suggested places included the park and St. Mary's.

- 2018 Affordable Christmas
 - The committee briefly reviewed the Affordable Christmas. The summary report was not yet ready to review. Barb explained that she would have that prepared by the next meeting. Angi will be compiling a list of all the volunteers from the event. Ideas to improve the Affordable Christmas were discussed. They included bringing the pricing labels to the store to price the items as they are buying them and having the personal shoppers come in the day before the Affordable Christmas sale to train them properly. Barb reserved the Community Building for the volunteer appreciation supper on January 25th. She said she would purchase food for the event. Kelly and Angi will be working on getting invitations to all of the volunteers.
- JCYF Budget and Fundraising Plan for 2018
 - The committee reviewed the budget and fundraising plan from 2018. The President expressed that the organization is great at contacting businesses and writing grants and the importance of fundraising and coming up with new ideas to increase the budget for 2019. One idea provided was selling handprints at local businesses for people to purchase, write their name on, and hang at the business similar to ones that you see at gas stations and fast food restaurants. Another was to have each school hold a Minute to Win It competition. The winners from each school would compete in a district wide competition. Money could be raised by charging admission or having contestant fees. Angi mentioned having a beer garden with local bands performing. Casey said she could organize a 5k run or possible a bike race.

The Board Members of Jennings County Youth Foundation did not discuss any subject matter other than that specified in the Public Notice.

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