

CAMPING, Board of
Conference Call - October 23, 2013

Members present: Mike Dreiske, Josh Daniels

Mike opened, explained the changes that might be coming concerning the camping Board, shared with Josh a little about Mt Carmel Camp.

Discussed 2013 Budget and 2014 Requests

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- Campers #'s increased, Salvations increased to over 120 this year.
- Camp Velocity (Special Camp for foster care children) grew and was extremely thankful to the Board of Camping Ministry for its financial support. This camp would not be able to function without underwriting the cost.
- Camp Velocity is very evangelistic in nature, vast majority come from non-attending church homes
- More Evangelical churches were involved

ACTION ITEMS

WHEREAS Christian camping still plays a significant role in youth coming to Christ, the Board of Camping Ministry desire to increase the awareness of camp within the local Evangelical churches. **BE IT RESOLVED** to request \$4,500 to be used for Camp Promotion, **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** to assist with the making of a quality Summer Camp Promotional DVD by offering up \$1,500 to each camp. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** to aid in the mailing and postage of PR materials, \$800.

WHEREAS Camping ministry plays a valuable role in the process of discipleship, **BE IT RESOLVED** to make funds available to assist our camps in the discipleship process. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** to request \$1,200 for the purpose of training and equipping.

WHEREAS the Board of Camping Ministry desires to continue to build strong relationships between camp and the Western Conference Churches, **BE IT RESOLVED** to request \$1,000 to assist Camp Representatives to travel and meet with the local pastors

WHEREAS Camp Velocity is a unique camp for children in Foster Care and is very evangelist in focus **BE IT RESOLVED** to request \$9,000 to come from 2013 surplus.

It is very exciting to see Camp Velocity continue to grow and bear much fruit. The positive change in the campers is remarkable and worthy of Praise. It is our desire to see this camp continue and to play a role in supporting this with financial assistance. Each year over \$20,000 dollars is raised specifically for this camp. The registration fee for each camper is only \$35.00, this is largely because children in foster care do not have means or resources to attend camp. We have an incredible opportunity to positively impact hurting and abandon youth, by partnering with BMCR to make a difference. If there are reserves or extra funds from 2013 we are requesting \$9,000 for Camp Velocity 2014.

6110 Printing (<i>Camp posters, signs for PR/Marketing</i>)	4,500
6190 Travel/Meals (<i>To visit pastors of EC churches</i>)	1,000
6180 Training/Education (<i>Discipleship training material for Camp Staff</i>)	1,200
6080 Miscellaneous (<i>Camp P/R Marketing DVD</i>)	3,000
6100 Postage/Freight (<i>Mailing catalogues and P/R items to churches</i>)	<u>800</u>
Total	\$10,500

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