

STUDENT MINISTRY, Board of
Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Attendees: Chris Townley, Phil Wuerffel, Caleb Coder, and Michael Stambaugh

Why the Board of Student Ministry Exists?

Purpose: Unify the Student Ministry leadership of conference churches with the objective of enhancing ministries through the local church to reach students across the region, who don't know Jesus and to disciple those who do.

- Vision:*
- 1) Networking youth workers with one another to encourage, challenge, and steal ideas for creatively building the Kingdom.
 - 2) Continued development of paid and volunteer leadership through training and resources.
 - 3) Provide tools and resources for conference-wide ministry use.

Devotion and Prayer

Opening Questions:

1. What did you think about Annual Conference 2012? Was it beneficial to you? The whole conference, not just the youth worker training.
 - Great content at last year's Annual Conference from Vern Streeter, Stan Simmons, and Steve Strutz in regards to preaching and soul care. However, the rest of the conference felt stale and the general opinion by student ministry leaders was "Why are we here?" Although the purpose of the conference is a business meeting, it was mundane to hear all the various reports.
 - Great time to connect with others, specifically during the youth worker training time.
 - The time commitment is a lot to give especially with the youth worker training time on Monday before the conference begins. Perhaps the training could be incorporated into the conference so as not to add any more time.

2. What value do you place on the Western Conference?
 - The conference reminds us that we are playing on a bigger team than just our local church. It provides relationship connections to share ideas and encouragement beyond just the business of the Western Conference. Overall, the Western Conference is valuable because of the network it creates and the accountability it provides in pursuing God's call on our lives.

WHEREAS the Board of Student Ministry resolved at 2012 Annual Conference to continue to provide the Youth Worker Training Seminar at Annual Conference, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board begins contact with Walt Mueller at The Center for Parent and Youth Understanding to present a seminar on pornography and its effects on youth culture.

The Board of Student Ministry is purchasing a Bouncy Boxy inflatable toy for the Fun Trailer. The purchase will be within the next week so that toy will be available for this summer.

Super Summer early bird deadline is quickly approaching. Thanks to the Western Conference for subsidizing the cost. **WHEREAS** subsidizing the cost of Super Summer tremendously helps students and families afford Super Summer, **BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Student Ministry along with the Western Conference continue to subsidize Super Summer in the years to come to keep the cost around \$199.

WHEREAS it proved difficult to schedule the Soul Care retreat in early 2013 because of the busyness of ministry during that season, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Soul Care Retreat be planned for August 22-24, 2013 at a cabin or condo near Big Sky. This will provide time to share vision for the upcoming school year as well as prayer and encouragement.

2014 Budget Proposal

6070	Meeting / Event Expenses		\$39,500
	SuperSummer Subsidize	\$15,000	
	SuperSummer Junior High	\$10,000	
	SuperSummer High School	\$12,500	
	Soul Care Retreat	\$2,000	
6115	Professional Fees		\$500
	SuperSummer Promo	\$500	
6160	Supplies		\$2,000
	Fun Trailer	\$2,000	
6180	Training / Education		\$6,000
	Travel & Training	\$1,000	
	Youth Ministry Development Fund	\$2,000	
	Annual Conf Youth Workers Training	\$3,000	
6190	Travel		\$2,000
	SuperSummer Travel	\$2,000	
		TOTAL	\$50,000