

Advisory... April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

(9:00 p.m. MST)

- **Sarah G**- (see attached) Talks to someone everyday, between Host, bid, and advisory... Host: Having growing pains, not trusting servants...typical stuff(lot's of personality's and yadi yada) It's been cool to help. Some stuff about the contracts... talked to all sorts of people who's names I didn't understand... They're still a new committee...lot's of bumps, but it's still early, and very typical Sacypaa, Colorado, new mexico, Not so much from Hawaii Mid-year- meet Friday: take care of majority of technical stuff, and hopefully most of the reports (12-5, or 1-5) Sunday: is a Q&A.... [it is soooooo hard to understand what is being said on the phone]
1. There was some discussion of who is and isn't signed up for The host committee Yahoo group... Some more talk of discord amongst the host... Junior wants to support them, SaraH thinks it's a good idea. There is apparently multiple groups...? I need clarification on this.... (nevermind)

This year's host committee is really challenging us (me) because many of the members know so much, and they ask us so many questions that I thought I had the answers to, but really was misinformed or misunderstood over the years (such as, being incorporated and our insurance status). Hmmmmm. Learning a lot.

I speak with Tom, the chair, regularly. He reports a lot of challenges in the committee, that so far, seem like normal growing pains. Lack of unity, lack of communication between chairs and co-chairs, lack of trust in trusted servants, etc. He also reports that they are very lucky to have so many people who do want to do the work. They have not been getting to new business in their meetings due to so many reports, so they made 2 changes: reports at one meeting and business at the next, and combining all chairs/co-chairs for each position into one report (they were having four reports per position). I also work with Jarren regularly, we probably speak every other day or so. He has done a lot of work setting up both contracts and working as well as can be expected with the facility. For future reference, there are many limitations when doing a conference at a national park, but we are all learning as we go. :)

Todd and Kelly are the treasurer and co-treasurer. They are ON POINT!! And I mean, meticulous. It's a good thing. They had a bank account set up so fast and also gave me the online login information, just for transparency. They also post statements to the host group sometimes. They are in great communication with Erica V. As far as the rest of the host committee, I have worked with Jon (outreach), Jessica (events), Lindsay (programs), Sarah (secretary), and some others. The event for midyear is in the final stages and they know the times we are available and that we want to and will attend. All members I have spoken with have mentioned 'growing pain' type issues. Some of them have expressed concern with 'motives' of members on their committee. I have found our experience in Eugene to be most helpful here, and I will not play into any negative talk...we are here to listen and refer people back to steps and traditions, so that has been pretty amazing. Besides, we all trust a loving and powerful God, right? I have yet to see a personality ruin a conference!!

Midyear logistics are as follows:

Meet on Friday June 4 from 12-5, followed by a Summit with any potential bidders at 7 pm. This is just a round robin type thing where the cities can go around and ask questions to members of AC. If out-of-town cities want to ask questions, but cannot attend, they can send us a packet and we can look it over and answer questions while at midyear. Saturday, we will meet from 9-3, then have an event/meeting with host starting at 430 or so.

Bid cities I have communicated with are Vegas, SACYPAA, Colorado, Tucson, LA is a potential, Hawaii needs some help. LA I hear is a potential as well. I am confident we will see a bid this year from New Mexico as well. They don't have a ton of people and their state conference is in September but AZ is very connected with them right now and they are pumped!

I have also worked and talked and laughed with many of you over the last few months, and I look forward to working with you all the rest of this year. I have spoken with each and every one of you at some point and that makes me very happy. This has been an amazing experience so far, and I feel I will leave council with no regrets. Please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be your biggest supporter for whatever you are working on.

One last thing I forgot to mention, we were contacted about interest in a YPAA Hospitality Suite like we did 5 years ago at World.....I said we were interested but just need a figure and then never heard back, so expect that item on new biz at midynonear.

Don't forget to send me your new business!! I will put on the agenda.

In love and service

Sarah G-Money

- **Anna**- (see attached)

- Vancouver still has a small bid committee going to for icypaa, ive been in touch with their chair.

-Many ypaas turned out for the north shore roundup ( Vancouver 's biggest rally) lots of small ypaas are still active in BC. I believe they did a Q&A at the conference about young people's conferences and a small presentation about how WACYPAA contributed to the AA in our area. Unfortunately I was not able to attend but I did link the chair of that conference up with john.g (outreach for host) and I know they got in contact re; flyers ectect

- I have also emailed any of the BC yaps web pages with the flyer for WAC14 and asked them to update their links.

- I met someone for CALGARY who lives here in Vancouver, she gave me a contact in Alberta, I have FB them and awaiting reply, looking into going there to whichever roundup or rally there is this summer to start working on my goal to get Alberta involved in wac.

- right now im living in Victoria ( Vancouver Island ) for the summer so I will be able to do some outreaching here. There is a rally this weekend and I will be flyering my heart out.

Other random stuff

VEGAS- just got an email back from them (gina) last week, says theya re doing well, I mentioned that they should come to the summit. She didn't know what it was, Jarren from the host said he would call them and fill them in/invite them. I just sent an email to confirm that jarren got a hold of her.

Had lots of phone tag with john.g and recently just sent him all the contact I had with ypaas in my area. Still plugging away with the bid package. Im on stress leave right now from my job so I will have more time to work on it.

As well be more available to do whatever anyone needs.

- **Robbie**- (nothing)
- **Erica**- (see attached) Junior had some clarification questions.... They were affirmed; will be presenting a lot of information at midyear. Some discussion of incorporation... there is a lot of confusion about our status still, Erica will research more, and will continue this discussion at midyear

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Our balance as of today is \$22,244.74. This is high because we received a huge check from Oregon in the amount of \$11,154.50. We also received the core advisory expenses back in the amount of \$3,442.83. Financially, we are doing incredible. I keep everything on QuickBooks, and I have emailed the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet to Robbie.

### **Territory Report:**

I went to Sacramento and helped with SACYPAA elections, they are for sure bidding this year.

I talk to someone on the host committee almost every week. Also, I see them all the time at different events. They are going through the normal growing pains of hosting a conference.

I have been working closely with Todd and Kelly, the treasurer and co-treasurer, because they have a lot of questions about the budget. Todd is having trouble with the budget because some host committee members have big expectations for the conference, like over 2000 people are going to attend. Right now they have 200 pre-reg's. I have suggested base it at 600 people, and as more pre-regs come in to adjust the budget, but to always budget low first.

That's all for now.

El Fin,  
Erica

- **Weezy**- no phoenix bid... if there is a bid from AZ it will be from tuscon...
- **Meiko**- Said some Canadian stuff that no one understood... nothing region-wise... a lot of sickness...has been trying to make names disappear, it's not working...has changed a few links here and there; most of the work he has done has been to add some archives after Eugene...
  1. SaraH G wants to know about changing the website to consist of some Spanish stuff... Spanish searches don't work for it... Meiko has some Idea's about a backside... said something about getting exposure.
  2. Junior doesn't have his name on the website yet... he's pretty upset. Meiko will fix it. Also, wants SACYPAA to be on as one of the bid committees.
- **Casey**- (see attached)

## Salt Lake City Outreach

Overall, it appears Salt Lake is not interested in taking on bidding for WACYPA. Different things, people's lives have them filled with things to do.

Below however is a list of contacts I made while down there that are interested.

David H. 801-604-2937

Clay C. 801-618-8189

Molly S. 801-618-8189

Jack E. 801-360-6212

Alex J 201-230-8798

Jamey did call these individuals and he can explain the outcome of that. The rest of the state has been untouched, though it is my hope that somewhere in Utah young people will come to together to celebrate their sobriety by bidding for WACYPA.

## Idaho Outreach

Idaho is doing wonderful, though Boise has recently won WACYPA—the council unanimously voted on bidding this year (perhaps to help out a smaller town). Different YPAAs have come up throughout the state including, TWINKYPAA (Twin Falls Council) and POCYPAA (Pocatello Council). Young Idaho AA's are involved in taking meetings into treatment centers, and Nampa, ID and Ontario, OR have both start young people's meetings.

## Casey

- **Nipples**- Colorado is doing great; talking about going to the conferences for NM , and Wyoming, they are starting a new Ypaa (freakypaa) Trying to get WY & NM involved with them. WY: talked about doing something in Sheridan wants to maybe go to their roundup in MAY. PRAASA was awesome- got a bunch of contacts for Alaska... a bunch of cool comments from the flyers Erika Made...trying to determine how to get them sent to everyone. Talked to a Native American who is pretty active in YPAA- seems pretty cool... SaraH says "WE" know him.
1. Can you send that link out again?
  2. What's going on in Alaska, are they going to bid? Last count was like 12 Young people... got the area chairs info..he would love to be a contact point. The big concern is getting all the young people in one place.
  3. What do you think we could do to help out Utah? That's a good ? tried to get ahold of the chair of the only committee that's up and running, hasn't gotten any response really... a bunch of resentments...not sure what to do about it. Has talked to Casey about getting a co-event going on down there...
  4. SaraH commented on Jamey running around down there. People heard about it, it was great.

- **Mark** – Had doubts about the whole PRAASA thing, Thanks Jamey.... Has been talking with PORKYPAAA They are having an 80's prom... has been in contact with them about some other event I didn't understand. Talked to Kevin Dailey about Idaho traveling, some big event 4<sup>th</sup> of July. that has some Fireworks...trying to help Porky carry it out and make it annual... weekend on the beach for the 4<sup>th</sup>... another good point was some meeting about knuckle heads based on a meeting from the conference first meeting had like 80 people... brand new Ypaa meeting as a result of WACYPAA...he got goosebumps. Wants to help with other areas.
- **Dillan**- Montana... was great... nothing new to report.
- **Junior**- (see attached)... looking for Guidance... still not sure what his Job is... Talked about wanting banners for outreach. SaraH said that she would add his hopes to the agenda...Junior won't be there...it's still gonna be on the Agenda.

Hey Bro,

I dont have your email address so I hope this works. Also never done a report for this body So I'm completely lost on what's expected of me. I'll talk to you tomorrow on Conference call time. Let me know if this works.

Love yer phase!!!!

WACYPAA Advisory Report for the month of April

On April 2nd Tres B. resigned His position on Advisory Council and I was Welcomed in by the Rest of the members.

April 5th- Contacted Several Bid Committees (LVYPAA, REDYPAA and SACYPAA) and let their Group Know that I'm available and willing to Serve them as much as needed and as much as I feel capable of

April 6th- Contacted Wac 14 Host committee and Their Outreach Chair to make myself available to new Host Committee (Ebypaa)

April 13- Read Advisory Bylaws and F, A and P

April 14 - Wac Advisory Chair Sara G. called and Welcomed me to Advisory and Assigned me the Utah State as My Contact Territory which Was where Tres left of

April 14- Started doing some research on The Utah State Y.P. Groups and their State YP Conference which I believe is in Provo , Utah this Year. Still researching that.

April 15- got Western Area contacts data base from Nipples (thanx Nipples)

Comments:

Really exited to be on Board and Although Im not able to be present at MidYear in Yosemite due to prior engagement I can't wait to see You all Next time or some of You sooner. Any Guidance or Help to better

Serve this body is much appreciated and Welcome.

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- **Jared**-(see attached)

I have been working with ANNYPAA, as of right now the big focus is putting on there annual Campout. They have a group from Fallon, Nevada hosting this years Campout. New young peoples meetings are starting up in the area. Its been a lot of fun. I have not talked to Lisa in Hawaii in a minute I drop the ball. I will try to call her before to night. As for LVYPAA, they are fired up. They have asked ANNYPAA to co host one of there events. A few people on the commitee talked about going to Mid year. I believe it is a goal of both ANNYPAA and LVYPAA to bring unity to the state.

Thanks and God bless, Jared T.

- **Kate**- (see attached)

Hey guys,

Here is my report.

Oregon is just kicking off its events season starting last weekend with a statewide attended Dodgeball tourney hosted by saypaa (Salem). It was super fun and there were 3 teams of 6 each from Portland and Eugene as well as 1 awesome team from Bend. It was a great start to a busy year in Oregon for ypaa. This weekend is the first evuent for Easypaa (Eugene & Springfield) followed next weekend by porcypaa's (Portland) first event. As far as I've heard there will be attendance from both committees at each others events as well! It seems that corypaa (Bend) is coming right along with hosting Orcypaa (Oregon as a whole) the third weekend of June. There is one other ypaa that just started in Oregon called soypaa (southern Oregon) and they are having a Campout the second weekend in June that myself and some others from Easypaa are going to try to attend. That's about it for Oregon at the moment.

I was able to attend praasa in march and it was awesome. Nipples and co did a great job outreaching and the ypaa panel was interesting. I am hoping to get some contacts from Alaska in the next month, a member from Easypaa is heading up there to visit family and do some recon. I will let you know what happens next!

Can't wait to see you all in a month or so!

YILAS,

Kate

- **Alonzo**- Spanish speaking conference is in sept...arizona's is as well... hasn't made it to some Spanish meetings he's made it a goal to. Having communication with other people that are involved in the Spanish deal...

1. Where is the US Canada conf? He's not sure...

Discussion about the attrition situation... none of the codes were working for awhile...it may be fixed, any problems call saraH.

2. What is the code for booking rooms at WAC? It's on the website. 12x12bj
  3. What is a way to stream line the process of going over by-laws, please think about this!!!...e-mail saraH with new business, any changes to the by-laws must be submitted at least one week before, with exact wording.
- **Rhonda**-not here
  - **Josh**-not here; (see attached report)

I already cut the check to Wac Council. Quite a bit of loot i might add!  
The remaining funds are being sent off to the appropriate areas.

Porcypaa (portland committee of ypaa) are having their first event this month. They seem to be on fire, i am not associated with them, only hear about them thru their outreach!

-that's it,  
joshua

- **Kevin**-not here
- **Sarah b.**-not here
- **Erika v**-not here