

CRAYPAA

Michael - 2 events, would like to do more and H&I

Is working at a treatment facility a conflict with getting a meeting scheduled there?

Ryan - make a strong boundary, take self out entirely; don't go as a member to a facility

Michael - bid book chair Sarah; narrowed the hotels down

Carolyn - get any hotel contracts?

Michael - up to Sarah (she is not present to answer)

We - Unity bowling events

*Went around the room and introduced ourselves

Carolyn -

Ryan - what is the member count of the committee

Clementine - about 20 that actively, regularly come

Carolyn - what is your plan for events for the rest of the year?

Michael - we want to focus more on unification of the committee rather than planning more "public" events; want to be more

Clementine - Bryan's been working on doing Yoga with Albany YPAA and Karaoke with

Carolyn - how have you been doing with cohosting events?

Clementine - we are cohosting the prom with LICYPAA

Cori - when are you meeting?

Michael - twice a week

Cori - if there is a 5th week, that could be a unity opportunity

Bobby - concern about conflicts with local YPAA meetings and holding events; are there efforts to work together/are there resentments between the groups

Clementine - explains they have coordinates and works with other YPAA meetings

Bobby - there's a separation between AYP and CRAYPAA

Michael - feels like they haven't been supporting host enough and would like to do that more, but need guidance how to do that

Bobby - announce the convention at all the meetings they go to; get pre-regs; get people to book hotels

Vinny - Shannon has been killing it with bridging the gap between YPAAs and Old Timers

We - Old Timers have great ideas about how to outreach; they love to refer people to us; super inclusionary

Clementine - getting AYP more involved in CRAYPAA; Albany meeting is before AYP, but it might be beneficial to move it to after the meeting

Bobby - AWESOME idea (shares his experience)

HVYPAA

*Introductions

Carolyn - tell us where you're at

Melissa - this year has been a lot different than previous years; recently dug into our by-laws and led us to remove certain people from their positions; lots of exciting event ideas; we have a bunch of our requirements done

< Split meetings to Sunday and 4th Wed, right before other YPAA meetings to strengthen the local connection; stuck in certain areas and now have a presence on both sides of the river; getting great attendance at events

Melissa - Bonfire is going to happen for sure, have dates, have enough money; not concerned about ability to

Carolyn - how did you find HVYPAA?

Kendall - moved to the area and went to lots of meetings, asked where the happiness was and got the answer of HVYPAA; has

Melissa - 11 consistent members

Angela - how have things changed from the convention until now? On stage to chairing positions?

Angela - really gotten into service and it's kept her sober; discussion on the development of their role in their positions

Bobby - what's going on with capabilities to accept moneys?

< Cash app set up; everyone on the bank account is current; working on a ledger and past finances figured out because the record keeping was lacking; with one or two more events, they'll have way more than enough for the down payment for the bonfire

Melissa - is going to get information on how to use the website properly; web chair had to step down for personal matters

Stephen - have you made any progress on the bid book? Hotel contract?

< has a solid idea where to get contracts from for the hotel requirements, and need to iron out a second hotel contract

Bobby - can get a quote from campsites and that will meet the requirement

Stephen - cabins are a plus

Dean - what's the excitement like to help host and to host the convention?

Melissa - lots of general members, but not many who are super active or knowledgeable about what's going on.

Ryan - what can we do to help support you guys?

Kendall - like to get in touch with other events chairs to see what works, what doesn't, etc
>> would like some web chairs contact info

Arron - who else is bidding?

Kendall - what can we do to make our bid as strong as it can be?

Kayla - not a competition; talk about the bid at the biz meeting and get excited about it!

Zach - ESCYPAA 4 is what made me fall in love with ESCYPAA; we bid 4 times before we actually got it; it's not about the convention

Bobby - it's about unifying your community in the process; the bidding process is what helps resolve local issues

Dean - can get stressed and burnt out; there are going to be times where you think someone isn't doing a good enough job, or people aren't getting back to you, but remember this is FUN

Melissa - the joy is in the journey; all that matters is that ESCYPAA happens

Bobby - previously presented an incomplete bid, and they were the easiest requirements

Zach - just make sure you have the requirements fulfilled

Kayla - previous bid books are accessible to use as inspo

ROCYPAA

*Introductions

Kaylee Kaylee

Donny - myself and bid chair are having 1st subcommittee meeting on Monday; have not started on the bid book

Zach - do you have hotels in mind?

Donny - yes

Erin - how your unity?

Shane - 12 or 13 active members; everyone considers each other family, hang out every week, go to meetings together, etc; just got a new member; prayer and unity event at new member's house; our group of people are amazing

Kayla - how are you guys doing with events?

Shane - just had Bingo Brunch, did very well, brought in a ton of money and had delegate and past delegates speak for it; silent disco did really well

Kaylee - every other month; campout just has not been able to happen yet; campout goal for next year

Donny - since we re-formed, the attendance at events have been insane

Kaylee - attendance is like tripled

Shane - names events*;

Carolyn - have you cohosted with anyone this year? Specifically host?

Shane - not yet, we have one ; we missed the concepts and take accountability and want to do better, despite conflicts; made contribution to host

Ryan - what's the awareness of ESCYPAA?

Kaylee - we always get pre-regs at their events, but could do better at announcing it at all meetings they go to

Zach - what's something you guys have been struggling with this past year? biggest thing to help host is announcing it, getting pre-regs, getting hotel rooms booked

Kaylee - struggled with membership; discussed hybrid;

Cori - noticed something in the minutes about behavior

Donny - was the treatment chair and their current one is awesome; aunt actually pissed, just firm at stating they need to show up

Cori - what happened to the committee?

Donny - COVID

Kaylee - had a discussion with Shane about not wanting to hound people to come back

Other Kailee - covid happened shortly after and that's when everything stopped

Shane - just became acquainted with YPAA and will not let it fizzle

Kayla - get excited!! Show that excitement to the community

Shane - we do everything we can; we inspire as much as we can; I need to find balance

Heather - never felt part of until I joined this committee

Dean - great blend of experienced and newbies; Do you have any questions on the requirements?

Other Kailee - what are some knock out things we need for hotels?

Carolyn - refined contracts, room rates, attrition, 700 person

Other Kailee - there's a ton of wording in these contracts; are there anything to really pay attention to?

Bobby - payment schedule; food and beverage, cost of coffee; act of God clause and Covid/pandemic clause

Zach - AV

Stephen - to have as many eyes on that contract as possible will be a huge help because different people notice different things

Other Kailee - we're service whores

Kayla - events and financial ledgers are something I specifically look for

Bobby - utilize us!

Stephen - don't let your confidence get you

Danielle - One of the requirements is why you want to host this? I don't want to see performative or bragging answers.

*Other Kailee, Donny, and Shane explain their stories and why they want to host

ESCPAA 9 HOST

*Introductions

Carolyn - how are things going in a general way? How are things going?

Todd - last meeting vacated positions and things have started getting better; still can not get access to the bank account; feels things are going okay financially

Margo - feels good about upcoming outreaching opportunities

Todd - over 200, including scholarships

Kayla - have you been reaching out to other ypa committees to

Margo - everyone has been very helpful

Ryan - how are you guys using the bid cities, have you had good communication, ROCYPAA
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Bid contest

Meg - we have some good communication with Bid cities; many members go to advisory outreach meetings; we have had a lot of people from Bid city committees speak at our events; Jeff and Adam have been really helpful; cohosting a number of different events with other committees; has

Todd - at the next biz meeting we are going to settle details for the bid city contest

Carolyn - now until Sept is the busiest part of the year for host; solid plan of action for events;

Jeremy - ROCYPAA has been really supportive of host's events - working really closely with them; been reaching out to CRAYPAA; would like reach out to HVYPAA to get them more involved too; maybe carnival

Kayla (host) - with outside life, it's been very difficult for everyone to participate all the time; subcommittees are constantly being held on one night with no variation. We don't have a lot of attendance at our events, we don't have local support from the area, Margo is good with meeting bombs but attendance is key and we are not getting it. We need help. When people walk in, they are bombarded with things that require money - check in and then merch, bam bam. We need scholarships and have to ask people at all homegroups.

Roger - we specifically asked people from half way houses to come and made sure they knew they didn't have to spend or have any money. Committee members were generous with buying

entrance fees and even raffle tickets to make it inclusive. The people who contribute to YPAA are the people who actually make this happen. People will contribute if they see that we are demonstrating our primary purpose.

Zach - social media presence has to be better. Announce that if they don't have any money to come anyway.

Kayla (advisory) - attendance - not supported well in their area; cohosting events with YPAAs in their area; need to lay it down for the old timers that we need help to help the newcomers, can they donate scholarships? Would be really helpful to have access to your minutes so we are well informed, which is our job as advisory to be.

Stephen - have to share with the committee if they can move the subcommittees to a different day every once in a while so a variety of people can attend. Make sure you are spreading out to conquer.

Margo - meeting bomb coming up this Friday, Saturday we have an event with great speakers

Kayla - go out with the group members after the meeting bombs to fellowship - it is crucial!

Carolyn - we know this is a big commitment and we know it takes a lot of time; unity comes first - it is the foundation - that you can build everything up on; the tone around your business meetings; the tone around your unity events

Margo - had some really important conversations and they were uncomfortable but we had to have them; had to call people out but it strengthened us in the end

Todd - second Margo; speak openly to each other; have to be aware of what's going on with each other

Carolyn - what do you think would be the most useful for us to do for you?

Meg - support in outreaching and coming to our events; help us by setting that example to the other bid committees that you liaise with; we need your experience and support in person and not just on the phone

Cindy - gotten check in calls and that's very helpful for me, just to see how we are doing personally

Margo - appreciated how accessible advisory has been

Erin - do you think it would be helpful to have check in buddies?

Everyone on host - YES; let's do another game night too

Jeremy - maybe once a month, schedule a check in night

Kayla (advisory) - let's invite other bid committees too

Margo - going to EACYPAA

*Kayla and Erin offer to help at their outreach table

Jeremy - events planned through August; cohosting STCYPAA's campout

Carolyn - a lot of money is made in the warmer months

Ryan - I have heard amazing things about these events, really carrying the message. Grateful for you. Promise to participate more.

Erin - why aren't you using FB events?

Margo - I was told not to

Kayla (advisory) - it's worth it, big time

< - people felt that we would be breaking our anonymity

Kayla - it is private and hidden so absolutely no one can see it except for people in the group, can not even be searched

Zach - Joel, being new to YOAA how are you feeling about all this?

Joel - I didn't know what I was getting myself into; from the time that I started to now, life has changed A LOT; was feeling guilty but talked to someone outside of self and got advice and feels better for communicating

Meg - programs is A LOT; the entertainment chair is nowhere to be found; emailed people that offered to listen to tapes and no response or having difficulty sharing the files; feel like unity is not great; leading up to bid, we struggled a lot; I am happy to be in this position; *personal details

Danielle - stuff

Patrick - I'm pretty quiet until I; very active in other communities and needing balance; trouble with theme not being voted on; rubs me the wrong way that some host members "I'll step down right now" as a threat; speaker tapes not accessible and he will help if they are put in a drive; why are all events in Cortlandt?

Bobby - great to see all of you! Regularly writing my own inventory!! Taking care of my own sobriety so I'm not a raging asshole to my entire committee. This is a challenge, a sacrifice, and I recommend it to anybody. Some of us live farther than others and some can't make it over 3 or 4 times that are required. Spend time and hang out together. Programs is the number one hardest job on the committee. Outreach is the second and it is EVERYBODY'S responsibility.

Kayla (host) - remember that some people haven't been around that long and haven't even finished their steps. Be supportive. I had to step down from a position because it was too much for me and that was the responsible thing to do. Then I took a commitment that I could succeed at.