

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING
 Planning for 1990 FUN Program
 Champaign-Urbana, IL 10-21-89 10 A.M. - 12 Noon

resent: Virginia Gilmore, Bobbi Trist, Pat & Bob Wixom, George & Beth Kidder, Kip, Becky, Sam & David Westling, Rosalie Brown, B.A. Davis-Howe; noone came from St. Louis & Friends Hill.

Introduction: For the reader, the morning two hour planning session for FUN program was hindered by some incomplete information and partial attendance from our monthly meetings. The reader will note the gaps and the need for positions still to be filled.

Presiding Clerk - Virginia Gilmore, Champaign -Urbana

Recording Clerk - Bob Wixom, Columbia, MO

Note: for the afternoon Business Meeting, these rolls were filled by Al Dupree and George Kidder.

Theme: After several ideas were presented, Sammy Westling said he liked the idea of mystery at IYM. After further discussion, the Friends present agreed on the theme - "The Mystery of IYM - Seeking and Finding Spiritual Adventures".

This theme was consistent with the very popular Scavenger (or Treasure) Hunt for one age group (10-12 yr.) of Young Friends in Aug. 1989. It started Thurs. A.M. and went through Sat. A.M. This feature PLUS expansion to all age groups, except Wee Friends, will be the pattern for Aug. 1990. The feature of inviting some adult Friends to the children's Sat. A.M. class was enjoyed by the 10-12 yr. olds and will be expanded for next year. The specifics of carrying out the organization of the Treasure Hunt was not completed.

Some loose ideas were to find: the youngest, oldest, newest Friend, the longest married Friends, a Viet Nam & WW II C.O., etc. The Environmental Concerns Comm. will be asked to submit an age-related list of questions: birds and flowers to identify, pine cones and nuts to find; cookies in a Treasure Chest was requested by one young Friend.

Time: FUN is responsible for children:

- 8:45 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
- 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Coordinator: Jacki Short and Peter Theodore were suggested; they were reached by phone & declined. Bobbi Trist was asked to serve as one coordinator and agreed. She will continue our efforts to find another person to share the responsibility.

Class Groups	Location:	Meeting/Person Responsible:
Wee Friends	Jr. Yrly. Mtgh.	Columbia
Ages 3 - 5	Jr. Yrly. Mtgh.	-----
Ages 5 - 7	Tent A	-----
Ages 7 - 10	Tent B	Bloomington/Normal
Ages 10 - 12	Tent C	-----
Junior High	Dorm room "Hot Spot"	-----
High School	Foxhole	Urbana/Champaign Young Friends
Recreation	----- Clear Creek	(B.A. Davis-Howe -coord.)
Guest Story Reader	(Travels)	Agnita Dupree

NOTE: Friends present wanted the above intentional age overlaps to provide some flexibility for parents, teachers, and registrars to make wise choices for the children at the stated age borders. More thought needs to be given to implementing this policy decision.

Afternoon Program: Not discussed; must be done soon.

Evening Program: Not discussed; must be done soon

- Wed.
- Thurs.
- Fri.
- Sat.

Sat. afternoon: Talent Show 1:30 - 3:30 No volunteers for organizer/Master of Ceremonies. Is this a FUN responsibility or Adult Program?

Still need one!

Specific Ideas:

Wee Friends - We will need a FUN adult to organize. We want two hired high school baby sitters from McNabb. Grayce Haworth will be asked to find these two, who will hopefully be Friends. An announcement will be made in our high school age groups to have additional parttime volunteers.

Registration: When the Registrar is identified at IYM Cont. Comm., our FUN Coordinators (Bobbi Trist & _____) will ask the Registrar to send her the results of children's registration (ages, numbers) by two weeks in advance. The FUN coordinators will then mail soon to each Meeting/Leader/Teacher their tentative class size. This step will facilitate last minute revisions for teachers' planning/preparation.

Junior High School: A suggestion was made that this group have an open house for one hour on several afternoons. This will reduce some feelings of exclusion that occurred last year. A mid-afternoon hour was suggested so that refreshments may be shared without being too close to supper. Perhaps the 10-12 yr. olds might bring cookies to share with the younger Friends that want to visit. The invitation would hopefully include parents of younger children. The teacher for these Friends should be advised of the thoughts in this paragraph.

IYM Crafts Cabinet: As far as we can determine, the IYM Crafts Cabinet was not inventoried at the end of '89 IYM. We will ask Grayce Haworth if she will do this step in the next several months and mail to FUN Coordinator for distribution in Jan. 1990. We recommend that one of our FUN members inventory the Crafts Cabinet at the close of IYM 1990, and send to Clerk Coordinator (Mary Nurenberg) for next year's FUN Coordinator.

PS #1: Our conversations and decisions were limited by not having the FUN log available and read in advance of our deliberations.

PS #2: Sorry my typing is non-existent. I hope you can read my handwritten Minutes.

Distribution of these Minutes:

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P.S. #3: Will we know Coordinator for FUN by IYM Continuing Committee, Sat. Nov. 11, 1989?
Who will give FUN Report on Nov. 11th?