

PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

March 18, 1989

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the previous meeting

Treasure's report

Chairman's Report

Present plan to put together Conferee Books

RYLA Committee Membership Chairman's report

Registry Chairman's Report.

Target 130 registration commitments.

Review status of scholarship plan

Plan to put together registration packages

Program Chairman's Report

Report on status of recruiting speakers for the program relative goal. Review list of speakers and proposed speaker to be completed before next meeting. The program is expected to be 75 % filled.

Camp Coordinator's Report

Report on status of hold over items from previous meeting and update schedule for ordering supplies for the camp.

Activities Chairman's report

Activities plan

Counselor Chairman's report

Report on changes in the status of counselors and alternates for conference.

1989 RYLA
Proposal Paper No. 14
Junior Counselors

Proposal

Base Case

1. Eliminate junior counselors.
2. Solicit Rotarians/spouses to perform essential support tasks.
3. Act as back-up counselors in case of pre-mature departure of group counselor.

Alternative (If adult support unavailable)

1. Limit junior counselors to two.
2. Clearly identify junior counselor activities as "go for", clean up detail, and general assistance reporting to the camp coordinator (i.e., Warren Holm).
3. Do not assign junior counselor to any group.
4. Screen and select only most mature junior counselors so they can act as backup counselor if counselor must depart.

Rationale

- Original intent of junior counselors was to help develop and pass RYLA traditions from one camp to the next, provide leadership to groups, and assist staff in operation of the camp.
- The level of maturity of junior counselors varied widely in the 1988 RYLA camp, in several cases detracting from the performance of the group. It merely provided the opportunity for a second all expenses paid RYLA experience with less requirement to conform to the rules applying to the first time campers.
- It is unlikely that a solicitation will identify enough well qualified junior counselors to provide one for each group resulting in unbalanced experience and direction, i.e., seniors versus juniors and sophomores.

- Ten to twelve junior counselors displace opportunities to provide scholarships to other new campers.
- Ten to twelve junior counselors costing \$125 to \$150 each add between \$1,250 and \$1,800 to the camp expenses.
- Qualified adults or an alternative, mature junior counselors will provide the necessary counselor backup and support resources.

Comment

Recommendation

1989 RYLA
Proposal Paper No. 13
Junior Achievement

Proposal

- Drop the junior achievement program.

Rationale

- Program pre-empted 3 1/2 hours of program. ✓
- Junior achievement pre-empted rap time activities.
- Counselors have insufficient time to prepare. To properly prepare would take considerable advanced work which makes the camp more burdensome than necessary. This may tend to discourage recruitment of counsellors.
- Over focus on a single subject.
- Use time to get in business leaders and/or academic leaders to talk about the social role, control, ownership, and application of profit.

Comment

Recommendation

AGENDA FOR RYLA MEETING

January 14, 1989

① Secretary's Report

② Minutes of the previous meeting

③ Treasury's report

④ Chairman's Report

⑤ RYLA Committee Membership Chairman's report

Prospects for one additional member from each district.

⑥ Registry Chairman's Report.

Review status and results of efforts since last meeting
Review plans for continued efforts to fill targets for
applicants. Update scheduled conferee registration
build-up

Targeting for commitments from each district for 50
conferrees

Review status of scholarship plan

Program Chairman's Report

Report on status of recruiting speakers for the program
relative goal. Review list of speakers and proposed
speaker to be completed before next meeting.

Progress on securing Keynote and Feature Speakers to
fill priority slots.

Junior Achievement

Camp Coordinator's Report

Speaker Gifts, Tee Shirts, Note Book Covers, etc.

Activities Chairman's report

Report on preliminary planning for conference
recreational activities.

Counselor Chairman's report

Report on changes in the status of counselors and
alternates for conference.