

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 1/8/2003**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Meeting Format**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** Discuss changes to the present format for Youth Council meetings with the intent of making the meeting “youth friendly”.

**DISCUSSION:** It is commonly felt that the present format for the Youth Council meeting is not “youth friendly”. Even among adult members, the use of parliamentary procedure is cumbersome and somewhat stifling. Tactics to overcome the process involve both training and the assignment of mentors.

The Executive Committee believes that by re-formatting the way the Youth Council meeting is conducted, it can become friendlier to youth and attract more youth. Additionally, a friendlier format could elicit active and enthusiastic participation from future youth on the Youth Council.

It is suggested that a committee accept this challenge and begin work on re-formatting.

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**