

TO: Youth Council

DATE: September 14, 2001

FROM: Planning & Quality Assurance Committee

For Action
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 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Youth Council Retreat

PROPOSED MOTION: That the Youth Council consider having a retreat in the near future.

DISCUSSION: The Youth Council was officially formed in November 1999. Early in its existence, the Council met in two retreat sessions, facilitated by the Council's trainer and consultant, Ms. Lori Strumpf. Since that time the Council has formalized its Vision, Role and Mission. Additionally, they have awarded contracts for two major youth programs, developed goals, established a subcommittee structure, and have begun to be a viable part of the community structure.

What has changed most is the synergism that continues to grow between committees. The Executive Committee is excited about the growing interrelationships between the committees and believes there is a need for all Youth Council members to experience that excitement. A retreat, facilitated by the Executive Committee, is believed to be the best way to achieve that goal.

- a. I agree with having a weekend retreat and will make every effort to be there.**
- b. I agree with having a weekend retreat, but will not attend.**
- c. I do not think we need another retreat.**