**WI TOUR COMMITTEE**

February 27, 2019

6:30pm @ UW-Extension Office

Meeting Agenda:

Attendance: Peter Lentz, Laurie Sandquist, Heidi Sandquist, Brooke Benware, Megan Feyereisen, Brett Iverson, Gretchen Iverson, and Heather Vierling

1. 2019 Budget

* The Leaders Council has provided us with a $4800.00 budget to help cover program and travel costs of the trip.

1. Lodging

* The group decided on utilizing a hotel this year. Laurie will look into hotel options that include free breakfast and a pool.

1. Meals

* The group would like to continue with the bag lunch on day one. They would like to do some cooking and some eating out (going to a restaurant or getting take out from a restaurant). Brooke is going to look into options.
* The La Crosse Queen Cruise has a Pizza Cruise

1. Activities

* Each year we try to include activities based around WI History, WI Agriculture, WI Industry, Nature, WI Culture, and food. Ideas Included:

River Road (traveling down to La Crosse)

* Ellsworth Cheese Factory (Ellsworth)
* Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum (Pepin)
* Lock and Dam (Alma)
* Elmer’s Auto & Toy Museum (Fountain City)
* Granddad Bluff

La Crosse

* Roller Derby
* Nature Center
* Dahl Auto Museaum
* La Crosse Queen Cruises
* Pettitone Beach
* Pleasing Gourmet Seasonings Tour
* River City Water Ski Team Show
* The Great Escape
* World’s Largest Six Pack
* Shenanigans
* Jump Start Adventure Park
* Footsteps Ghost Tour of La Crosse
* Dim Sum Tea Shop
* Pump House Regional Arts Center
* Norskedalen Heritage and Nature Center
* Do It Yourself Art Studio

Hwy 94 (traveling home)

* Fort McCoy Tour (Fort McCoy)
* Amish Tours (Agusta)
* Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center (Tomah / Warrens)
* World’s Largest Bicyclist (Sparta)
* Deke Slayton Memorial Space & Bike Museum (STEM Challenge) (Sparta)

1. Busing

* Heather will contact the Bus Company we have used in the past for a quote.

1. Counselors / Chaperones

* Adults interested in Chaperoning

Brook Benware

Peter Lentz

Megan Fyereisen

Heather Vierling

* Youth interested in serving as Counselors

Heidi Sandquist

Nicholas Lentz

Brett Iverson

Reese Benware

1. Other

* Trip dates (July 30 – August 1, 2019) La Crosse, WI
* 2019 registration will state that youth participants must have completed grades 5-8
* Add more discussion during orientation about what /what not to bring on the trip and appropriate dress
* Add more counselors (counselors must have completed 9th – 12th grade).
* Bring counselor training back to the program
* Move Orientation to end of June
* Continue with Face Book page for 2019
* T-Shirts (orange and navy blue)

1. Next Meeting

* Next meeting will be March 20 @ 6:30pm at the Extension Office

1. Homework

* Laurie – look into hotel options
* Brooke – look into meal options
* Megan – find a cranberry bog tour
* Peter – look into museum tour options
* Heidi – get more information about the Bluffs
* Heather – contact the Bus Company

Look into service learning / community service ideas

t-shirt design

Update registration forms

Update counselor application forms

Draft schedule

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