

Discovery Town Hall Meeting

1/30/05

The meeting was held at Golden Gate Lutheran Church .

There were 14 people in attendance.

The meeting began at 3:30pm facilitated by Mark Rumpler (President)

Mark briefed current status on Saratoga Springs as too expensive for Memorial Day retreat. Board is in negotiation for replacement site.

It was asked if other organizations could pool resources to make Saratoga Springs affordable. This will be brought up at quarterly meeting of the 5 retreat groups this February.

It was asked what an affordable amount for members to attend retreats is. It was explained how costs of retreats and expenditures work for Discovery.

It was asked if some members could sponsor another person's retreat. Promote donations to Discovery for this purpose.

It was suggested making all social events fund raising events.

Retreats

It was suggested that all new comers receive a buddy. Invite new comers to future events. Also suggested to have a retreat reunion within 1 week of the last retreat . Also suggested to have follow-up personal phone call from retreat attendees.

Suggested to get new sites for send off parties. GGLC is overused site.

Presidents Day 05 send off party will be at Mark & Matt's place from noon-3pm 2/13/5. and will be a Potluck.

Suggestion was made for enrollment goals. Have a group responsible for enrollment

Suggestion to change name of retreats from Holiday to Theme of retreat.

Suggestion was made to have a bus available for retreat transportation.

Suggestion made to have a Grant writing team for funding retreats.

Suggestion to have more upscale retreats which are shorter.

Have a mini retreat with recreational activities like river rafting

Publish a schedule of workshops onto web site well in advance of upcoming retreat

The food menu must have good food.

Suggestion to have headliners & legends and to post them on web site

This could give headliner workshop leaders a discount on retreat cost.

Need larger activities to be less serious and smaller ones to be more serious

Events

8-12 week Rap Groups	Halloween Party
Day Trips	Drag Tea Party
Dancing (community)	Talent Show event
Oscar night & movie nights	Bingo event
Casino night	Murder mystery dinner
Progressive dinner	Ethnic dinner
Merchandising	Photo centralization

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm