

Youth Summit Committee Meeting
Oct. 8, 2010

In attendance:

Samantha Buchsbaum

Pamela Neal

Sally White

Charlsie Cordova

Hayley Ivins

- Improvements to make:
 - Make sure staff picks up evaluations from each session
 - Assign staff to certain tasks
 - Have 2 tracks (one middle school, one high school)
 - Do an icebreaker in morning or after lunch to encourage networking among courts
 - Do actual Teen Court case instead of Mock Trial case---maybe showing the different types of courts
 - Allow essay submission in various formats (and available in Word as well as PDF)
 - Publicize essay contest earlier
 - Better communication overall among committee and venue
 - Perhaps start earlier in the day

- Good things:
 - Session evaluations were overall very positive
 - Lunch and snacks were well-received
 - PSL willing to support in the future in some way
 - Ended up with a surplus of funding
 - Another Youth Summit success!

- Next year:
 - In Willcox!
 - Maybe 10-5pm then a morning session the following day (teams make their own overnight accommodations, AzTCA will reimburse if applicable)
 - Send Save the Date to AzTCA as soon as it is decided—Pamela is checking on dates of judges' conferences to avoid potential conflict
 - Sept 8-9
 - Sept 15-16
 - Sept 22-23