NYNAC Coordinator's Report Fall/2021

Well, NYNAC 2021 in now on the books!

Once it was evident that COVID was again a concern this year, NYNAC went virtual. Casowasco did not refund our the down payment this year, but they did not enforce the rest of the contract either, which meant we did not have to pay the whole contract. The down payment was \$625.00.

Once again, this year we were on Zoom, but we have high hopes that we will be able to meet in person again in 2022. Even with the small attendance, it was a very nice NYNAC. We had several topic meetings, a talent show and three speakers. We also had a bonus teen speaker, which was great. He felt free to share and that is what this program is all about. He felt safe!

I have not ordered t-shirts yet, and I don't want this year to be the first year we have not had them. Please let me know if you would like a t-shirt. The price is \$13.00 each if I order only 10 but drops to \$9.00 if I order 15. The number ordered will determine the cost.

We discussed a few ideas at our Kick Out meeting.

- ❖ We will be able to reserve Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center for 2022. The cost to have held it at Casowasco this year would have been \$4,028.25 for 25 attendees. Would another venue be less expensive and/or more convenient? All ideas and suggestions welcome. If you can think of another venue, please send me the information as well as a contact number.
- When Vandercamp closed and we had to find another location. Our traditional Columbus Day weekend was not available. The teens and some sponsors have asked if we can go back to the October weekend. Casowasco has already confirmed that Columbus Day weekend is available in 2022. Does this work for your group?
- ❖ How many members does each group have (teens and sponsors) who might attend NYNAC next year? I realize that numbers will change, but rough numbers are fine right now.
- What did we like the least? Being virtual and the breaks were too many and too long. What did we like the most? The talent show and topics.

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