

Youth Parliament of Manitoba

YPM 94 AGM

Year in Review Report

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YPM 93 Goals:

- Continue to have recruitment effort as a central theme of activities
- Give special attention to backbencher and cabinet/exec relations
 - maintain an inclusive attitude at all times
- Continue to organize, support, encourage, and facilitate various social activities throughout the year
 - combination of planned and organic/spontaneous
- Fully utilize funding available for rural, inner city, and northern youth

Although not necessarily fully achieved significant strides were made in each area.

Successes:

- Recruitment focus continues to be beneficial, but requires continual refinement
- Speaker's Night relatively successful and now have formula upon which greater success can be built
- Revamped cabinet application and interview questions
- Continue expand members taking advantage of funding opportunities
- Nearly brought 5 aboriginal youth from northern reserve
 - Likely can achieve this for YPM 94
- New partnerships established with AYO and PJFM
- Implementation of a committee guide
- Inaugural alumni debate
- Exceptional group of backbenchers eager for and competent in their debate
- Introduced new down time activities (cabinet initiative)
- Cabinet and exec attended session for free

Areas for Improvement:

- Some struggles with garnering sponsorship commitments
 - Should explore opportunities for establishing long term commitments
- Need to continue to assess and strengthen backbencher and cabinet/exec relations
- Legislative variety and cabinet debate dynamics
- Clarity on accommodation situation during session
- Communication of sessional information to recruitment partners
- Alumni database system requires updating
- Finance ministries roles and responsibilities could use reassessment

Moving Forward:

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- Continue to pursue opportunities for storage/office space
- Continue to develop a solid basis from which to launch WCYP in 2018 and YPM 100 in 2022
 - Could engage in some WCYP strategic planning
- Continue to pursue beneficial partnerships
- Continue creation of both formal and informal events to engage entire membership
- Continue to diversify activities available during session