Youth Committee has enjoyed working parallel to Jay. We have the same focus - the youth of NPYM - and are well able to support each other.

This fall YC conducted an evaluation process of our first year with a paid Annual Session Children’s Program Coordinator. We gathered input from all the children’s group leaders, met with Jay to discuss highs and lows, and wrote a report for the Personnel Committee. Some highlights from that report:

- Jay did remarkable work in outreach and seeking leaders before AS.
- The children’s program leaders this summer all spoke highly of their communication with Jay before and during AS.
- We heard of some safety issues at AS, and discussed some ways to improve safety next year.

During our meeting with Jay this fall we discussed several other ideas for action together this winter, including a combined Medical Release and Information form for all children's program events, a pre-session workshop at AS next summer for leaders and others, and coordinated visits to monthly meetings this winter and spring.

Other YC actions include continued support of the Youth Opportunity Fund. We raised $517 this summer with our fundraiser. The next applications are due on March 1.

Cynthia Black

NPYM Youth Committee clerk