

# Joplin NYI District Council Meeting Minutes



**Date:** May 17, 2008

**Attendees:** Fred Toomey, Sally Beach, Kevin Binam, Ben Moore, Al Penner, Brian Murrison, Ken Hopkins, Jennifer Swearingin, Angela Young, Sarah Hunt, Patrick Traul, Kyle Rogers, Ben Beach, Corey Beach, Robb Gossen, James Keezer

**Not in Attendance:** Dale Samuels\*, Preston Samuels, Mary Rush, Riley Ledford, Lisa Downs\*, Landon Letsinger, Chris Rogers, Jeff Dillow\*, Shari Kline, Ana Marquez\*, Selena Freeman

\*Report sent

**Guests:** Ragan Schubert

## **Assignments:**

- Council: Book Hotel Rooms for convention
- Council: Updated CD info to Ben June 1
- Council: Get Highlight info in on time—next Highlight info is due May 20!
- Council: Join and add items to Thyworks group
- Council: Prepare next Council Meeting reports
- Council: Reminder to use Expense forms for reimbursements.
- Council: Remind people to use Church registration form.
- Council: YEAR-End Reports are due June 15 to Sally
- Council: Inform Ana if you are interested in having Carthage Hispanics come and visit your church.
- Council: Think about Youth teacher of the year, submit ideas.
- Council: Dr. Ed Robinson: What works for you in communication? Update database? Church visit-revenue generation, estate planning. Eyes of the ears of evaluation.
- Ben M.: Compile resource list—could be a topic on ThyWorks, include fundraisers.
- Jennifer: Purchase Crisis Care Kit materials.
- Kevin: JFANG Amount for Crisis Care Kit to Jennifer.
- Jennifer: Crisis Care kits email to churches.
- Fred: Empower 2010 proposal in MAY 2009
- Ben: Make videos for camp promoting upcoming events.

**Devotions:** Fred opened in prayer. Patrick gave devotional and teaching on the next chapter of *7 Habits of Effective Ministries: Replacing Self*.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes- Al Penner 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brian Murrison.  
Minutes approved from email vote. Motion-Brian Murrison, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sally Beach.

**Financial Report (Kevin):** Current Checking balance-\$25,198.05  
Savings Balance: \$18,886,25. Motion to accept treasurers report-Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Approved.  
Treasurer's Audit: Motion made by Al Penner, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Robb Gossen to conduct a simple treasurer's audit at the end of the year at an approx. cost of \$50.

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

**Convention (Sally):** Convention will be held at Carthage 1<sup>st</sup>. July 11-12. Forms will now need to be sent to Sally at the Garnett Church address: 258 Park Road, Garnett, KS 66032. New forms are available on the website. Motels would like rooms reserved by June 15. Brady Franklin is main speaker. Break out sessions include Mission trips, adult seminars. Independence and Carthage will provide music. Barefoot Ministries will have a table. Delegate Forms due June 15 by email/mail. All information is on the web.

**NLA (Al & Ruth):** NLA Dates: July 11-District Convention, July 13-Pittsburgh, KS; July 19-Fort Scott WP; July 20 a.m. Garnett; Aug 2-Neodesha; Aug 3 a.m.-Springfield 1<sup>st</sup>; p.m.-Mt. Grove. 13 students made NLA (6 guys/7 girls). Received an electric drum set. Ruth is needing music ideas.

**Missions (Brian M):** 34 attending (including 11 sponsors). Junior High will be joining with Sr. High at Mission Waco for the work portion. 2009-General Convention mission project—One Heart Many Hands.

**Mission Work Day (Sarah Hunt):**

**Quizzing (Ken):** Dates are set for next year and are on the website. Over 100 quizzers participated this year. First-time quizzers (12 years old) made the top 16 at regionals. Finished within budget.

**PK Retreat (Jeff & Moriah):** All information on website for 2009. We are back at Maranatha.

**Zone Director (Zone Mission Services) :** Current Money raised: \$800.00 +

½ money raised goes to District convention mission project. Motion to spend remaining monies from Zone Mission Services to purchase crisis care kits and put them together at convention as part of JFANG. Motion by Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Al. Approved.

**Hispanic Ministries (Ana):** (submitted via email) There hasn't been much going on since our last council meeting. We did have a NYI banquet, held in Monett, in the month of February, and we've had two combined services as well. Some of our teens attended to the Nazarene Nite at World's of Fun. And also, some of our young adults took the ministerial course given a few months ago to the Hispanic group.

**Communications (Ben):** Highlight information should be sent to Ben by Tuesday May 20. CD info is due June 1. Possible DVD commercial for each youth group. Early Planning is important for promotions.

**Fuel 08, Drive 07 (Jennifer, Shari):** No new interest shown. Only two students are going.

**YES (Selena):** We will have our own retreat this year. Regional retreat every 4 years.

**Empower/Max (Ragan S./ James K):** Ragan reviewed details for Empower Spring and Fall that was approved by email. Gave possible schedules-see attached. Suggestion to make a dodge-ball tournament a part of the event in the fall. Consensus to proceed Fall-Fine Arts, Spring-Sports.

*Motion made to table Empower camp grounds Proposal for 2010 to until MAY 09 after next year.*

**Camp (Angela):** 50-60 forms are in. Big Chap is confirmed. Ratio is even between two camps. Camp Scholarships. \$770 Credit at Fun N Son.

**College & Career (Kyle, Dale).** *see attached*

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Calendar Updates –** Changes are updated.

**DLC-** September 8-11, Orlando, FL. Registration cost: \$145. Motion to send President, NYC/General Convention Director, Quizzing, and Trainer to DLC. Motion by Sally. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin. Approved.

**GENERAL Convention spending/expenses:** We will provide transportation, and actual expenses by reimbursement. Anticipating expenses will be lower. We will not give a lump sum.

**SDMI Youth Teacher of the Year:** Form sent to Wendell Daniels. It has been many years since there has been a youth Sunday School teacher honored.

**Email Voting/Voting Alternatives:** See attached to think about.

**Nominating Committee:** Motion from nominating committee for election ballots. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Brian M. Motion carried. See attached.

**Overflow:** . Oct 9-11. Will have our next meeting at Overflow on Saturday.

**Budget-** Motion to accept submitted proposed budget. Motion Patrick, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brian. Motion passed.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Motion to accept Fred's appointments for the 2008-9 District Council. Motion- Brian M. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Robb. Motion carried. Appointments are Sarah Hunt-Vice President, Kevin Binam-Treasurer, Ben Moore-Secretary/Communications, Selena Freeman-Yes Coordinator, Ken Hopkins-Quizzing, Angela Young-Camp Director, Brian Murrison-Missions Director, Ruth & Al Penner-NLA, Jeff & Moriah Dillow- PK Retreat, James Keezer-Empower, Patrick Traul-Trainer, Ana Marquez-Hispanic NYI representative.

Robb motioned to adjourn. Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

## College Ministry Report:

We have tried to plan three events this past year for the college age young people of the Joplin District. Event one was a Friday evening at Pittsburg where we had about 20 people attend the event. We have a ski trip to Colorado in January where 11 students attended. We had to recently cancel our third event because of only two people registering for the event. We have come to the conclusion that event driven ministry to college age students has not been overly effective this year.

We are proposing the following:

Focus the ministry to college age students towards helping local churches develop ministries to college age students by the following methods:

1. Training – provide some type of training at NYI Convention for the training of adults and high school seniors about starting a college ministry.
2. Scholarship – provide a scholarship to a church who wants to start a ministry to college students.
  - a. Develop an application process
  - b. Form a committee to review plans
  - c. Honor at least one church a year some money to pursue ministry to college age students
3. Recruitment – find individuals who are passionate about reaching students
  - a. Target churches who have most potential for college ministries
  - b. Develop a presentation that would get people thinking about college ministry
4. Networking – working together
  - a. See what support is available from Joplin District
  - b. Work with existing ministries to students

Vision: Once we have existing college ministries established and growing on the district then we will be able to partner and do some combined ministries as a district.

Dale Samuels  
Kyle Rogers

Information submitted Regarding Empower

## **Empower Part 1:**

### **Fine Arts Weekend 2008**

Date: Friday, November 14 – Saturday, November 15, 2008

Location: Carthage Church of the Nazarene in Carthage, MO

Costs: \$25.00 plus hotel & food costs

Speaker: "One Time Blind" (drama/praise band)

### **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:**

5-7pm – Registration/Sign-up for talent times & drop off Art at Carthage Nazarene

7pm – Service:

Welcome/announcements/promos for upcoming events from Fred (NYI President)

Greetings from Lisa Downs (MNU Rep) ?

Welcome/info from James (Empower Director)

Praise & Worship (One Time Blind?)

"One Time Blind"

Closing

8:30-9pm – Service done; late night event @ YMCA

### **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30am – 9:30am - 1<sup>st</sup> "One Time Blind" seminar

9:30am – 1:00pm - talent times

1:30pm – 2:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> "One Time Blind" seminar

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Awards ceremony (top person in each category gets to perform/display their talent)

\*Lunch on their own when they have time.

### **Empower '08 (Fine Arts)**

#### **Cost Break Down**

\$4,000.00 – One Time Blind

\$200.00 – Awards (Trophies & Medals)

\$650.00 – YMCA (\$2.00 per teen up to 325. 325+ are free.)

Per teen:

\$2.00 – YMCA

\$15.00 – One Time Blind

\$8.00 – Awards

\$25.00 - TOTAL

## **Empower Part 2:**

### **Sports Weekend 2009**

Date: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 14, 2009

Location: Springfield 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene in Springfield, MO

Costs: \$25.00 plus hotel & food costs

Speaker: Grant Winstrom?

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

5-7pm – Registration for all sports at Springfield 1<sup>st</sup> (yes)

7pm – Service:

Welcome/announcements/promos for upcoming events from Fred (NYI President)

Greetings from Lisa Downs (MNU Rep)

Welcome/info from James (Empower Director)

Praise & Worship (1<sup>st</sup> place worship band from Empower 1?)

Grant Winstrom?

Closing

8:30-9pm – Service done; Start sports tournaments

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00am – 3pm – sports tournaments

3-5pm – Clean up @ hotel or YMCA/school?

5:00-6:30pm – Awards ceremony (announce teams for MAX and top teams/MVPs, etc...)

\*Lunch on their own when they have time.

## Meeting and Voting Alternatives

**Why:** To make decisions in a timely matter and to reduce costs of extra meetings (i.e. gas prices).

**Email Vote:** Motion is sent to Executive Council by email. President and Secretary receive a second. Email sent to council members with a time limit to respond. After initial response time, second email sent to those who did not respond, with additional 1-2 days for response. Then one phone call will be made to those who did not respond. No response is considered an abstained vote. (Abstain is neither a yes nor no and does not count in number needed.)

**PROS:** Quicker decision making, details submitted in writing, potential to talk with youth groups, limited cost (phone calls).

**CONS:** Spam, Some with limited email availability, Too quick of response, limited discussion and hearing others viewpoints.

**WEBINAR:** Meeting is conducted on a site like gotomeeting.com Cost is \$49 per meeting (up to 15 people) or \$99 for more. Members see a slide presentation from their home.

**PROS:** No gas \$ spent, everything is written on screen

**CONS:** No getting together, not everyone has internet access, how is voting done (I tried to find an answer but could not, limited verbal discussion

**SKYPE:** Similar to webinar. Done over web. Can do webcams. Possibility of having 3 or 4 prepicked sites not as far for people to travel (i.e. Springfield, Carthage, Pittsburg—or any site with high speed internet) District has one time cost of webcams (\$40 each). Members would travel to area site, meet with some of the council, and meeting would be done by webcam. Can also use as Instant Messenger and could still email documents.

**PROS:** Less travel , but still getting together; Flexibility; Allows for verbal discussion

**CONS:** Not with entire group, moderating discussion difficult, side conversations would be picked up in the speaker/mic.

Report of Nominating Committee

Ballot #1-*District NYI Council Member of the church of the Nazarene, actively involved in local and district functions*)

**Early Youth (entering 7 or 8 grade, actively involved in local and district functions) Vote for 2**

Jonas Gant - Spfld. Community                      Kaley Ledford - Carthage  
Kaitlin Hance - Carthage                              Daniel Wright - Spfld. Community

**Senior High Youth (entering 9, 10, 11, 12, actively involved in local and district functions) Vote for 2**

Drew Binam - Spfld Community                      Leslie Jones - Nixa  
Stacy Eichman - Garnett                              Deidre Quackenbush - Ava Highway  
Clair Fish - Ava Highway                              Preston Samuels - Girard  
Russell Hampton – Garnett                              Shelby Smith - Carthage  
Brent Hickory – Spfld. Community                      Trevor Smith - Nixa  
Adam Horstick - Garnett                                Lauren Thompson - Pittsburg  
Katelin Horstick - Garnett                              Aaron Ward – Pittsburg

**MNU College Rep- Will Vote for 1**

Bailey Brock - Spfld. Dayspring                      Amber Rhoades - Garnett  
David Gooding - Garnett                                Katie Traul - Garnett  
Lacey Letsinger - Marshfield                              Tyler Parker - Ava Highway

**Non MNU College Rep/ Career Vote for 1**

Aaron Hunt - Carthage                                      Sarah VanNote - Spfld Community

**Parent Reps (must have teen in NYI age group, must be actively involved in local NYI, ss teacher, bible study leader, quizzing leaders, active sponsor, etc.) Vote for 2**

Mike Barlow - Seymour                                Carla Thompson - Pittsburg  
Kristy Kimball - Nixa                                    Mary Beth Traul - Garnett  
Shari Kline - Goodman Banner                              Gail Wright – Spfld. Community  
Janet Sterling - Ava Highway

Ballot #2- *General NYI Convention Delegates (Member of the church of the Nazarene, actively involved in local and district functions)*

**Pastoral Delegate Vote for 2**

Kevin Binam – Spfld. Community                      James Keezer - Neosho  
Selena Freeman - Marshfield                              Ben More- Spfld. Community  
Robb Gossen - Carthage                                Kyle Rogers - Pittsburg  
Ken Hopkins - Mt. Vernon                                Aaron Tiffany - Garnett

**Lay Delegate Vote for 1 (Sarah Hunt automatic delegate by prior council approval of her Position as NYC/Gen NYI Conv. Director)**

Mike Barlow - Seymour                                Patrick Traul - Garnett  
Willie Mead - Garnett                                    Angela Young - Ava Highway

**Youth Reps Vote for 2**

Adam Horstick - Garnett                                Shelby Smith - Carthage  
Leslie Jones - Nixa                                      Trevor Smith- Nixa  
Riley Ledford – Carthage                                Lauren Thompson - Pittsburg  
Preston Samuels - Girard                                Aaron Ward - Pittsburg