

JOPLIN DISTRICT NYI
Convention Proceedings

Friday afternoon, July 11, 2008

The annual convention of the Joplin District Nazarene Youth International convened at Carthage First Church of the Nazarene in Carthage, Missouri. Fred Toomey greeted the convention and opened in prayer. Sally Beach gave instruction regarding seminars. Three adult seminars and four youth seminars were offered. There were 198 participants in the seminars.

Friday Evening,

331 were in attendance. Assurance opened the evening with fun skits. Sally Beach, Vice President, welcomed everyone and prayed an opening prayer. Fred Toomey, president, greeted the convention. Lisa Downs represented MidAmerica. The Timothy Award was presented to Sally Beach. Independence, Kansas youth led the convention in musical praise and worship. Brady Franklin spoke of his experiences in Malawi and 30-hour famine, encouraging all of us to do our part in ministering to the poor. An offering was taken for convention expenses. Empower videos were shown. Independence played a final song. The old-logo crash video was played. Fred Toomey prayed a closing prayer for the night.

Saturday Morning, July 12, 2008

The annual convention of the Joplin District Nazarene Youth International re-convened at Carthage First Church of the Nazarene in Carthage, Missouri. 205 were in attendance.

Assurance from MidAmerica Nazarene University presented music and drama. Brian Murrison, Missions director, welcomed the convention and opened in prayer. NLA, (district missions team) presented additional music and drama.

The Carthage First Church Youth Band led us in singing four songs. Brady Franklin gave a devotional on going the second mile.

Fred Toomey called the meeting to order.

Sarah Hunt, Recording Secretary, organized the convention.

Election Chair and Parliamentarian, Jim Dillow, District Superintendent

Voting was set to two center sections and the next right section, and the sound booth.

Corey Beach, Preston Samuels, Ben Beach, Riley Ledford were assigned as pages.

Board of Tellers #1 was assigned: Dale Samuels (chair), Bo Bergen, Ben Carrie, Sarah Detrick, Paul Morris, Heather Delay, Caleb Moore, Katelyn Gant, Jonathan Conn,

Michael Freeman, Alex Ippolito, Candace Jennings, CJ Kimball, Kylie Wilber, Brittany Lakey, Kayla Collins, Jamie Furnas.

Board of Tellers #2 was assigned: Phil Rhoades, Shaye Butram, Jeremy Harris, Kelsi Hestand, Kevin Strange, Russell Hampton, Brittany Hogan, Jeralyn Koons, Chelsea Hutton, Preston Samuels, Terri O'Neal, Matt King, Whitney Green, Jacey Straw, Brittany Hagan, Daniel Wright, Dedire Quackenbush.

Motion made to accept the Boards of Tellers, Pages, and Recording Secretary. Seconded and carried.

The President turned over the chair to the District Superintendent for the special order of the day.

Fred Toomey gave his report describing how the District NYI is partnering with the local NYI in community, ministry, and worship. Video highlights were shown. The new logo was revealed. Mission Waco participants were also scattered throughout the sanctuary as homeless people during the report.

The President's report was received by the District Superintendent and convention with a standing ovation.

Sally Beach, vice president, made a special presentation to Angie Toomey, Susan Dillow, Jim Dillow, and Fred Toomey.

The 2007-2008 District NYI Council was recognized.

Fred Toomey presented the nominees for Parent representatives, early-youth representatives, senior youth representatives, MNU representative, and non-MNU College representative. Motion to accept the nominations. Seconded and carried. Motion made for election to be based on plurality. Seconded and carried. Jim Dillow prayed over the ballot. Board of Tellers #1 collected the ballots.

Kevin Binam received an offering for the President.

A short break was taken, and packets were handed out.

Carthage Youth Band led us in singing four songs.

James Keezer and Ragan Schubert describe the changes to Empower. All Empower and MAX volunteers were recognized.

Results were given from Ballot #1: Parent Representatives: Shari Kline (Goodman Banner), Carla Thompson (Pittsburg), Senior Youth Representatives: Preston Samuels (Girard), Trevor Smith (Nixa), Early Youth Representatives: Kaitlin Hance (Carthage), Kaley Ledford (Carthage), MNU Representative: Lacey Letsinger (Marshfield), Non-MNU representative: Aaron Hunt (Carthage).

Fred Toomey announced the nominations for Global Convention Representatives: Pastoral, Lay, and Youth. Motion to accept the nominations. Seconded and carried. Motion to elect by plurality. Seconded and carried. Phil Rhoades prayed over the ballot. Board of Tellers #2 collected ballot #2.

Sally Beach, vice-president, gave her report. Ben Moore, secretary, gave his report. Kevin Binam, Treasurer gave his report. Motion to accept the reports.

Seconded and carried. Kevin submitted the proposed budget for 2008-2009. Motion to accept, seconded and carried.

Angela Young gave the camp report and showed highlights from the two weeks of camp.

Jennifer Swearengin presented the crisis care kits to Susan Dillow, Missions president.

Results from Ballot #2 were reported: Gen NYI Delegates to Orlando, Florida will be: Pastoral - Selena Freeman (Marshfield), Kyle Rogers (Pittsburg), Lay – Angela Young (Ava Highway), Sarah Hunt (Carthage), Youth Reps – Preston Samuels (Girard), Trevor Smith (Nixa), and District President Fred Toomey (Nixa).

Brian Murrison gave a report of Mission Waco with two teens, Shaye Buttram (Goodman Banner) and Trevor Smith (Nixa) sharing their experiences. Brian also described the new format for Zone Mission Services (now by state). He also previewed next year's Mission trip. Sarah Hunt previewed Random Acts of Kindness Day for District Assembly.

Dale Samuels gave the college/career report. Mike Barlow was announced as the new College/Career representative in helping local churches build college ministries.

Ken Hopkins gave a quizzing report and former quizzer Austin Chapman gave a testimony to the power of quizzing in his life. Ken described events for the next year.

A brief synopsis was given on the district NYI cd-rom. Forms, reports, Council info and other details are on this CD.

NLA report is the tour this year.

Sally Beach presented the Honor Society Awards to Garnett and Marshfield.

Fred Toomey presented Corey Beach the Senior of the Year Award.

Motion was made to allow the secretary to edit the minutes. Seconded and carried.

The 2008-2009 Council was announced. Jim Dillow offered a commissioning prayer.

Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and carried.