

# Joplin NYI District Council Meeting Minutes



**Date:** October 11, 2008

**Attendees:** Fred Toomey, Kevin Binam, Ben Moore, James Keezer, Mike Barlow, Al Penner, Ken Hopkins, Selena Freeman, Sarah Hunt, Kaley Ledford, Trevor Smith, Brian Murrison

**Members Absent:** Lacey Letsinger, Aaron Hunt, Patrick Traul, Ruth Penner, Angela Young, Jeff Dillow, Ana Marquez, Shari Kline, Carla Thompson, Kaitlin Hance, Preston Samuels,

## **Assignments:**

- Council: Timothy Award Nominations
- Council: Attempt to plan ahead.
- Council: Ideas for convention speaker.
- Council: Get Highlight info in on time!
- Council: Prepare next Council Meeting reports
- Council: Think about Camp speakers.
- Fred: Spring Empower locations
- Brian/Selena—Coordinate mailing before Empower
- Sarah-Check with Mona regarding LD.
- Fred: Liability of Dodgeball tournament.

**Devotions:** Trevor opened in prayer.

**Minutes:** All approved by convention.

**Financial Report (Kevin):** See attached. Motion made by Ken. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Al. Approved.

## **REPORTS:**

**General NYI Convention:** Fly out Monday. Volunteers due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Holiday Inn. Flying Allegiant.

**District Convention (Sarah):** Back to Carthage in 2009. Difficult to get students to come back after putting together Mission Kits. 21 Complete Kits. Possibly a youth leaders only seminar on District Events. More quality training for teens? Exhibit Hall, Training in a different times? How do we make convention for more than delegates? One day event?

**NLA (Al & Ruth):** God blessed the trip, although it was hard to get started. Al: "Was NLA a win this year? Did we set the right mood?" Several responded with possible wins.

### **Missions (Brian M):**

***-Missions Services:*** Parsons, KS, and Springfield First. 30 hour famine and Service. Will send a letter. Each local church handles its own 30 hour famine money. \$3 per person for JFANG account. Start at noon. Compassionate ministry events in place of meals. Sunday a.m. with host church. Pre-registration will be required. Motion to use \$3 entry fee as Honor Society requirement—made by Al. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin. Carried.

***-One Heart Many Hands:*** Will we have enough to go? Must go as group.

***-Australia:*** Christmas 2010-11? If not Australia, then Alaska is a possibility.

**Quizzing (Ken):** Good kickoff quiz. DLC was helpful. 72 quizzers involved.

**PK Retreat (Jeff & Moriah) :** No report

**Hispanic Ministries (Ana):** Going well. Quizzing for Hispanic students-Ken mentioned possible director.

**Fuel 08 (Shari):** No report. Failure overall on the general level. Not going to happen anymore.

**YES (Selena):** Local retreat at MNU. \$25. “all students who want to explore God’s calling into life long ministry.” See attached flyers. There is no longer a regional event.

**Empower/Max (James K/Ragan):**

*Fall:* One Time Blind. Fall registrations. Cost is \$25. College Kids are welcome.

*Spring:* Keep in Springfield. Possible speaker: KC Wolf.

**Camp (Angela):** Noel George-MTO first week. Fred-Second week. Missionaries—Possible ideas? Speaker—Good feedback regarding Big Chap. Think through possibilities for next year. Cliff Jumping—insurance issue. Rider for District insurance: suggestion to drop cliff-jumping. Motion by AI to keep jet-skiing and cliff jumping, with waiver/forms being exceptionally clear that district and campground are not liable. Cliff-jumpers and Jet-skiers will have a different marking on wristband. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Trevor. Carried.

**College & Career (Mike):** Visit each church and help get set up. Work through curriculum. Maybe a council. Baby steps. Get involved and accountable. Give award. Do something with a mission project, perhaps locally.

**Communications (Ben):** Highlights info needs to get in on time. No longer doing a CD (see below).

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Website – Zoe City-** Put on hold for now.

**Calendar Updates:** No updates. See Website for newest information.

**Lisa Downs:** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next summer. Started at Joplin District convention (her first event as an MNU rep.) Motion to do a Timothy Award (if she has not received). Made by Ken. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin. Carried.

**Dodgeball tournament:** Possibility: April 25<sup>th</sup>. Pittsburg, KS. Cost: \$30. Questions: Does it become a district liability issue? Motion that if liability is not an issue, to allow our name put on it. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sarah. Carried.

**Ben Moore resignation:** Moving off district.

**Overflow:** Selena reviewed. “We really benefited from it. It’s a safe place to gain wisdom.”

Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting scheduled for January**