



Devotional & Prayer

Armando Miranda - Exodus 3 – Moses' call

If Moses had doubt – we can too, But God has called us and we can go forward because God is with us.

Thanks to Eddie Hendrick for his leadership in getting the facilities.

Special prayer for Eddie's parents and family for decisions that have to be made.

AI #16.01 NADYM Director & Assoc. responsibilities

Debra Brill reported: NAD realizes the special attention needed to young people and young adults. Staff was added to help with this – Armando Miranda Jr – Club ministries and Tracy Wood – Young adults.

Debra Brill chairs 35 committee, 7 are in Youth Ministries

Membership for these committees will be voted by the NAD in March.

AI #16.02 Terms of reference

List of members will be sent out

AI #16.03 2016-2020 Committee Membership

Everyone is needed, still the church has a 5 year cycle.

2017, 2019 Adventurer Committee and Advisory will meet with/during the NAD Ministerial Convention. The other years the Committee will meet at various locations.

AI #16.04 Vision & Philosophy

Armando Miranda Jr. reported:

- Introduction of new NAD Youth Ministry logo
- Support, Mentor, Serve
- New website – mobile friendly
- Ministry specific page links, including minutes, etc.

Teamwork – “The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” Phil Jackson

Thanks to former focus group chairpersons; Velma Morgan & Elizabeth Lake

Change is constant. Change is necessary. Change is scary

Mentor someone intentionally. Bring them along. Make them part of your full team. Grow together.



Minutes 2.15.16 NAD Adventurer Exec. Committee Ontario, CA 8:00 AM - NOON

Officers

Chair - Debra Brill, NAD
Secretary - Armando Miranda Jr., NAD
Rec. Secretary - Lisa Gary, NAD
NAD Coord. - Brad Gary - NAD
Ex-officio - Tracy Wood - NAD

Attendees

Apple Park - Oklahoma
Jeff Villegas - ARKR/LA
Lloyd Clapp - ARKR/LA
Gene Clapp - NAD
Bob Wong - S CA
Jeff Wines - UCC
Sherilyn O'Fill - Potomac
Mark O'Fill - NAD
Paulo Tenorio - Texas
Jose A Barrientos Jr - Potomac
Paulo Macena - New Jersey
Iso Vernon - Nevada-Utah
Dixie Plata - Historian
Arnold Plata - Historian
Eddie Heinrich - PUC
Leanna Powers - Michigan
Edwin Martin - ON
Tyrone Douglas - SWR
Jim Thomas - NNEC
Juan (Johnny) Flores - Oklahoma
Patrick Carter - South Atlantic
Ernestine Lockett - South Atlantic
Roger Wade - Northeastern
Gregory M Carmichael - Northeastern
Kevin Kiers - Alberta
Sandra Koch - Man-Sask
Paul Llewellyn - Maritimes
Milton Marquez - SNEC
Frank Dickerson - AEC
Hubert Cisneros - MAUC
Luenda Scotland - NEC

Rogers Johnson - SWR
 Jaceil Pagan - Florida
 Lyle Petry - Southern Union
 Stanley Knight - Carolina
 Dan Whitlow - NYC
 Manuel Henriquez - Texas
 Myrlin Brooks - Florida
 Manny Ojeda - IL
 Margaret Hollman - AEC
 Bill Hollman - AEC
 Barbara J Reeve - TXCO
 Randy Hill - Oregon
 Fernando Verduzco - GCC
 Joel Johnson - Columbia Union
 Pam Scheib - Columbia Union
 Craig Harris - MI-Lake Union
 Terry Dodge - AymMuseum
 Derral Reeve - Texico
 Helvis Moody - SWUC
 Sandra Mit-Chelle - Allegheny East
 Mercy Martinez - SECC
 Charmaine Jake-Matthews - LRC
 Elizabeth Lake-Grgurich -
 Washington
 Alice Merrill - NCC
 Joyce Fortner - Ark/LA
 Velma Morgan - Ontario
 Alphonso McCarthy - NPUC
 Richard Willams - Canada
 Todd Casey - GSC
 Brad Forbes - AdventSource
 Ada Gomez - Texas
 Lily Hernaendez - Texas
 Jasmin Hoyt - NEC
 Patrick Graham - AEC
 Robert Hines - Florida
 Pedro Perez - Florida

Resources

- Committees have a purpose
- Be present (phone, email, etc)
- Do your part
- Share

Challenge

- How can we be more effective in reaching non-Adventists?
- Need to emphasize outreach
- Reclaim the ones that once were

Adventurer Focus

- Partner up for resources
 - Family Life
 - Adventist Learning Community
 - Children's Ministries
- If you have names to submit – please do it

Ministry Resources

- AYMT material
- Webinars
- Media (Adventurer TV)

AA 2016.01 Minutes

Voted: to accept the March 9, 2015 minutes

AI #16.05 Union Reports

SDA Churches of Canada - Velma Morgan

- Maritime – 3 Clubs – 20 Adventurers
- Mantiboa – lots of Adventurer families
- Alberta – planning 1st Family Camp in May – 600 registered so far – 15 Clubs
- Ontario – 51 Clubs, 350 Adventurers & families, 15 MG Clubs. 1800 Adventurer family members attended 1st Family Camp 2015

North Pacific Union – Alphonso McCarthy

- CLC Convention in September 2015 – all young youth ministries combined
- Had a union coordinator meeting
- Growing
- Not happy that NAD took Tracy

Mid-America – Heubert Ciscero

- Adventurer training taking place

Southwestern - Helvis Moody

- 29 baptisms, 250 clubs with 7200 Adventurers

Lake Union – Craig Harris

- Growth in Adventurers in all Conferences
- Over 950 Adventurer family members
- In Michigan 32 Adventurer Master Guides in training
- Each Conference has a family camp of some sort
- Wisconsin had first Fun Day

- Lake Region – Charmane Jake-Matthews
 - Connections within – travel, language, technology
 - Outreach
 - Encouraging the family component

Columbia Union – Pam Schieb & Joel Johnson

- ALG training growing
- Working on retaining so staff does not move to Pathfinders
- Growth & Outreach
- Lots of community service projects on going
- Education department is partnering with Adventurers

Southern Union – Fernando reporting

- Georgia Cumberland – growth in Clubs – 68 this year over 2000 Adventurers. Predicating Adventurers will surpass Pathfinders within a few years. Over 300 baptisms in Adventurers
- Florida – Outreach is the emphasis
- Gulf States – more Adventurers then Pathfinders
- Carolina – average growth is 3-5 Clubs per year – being started by graduates” of Pathfinders/TLT
- South Atlantic – lots of new Clubs, approx. 40 Clubs. 2015 had Spring Escape with BATA – 900 in attendance. 30th Anniversary of the George Master Guide Club

Pacific Union – Bob Wong reporting

- Welcome to warm sunny California weather
- Southern CA reaching out to Central CA to help train them
- 3 Adventurer Family Camps – about 700 attending each

Atlantic Union – Roger Wade reporting

- Has several Family Camps/Adventurer Camporees during the year
- Growing in staff training
- Invested over 1500 Adventurers and 10 Adventurer MG
- Have Fun Days 600-700 in attendance

Tracy Wood reminded all that Adventurers is young adult ministries, especially Little Lambs and Eager Beavers because it is young adults bringing their kids.

AI #16.06 Advent Source Presentation

Brad Forbes presented:

- New NAD Adventurer starter kit
- Fill able PDF file certificates on thumb drive

- Anchoring in Christ commitment certificate - new
- New NAD logo – lots of response to return old materials coming to a close (May 1)
- New logo meaning – Bible based, family centered, focused on Jesus.
- Curriculum books – have 20 meeting. 12 “required” meetings highlighted that fulfill the requirements of the level for Investiture.

AI #16.07 Resource Focus Group

Ada Gomez reported on projects the resource focus group was addressing.

The group continues to work on Adventurer History and to develop the Adventurer Basic Staff training & ALG into the AYMT

AA 2016.02 Helping Hand level 2

Voted: To the Helping Hand, level 2.

AA 2016.03 Bible Adventurer Program

Voted: To establish a Focus Group to develop and test a Bible Adventurer Program in different areas and conferences.

AA 2016.04 Bible Adventurer Program Focus Group Chair

Voted: To ask Sherlyn O’Fill to serve as chairperson of the Adventurer Bible Program

AA 2016.05 Bible Adventurer Program Focus Group Membership

Voted: Names will be accepted for recommendations for Focus Group members. Names should be sent to NAD Youth Dept. and YD will develop the Focus Group members.

AI #16.08 Awards Focus Group

Mercy Martineze reported on projects the resource focus group was addressing.

Requesting new Award, Chip and Stars ideas and requirements be sent to Mercy at Adventurer_mommy@yahoo.com

Develop a chart that shows awards/chips/stars into categories that follow Adventurer curriculum

AA 2016.06 New Awards

Voted: To accept the awards presented:

- Stranger Danger
- Seasons
- Potato
- Safe Water – developed for Helping Hand 2 (or as name is chosen)
- Family Helper - developed for Helping Hand 2 (or as name is chosen)

AI #16.08 GC Youth updates

At GC Youth Advisory Little Lambs and Eager Beavers will be considered

AI #16.08 Next Meeting date

Jan. 8-12, 2017 Tucson AZ

Adjournment

Prayer

Links/list of Conference developed Award/Chip/Star