



Welcome & Prayer — Armando Miranda, Jr.

PI #18.01 GC Youth Report

Thank you for your support as I move from AUC to GC.

PA 2018.01 Prior Minutes

Voted: Accept the minutes from the 2017 meeting.

PI #18.02 NAD Youth Ministry Report

Club Ministries Website

What we don't like:

- Seems to be incomplete. The honor may be there, but no patch is there.
- Remove PLA and PIA information.
- Narrow the AYMT stuff to just the Pathfinder stuff.

What we want:

- Links from PF AYMT to ADV AYMT.
- Links to other unions or division PF pages.
- A forum or something like that to share ideas. Is the forum useful? It's there, but is anyone using it.
- Easy to find Spanish and French versions of all content. Including standard forms.
- Interactive calendar for all Pathfinder events at Conference, Union and Division level.
- Make the Wiki pages easier to find.
- Will IA pages be moved into one place?
- Links to Risk Management
- A Historian page to upload Conference histories that are required writing for MG's.
- The general layout seems to focus on the most recently added content rather than a systemic organization resource. Most prefer Wiki.
- Access to downloadable logos.

We are planning a major upgrade to the website.

Safety resource web page

NAD has added a major new section about safety to the website. It can be found at <http://adventistyouthministries.org/safety-resources>. It includes subsections on Protection & Supervision, Abuse Prevention, Volunteers, and Trips & Transportation. All pages are available in English and Spanish at this time.

PF App Update

App is in beta testing. As it grows it will expand to include IA and other aspects of Pathfinder Ministry. It will be available in Android and Apple.

Request from the field: Can the conference have some form of access to see who is using the app?

Minutes 2.26.18

**Pathfinder Advisory
Atlanta, GA
1:30 -5:00 PM**

Officers present

Chair - Armando Miranda Jr., NAD
Coordinator - Glen Milam, NAD
Rec. Secretary - Glen Milam, NAD
Ex-officio - Tracy Wood, NAD
Ex-officio - Vandeon Griffin, NAD
Ex-officio - Gary Blanchard - GC

Attendance

We forgot to pass an attendance sign in around for this session.

Youth Gear Store

Conference Youth Directors should go to this link and fill out the info: bit.ly/2ETecnJ

From this info the NAD will determine the conferences most in need, and they will receive additional funding from the sale of gear on the Youth Gear Store.

Report Form

Each conference is asked to complete and submit a NAD report form. It was sent out once already and will be emailed to you again.

NAD Club Uniform Focus Group

This is a Focus Group, not a standing committee. We have a number of issues of commonality between Adventurers, Pathfinders, and Master Guides that need to be addressed.

The NAD Club Uniform Focus Group is seeking items recommended from the floor for consideration. Items recommended:

- There should be at least a two year space between any uniform changes. (i.e. the Adventurer Logo or Pathfinder cords.)
- Is there an official parade uniform: (Not at this time. Just make it appropriate.)
- Who wears whistles? Is there an official policy?
- If you wear epaulet covers that prohibit stars, where do you wear the stars?

NAD Leadership Training event

NAD is considering a division level training event in fall of 2020.

Desires from the field:

- Train the trainers.
- Directors guide
- Coordinators guide
- Affordable
- In different areas.
- TLT leader training
- Master Guide seminars
- Online has it's limits. We need real gathering.
- Risk Management
- PBE
- A track for new Youth Directors
- Do regional every couple of years, rather than every five years.
- Can we record the sessions so they are available via youtube?
- Translation or presenters in Spanish & French.

PI #18.03 Resources/Leadership/AYMT Report

Glen Milam reported.

Staff Manual Revision and Expansion

- Volunteers to serve... Must be willing to write.
- Send contact info to glenmilam@myactv.net

AYMT

Black squares indicate completed production steps for Pathfinder Certifications. White squares are those in process. Counselor syllabi are being rewritten. A full set of instructor resources and an ALC on line training course are available for the Pathfinder BST.

Cert.	Pilot	Pack	Syllabi	Resources
BST	■	■	■	■ & ALC
Counselor	■	■	✱	
Instructor	■	■	■	
Director	■	■	■	
Leadership	■	■	□	
Staff Lead.	■	■	□	
Sec/Treas	■	■	■	
Drill	□	■		
Camping	□	■		
Area Coord.	□	■		
Event Coord.	□	■		
Drum Corp	□	■	□	
Presenter			□	

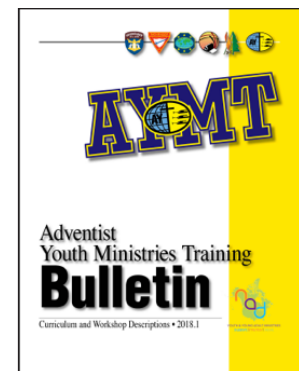
A new AYMT Bulletin will be available as soon as Adventures and MG's finish processing their first AYMT certifications.

Questions from the field for the Focus Group:

- For Certs that require YD pre-approval, how will that be distributed?
- Who will have access to the bulletin?

PA 2018.03 Resources/Leadership/AYMT

Voted: Receive the Resources report.



PI #18.04 PBE Report

Gene Clapp reported.

- Due to wide range of dates for the levels of testing, we encourage as much as possible for Conferences to follow the suggested dates for testing as outlined in the manual.
- We ask that NO Video or Photos be taken of the projection screen with the questions and answers displayed and no writing down of the questions and answers.
- Upper eligibility limit is: The Pathfinder is ineligible if they turn 19 before January 1 of the testing year, or they are no longer in high school/academy.
- 2019 Division PBE Date to coincide with YPAC Meetings and Oshkosh Walkaround.
- We need nominees for question writers from each Union. They should be vetted by those recommending them. Please send the name and your recommendation to: gene@geneclapp.com
- 2018 PBE Division Finals will be held at Camp Hawthorne, Hawthorne, FL

PA 2018.04 PBE

Voted: Receive the PBE report.

PI #18.05 Honors Report

Mark O'Ffill and Jaceil Pagán reported. See the report on the next page.

PA 2018.05 Honors

Voted: Receive the Honors report and recommend the adoption of these honors to the executive committee.

Y&YAExA 2018.02 Voted to approve.

PI #18.06 Investiture Achievement Report

Dan Whitlow report.

- We continue to work on resources for instructors. The current project is to provide a monthly schedule of instruction.
- We consider IA a living document, and as such, we continue to make minor corrections and alterations. We welcome feed back if you find something that seems out of place or too difficult.
- We have had several members of the FG retire, and so we are looking for several more committed volunteers.

PA 2018.06 Investiture Achievement

Voted: Receive the Investiture Achievement report.

PI #18.07 TLT Report

Tracy Wood reported.

All the TLT resources and information can be found at TLTministry.org

The website offers dozens of workshop outlines and other resource documents for free download.

Five TLT staff training courses are now available on the Adventist Learning Community website. It was noted that we need to add AYMT course codes to these classes.

Your conference education department is the only one who can offer academic credit. The youth department has to provide them with the appropriate documentation to entice them to offer that credit. If they agree to place it on the students transcript, then colleges and universities may offer them leadership scholarships.

We plan to offer our first webinar on March 7, 3:00-4:30 pm and will address the TLT Mentor course. We will record it, and post it.

PA 2018.07 TLT

Voted: Receive the TLT report.

NAD AY Honors Focus Group Report

Atlanta, GA • February 24-26, 2018

Members Present

Mark O'Ffill, Chairman
Jaceil Pagán, Recording Secretary
Carolyn Betlinski (North Pacific Union/Oregon)
Marilyn Boismier (Southwest Union/Texas)
Gregory Carmichael (Atlantic Union/Northeastern)
Jeffrey Cooley (Columbia Union/Potomac)
Craig Harris (Lake Union/Michigan)
Lyle Petry (Southern Union/Georgia-Cumberland)
Arnold Plata (North Pacific Union/Oregon)
Dixie Plata (AYM Museum)
Derral Reeve (Southwest Union/Texico)
Jim Thomas (Wiki Answer Book)
Dan Whitlow (Atlantic Union/New York)

Members Absent

Brad Forbes (AdventSource)
Bob Holbrook (Mid-America Union/Oklahoma)
Armando Miranda, Jr. (NAD Pathfinder Director)
Glen Milam (NAD Pathfinder Coordinator)
Andrés Peralta (World Pathfinder Director)
Bob Wong (Pacific Union)

HTFR 18.01 Bully Prevention I & II

Skill Level: 1 and 2
Category: Spiritual Growth, Outreach, and Heritage
Conference: Northeastern
Patch: Defending bullying
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.02 Coral Reefs and Advanced

Skill Level: 2 and 3
Category: Nature
Conference: Michigan
Patch: Picture of a coral reef
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.03 Flag Football

Skill Level: 1
Category: Recreation
Conference: SDA Church in Canada
Patch: Flag Football player
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.04 Judges of Israel

Skill Level: 2
Category: Spiritual Growth, Outreach & Heritage
Conference: Northeastern
Patch: Sword, torch, and pillar
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.05 Lashing and Advanced

Skill Level: 1 and 2
Category: Recreation
Conference: Nevada-Utah
Patch: TBD
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.06 Soap Making and Advanced

Skill Level: 1 and 3
Category: Vocational
Conference: Michigan
Patch: Finished decorative soap
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.07 Spinning Yarn

Skill Level: 1
Category: Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies
Conference: Potomac / Northern New England
Patch: Spinning wheel
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.08 Tennis

Skill Level: 1
Category: Recreation
Conference: Nevada-Utah
Patch: Tennis racquet and ball
Recommended: To approve honor.

HTFR 18.09 Tole Painting

Skill Level: 2
Category: Arts, Crafts and Hobbies
Conference: Texas
Patch: Finished tole painting design
Recommended: To approve honor.