

**North American Division**  
**Pathfinder Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Adam's Mark Hotel – Denver, CO**  
**February 18, 2004**

**Chairperson:** James Black  
**Vice-Chairperson:** Allan R. Williamson  
**Secretary:** Mike Edge

**Members Present:** Mike, Edge Allan Williamson, Joe White, Carolyn Betlinski, Ron Stretter, Bill Wood, Ron Whitehead, Dan Whitlow, Garnet Morris, Terry Dodge, Arnold and Dixie Plata, Clyde Phillips, Daniel Latchman, Merwyn Arms, Alphonso McCarty, Lila Barton, Anne Wham

**Invitees:** Glen Milam, Bob Holbrook, Francis Weedon, Charles Czson, Norm Middag

**Members Absent:**

**Devotional:** James Black reported about Bangkok mission outreach, and encouraged us to continue to support our young people.

**Prayer:** Clyde Phillips, Glen Milam

**04-01 VOTED 2003 Minutes**  
To accept the minutes of the January 8,9, 2003

**Report Reports arising from 2003 Minutes**  
First meeting of NAD Master Guide Committee- “Rich meeting”  
Process is continuing for volunteer screening form and process  
Drill and Marching video – hot seller. Much appreciated  
Kellogg’s fundraiser – funds will go to each conference to use as needed

**Report Reports from Unions regarding things happening in Pathfinders**  
Southern Union – having a spring camporee  
NPUC –Great Union camporee in Montana. Alaska Pathfinders coming to FOF Camporee  
Lake Union – Growing, including Ohio conference.  
Pacific Union – large number coming to FOF camporee –  
Atlantic Union – alive and well, growing.  
Mid-America – new union coordinator – Ron Russell. Doing a great job  
Southwestern Union – conferences doing well. ARKLA doing very well. Texico, a new day.  
Canada – doing well in spite of weather. Doing a march video. 28-30 new clubs this year. Youth summit in Winnipeg this fall.  
Columbia - Need Union Rep.

**04-02 VOTED Honors Committee Report**  
Recommendations (see handout)  
1. AY honor integrity maintained. Be careful to make sure kids learn  
2. Youth Witnessing Award (not honor but award)

3. Heredity honor – in health section
4. Bats and advanced bats

**Report GC Pathfinder Update**

Pan-Africa Division Camporee in Nairobi, Kenya

6,000 Pathfinders from 27 countries

Upcoming South American Division (3<sup>rd</sup>) in Jan. 2005

More divisions realizing that their camporees can be “international”

**Report Taskforce Update & Instructions**

Need to have the best process

Tomorrow two-hour period – for taskforce leaders to listen to issues brought by large group

**Report Master Guide Committee Update**

First meeting yesterday. Good representation from around the division.

**Report NAD Pathfinder Staff Manual Update**

Last update about 1993. New update coming shortly

**Report NAD FOF Camporee Update**

Ron Whitehead reported that currently we have 18,000+ registered. 200-300 new per day. Theme of Joseph is exciting to many. Largest international group so far is from Kenya. James Black will be Sabbath morning speaker. Over 1,200 internationals are already hosted by NAD clubs. 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday (Aug. 10) International luncheon. We are invited.

**Report 2009 Camporee Update & Site Selection Plans**

Committee has not yet met or visited any sites yet.

**Report Risk Management Issues**

Discussion regarding safety issues regarding 15 passenger vans, and ARM actions and timing of actions. Also about other insurance companies that still insure for these vans. Request information and clarification regarding 15 passenger vans.

**Report Future Convention Schedule & Planning**

Brad Forbes has been authorized by James to begin looking at different cities for our next convention.

**04-03 VOTED Recind motion of May 13, 1999**

(Action 99-05) based upon the structural changes in the NAD Youth Department. The convention includes other organizations under YPAC that are not under the responsibility of the NAD Pathfinder Committee.

**Report Impact St. Louis 2005 & Pathfinders**

Youth and young adult outreach during the General Conference. Waiting for funding before getting print material out. Pathfinders can be involved.

**Report AdventSource**

New Pathfinder Bible. New DVD March and Drill presentation. GC Church Heritage

book. ValueGenesis II study is written and will be available soon. New resource catalog. AdventSource web site. Available next week. Conferences can order on-line. Can sell digital files. (music, videos, etc.)

**04-04 VOTED Taskforce Meeting Date**

November 9 ,10, 2004 at Mt. Aetna. Begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Report New NAD Pathfinder Site**

James Black reports that it will be available within the next few weeks.

**04-05 VOTED Adjournment**