



Welcome and Introductions – Armando Miranda Jr.

MGI #18.01 NAD reports

Club Ministries Website

We are planning a specific section of the club ministry website for MG's.

What we want:

- AYMT certificates, templates, and resources
- Dropbox for sharing of conference produced materials.
- Forum or FAQ section
- French & Spanish
- Uniform specs and sources to purchase
- Roadmap for where MG's can help in other ministries.
- MG Song (downloadable), Pledge, etc.
- List of certified trainers
- News fed for current activities and events
- Sharable Calender
- Page for fresh ideas for missionary and outreach work
- Links to social media for MG's
- Most current downloadable resources.
- “How to” ebooks on activies etc.
- NAD minutes
- Contact list for conferences that are running MG clubs
- Ideas for investitures etc.

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.

Club reports

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.

Issues to address from the MG Advsiory

- Please include a line for TLT's

Uniform committee update

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:

Issues to address from the MG Advsiory

- Correct sizing of uniforms
- Sash sizes, 10 wide?
- LS shirts for ladies
- Standardized outerwear
- Better understanding of green, black, & blue MG uniforms
- Standardize use of sash with jacket or not.

Minutes 2.27.18

NAD Master Guide Advisory

Atlanta, GA

2:00 - 5:30 PM

Officers present

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

NAD Leadership Event update

NAD is considering a division level training event in fall of 2020. We can also partner with a union to hold regional events.

Desires from the field:

- Downloadable copies of the seminars
- How to teach seminars
- How to use tech
- Basics of good leadership
- Role of a MG
- How to start and maintain a youth group in the local church
- How to prepare relevant material
- Proper role of a presenter
- Coordinator training
- How to deal with different personalities and ineffective staff.
- How to involve them in the next phase of service as they grow older.
- How to work with youth director and pastoral transitions.
- Understanding Emotional health, especially of youth and children.
- Planning for, training for, and dealing with succession.
- Understanding the demographics of our mission
- Diversity training
- History and historical ministry

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.

MGA 2018.1 Prior Minutes

Voted: To receive the minutes from January 2017.

MGI #18.02 MG Club FG report

The FG presented a draft club manual. The presentation focused on the specific questions that last year's advisory asked the FG to respond to. Due to its size, 45 pages in length, the draft document is not included here.

Unions then discussed the document and offered comments and questions.

Questions from the field:

- Page 9, #4 - "Master Guides in training should be under the sponsorship of a Master Guide Club."
We recommend removal of that phrase.

- Will the MG Club Director be a member of the church board? Will need to remove that line on page 20.
- Page 19: align wording in MGCEC line 3, with MGCLJD Line 2 & 3.
- Page 5, #3 - Can the language be made a little stronger to tie them to Adventurers and Pathfinders? For example in the the powerpoint slide "organization" and on page 4 of the manual, "introduction," line 4.
- Can we have a contemporary version of the MG Hymn on page 15?
- Uniform committee needs to look at the uniform section on page 12.
- Page 24, #2, leave the period up to the conference.
- Page 24, have the conference establish their own guidelines.
- Throughout the doc, we need to address safety and supervision rules regarding minors and comply with NAD working policy.
- More closely define the age range. The document implies 16-35, but the curriculum and PPT says it is open to anyone over 16. Which is it?
- On page 30, "Budget" calls for offerings which may have a detrimental impact on funding for established programs.
- The word "should" is used in many places, and we feel it is not strong enough.
- There are potential conflicts between TLT's and MG Club. Can we add a section that would give guidance on intergration.
- Clarify or standardize the terms Conference, Youth Director, and Director.

MGA 2018.2 MG Club

Voted: To recommend to the executive committee that, in light of the magnitude of this decision, we approve the document as a working document that will be piloted by willing conferences over the next year to field test the implications before adopting this document.

Y&YAExA 2018.03 Voted to approve with additional modifications.