

**North American Division
Adventurer Committee Meeting
Tucson, AZ
January 7, 2007**

Members Present: Pastor James Black, Gael Murray,
Lisa Gary, Elizabeth Lake, Velma Morgan, Ernestine
Lockett, Bob Wong,
Jasmine Hoyt, Alfonso McCarthy,
Brad Forbes

Guests: Van Hurst, Alan Weis, Brad Gary

- 1 Worship Pastor Black

- 2 Introductions New NAD Assistant Youth Director
 Manny Cruz.
 Van Hurst who was working with JCI youth speakers.

- 3 Resource
 - Proposals out for web page consultants who understand the Adventurer ministry
 - 2006 minutes are not yet available but to be forwarded to committee.
 - Annual meetings are slowing the progress of the Adventurer ministry
 - Pastor Black is considering using video conferences where NAD may be able to help off set the cost of the video cameras
 - Van Hurst gave recommendations of the type used at his conference
 - Written report to be forwarded to Pastor Black.
 - Work is being done to ensure that all classes flow into each other
 - Induction service is being updated and the manual being observed for needed changes.

Taskforce Reports:

A need for reorganization had been observed and noted.

Taskforces should not be limited to Adventurer Committee only but are open to anyone in the Adventurer field who can support that area.

Voted to “Recognize the task forces in the future excluding unfinished business of current taskforces”.

Taskforce Chairpersons: Voted

Awards – Elizabeth Lake

Resources – Velma Morgan

Eager Beavers – Ernestine Lockett

Little Lambs – Lisa Gray

Awards

3 awards approved for completion last year

- Postcards
- My Church
- Invisible Force #
- It was noted that additional awards needed to be developed for 1st, 2nd and 4th graders with helps and information being made available on the website
- suggestions for award topics to be presented at an update meeting on Monday with a move to develop these 5 new awards during 2007

Little Lambs

Brad Forbes – hopes for an early fall 2007 release of the Little Lamb manual. Update in the Little Lamb song is minor and version is included on the CD with Adventurer and Eager Beaver songs.

Discussions held on adding more Stars beyond the 4 now included.

A Little Lamb Puzzle Patch has been developed with each participant receiving a piece of the patch upon completion of the “My God”, “My self” etc portions of the class work.

When all such aspects are completed the Little Lamb patch will be put in the middle.

Eager Beavers

The manual is now available. Committee considered having an activity book which will be kept as a keepsake. Advent Source to produce a wall chart which will chart the clubs progress. In an attempt to complete this project, Pastor Black is to see to the transcribing necessary.

Advent Source

Brad Forbes – played an audio version of Adventurer, Eager Beaver and Little Lamb Song. A Spanish version of the Adventurer song is now available and the Spanish version of the Eager Beaver and Little Lamb still being processed.

There was a demonstration of a possible method of club reporting and management through Adventist Connect. **Voted** the development of this new method for club reporting and management.

A Spanish website is now online through Advent Source and the Spanish version of the Pathfinder/Adventurer catalog is available.

Pastor Black.

- Few are turning in reports, clubs to be encouraged to report on YPAC site. Revisions in reports to be processed.
- The expression “Ex non-Adventist/Adventist” refers to the family not to the child.
- Lack of funding is cause of the delay in Adventurer Master Guide Program

- Reorganization of Master Guide committee is in process and meeting to be scheduled early 2007
- 2008 YPAC Leadership Convention-possible location, Opryland Gaylord, Nashville TN. Adventurer committee encouraged to offer suggestions on topics and presenters for seminars
- JCI- registration currently 2500 including registrations from over 25 international countries. Orchestra of 300-400 members and 1000 member choir to be present. Encourage individuals to register and pass out donation cards. Pre-convention housing available at the campsite of a local church with set-up to begin on Sunday prior to start of JCI.

Next Meeting – to be determined by what can be done with the teleconference program