

North American Division
Pathfinder Committee Meeting Minutes
Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL
February 19, 2006

Chairperson: Debra Brill

Vice-Chairperson: James Black

Secretary: Mike Edge

Members Present: Debra Brill, James, Black, Allan Williamson, Terry Dodge, Arnold & Dixie Plata, Bob Wong, Joe White, Ron Whitehead, Merwin Armes, Claude Harris, Brad Forbes, Dan Whitlow, Richard Williams, Clyde Phillips, Garnet Morris, Bill Wood, Carolyn Betlinski

Invitees: Mark O'Ffill, Glen Milam, Ron Streeter, Mike Stevenson, Charles Cason

Devotional Debra Brill

Prayer Time Ron Streeter

Housekeeping Items

Letter sent to all union administration asking for update on membership of committee members.

06-01 VOTED Minutes of January 9, 2005

2005 Taskforce Reports –Review & Implementation Plan

How do you implement after we vote items?

Recommendations to take reports back to the taskforces to have them develop an implementation process.

Taskforces will be revisited to look at membership of taskforces. During advisory meeting we extend invitation to see if others are interested in being a part of taskforces.

Kellogg Project

Still serving the Pathfinders.

2006 NAD Youth Ministries Leadership Convention Update

God has blessed. Best pre-registration yet. Close to 1800 registered delegates so far Cap set at 2000. Big thanks to our presenters, most of them are volunteering.

Investiture on Sabbath afternoon

We will be introducing our two new GC youth leaders

Discussion of where to have the convention “permanent location”

Pathfinder Issues for Taskforce Review

Profession of Faith Pin -- Resource Taskforce

PLA/PIA Application process -- Leadership Taskforce

Uniform – Females/ Pants – Resource Taskforce

Appropriate Fund-raising – Resource Taskforce

Cultural/Social Challenges -- Need council from legal dept. (Leadership & Resources)

Conference Regulations – (Leadership & Resources)

- 06-02 VOTED** Develop an ad hoc committee to develop marketing concepts for Pathfinders, local, conference, and division wide. (4 members)
Carolyn Betlinski, Mike Edge, Richard Williams, John Swafford

Pathfinder Club Management Software Update

Brad Forbes reported they are selling well.

Free Websites for all churches

All churches in NAD who do not have a website, the NAD developed a free site for them.

Master Guide Committee Revision

Master Guide Committee will be a sub-committee of the Youth Executive Committee and member list will be revisited

NAD Pathfinder Bible Bowl Review

No current “official” Pathfinder Bible Bowl program

- 06-03 VOTED Bible Bowl Taskforce**
To have a Taskforce develop a proposal for a NAD Bible Bowl and present a recommendation to the NAD Pathfinder Director within 6 months.

- 06-04 VOTED To have James Black select a taskforce to develop a proposal for a NAD Bible Bowl.**

HOPE television proposal.

To have youth ministry highlighted through HOPE tv.

We need to take footage of local club activities to share with HOPE.

2009 International Camporee Update (Ron Whitehead presented)

Next Camporee August 11-15, 2009, Oshkosh,

Bible theme is on Esther

Theme phrase has not been selected yet

Price- \$165.00

Website opens April 15, 2006 – Registration on-line only

31,000 Bibles collected at FOF camporee

- 06-05 VOTED 2009 International Pathfinder Camporee**
NAD Pathfinder Committee registers its support of the 2009 International Pathfinder Committee

United Youth Congress Update

April 19-23, 2006 in Atlanta, GA

Parade & rally

Outreach – Habitat for Humanity – Katrina relief.

Expect 40,000

- 06-06 VOTED** NAD Pathfinder Committee supports the upcoming United Youth Congress in Atlanta, GA

2007 NAD World Youth Prayer Conference/Congress

February 28, 2007 in Dallas, TX

Every delegate will get a youth preaching manual

Following the Just Claim It, we want our young people to “take their world for Christ”

06-07 VOTED NAD Pathfinder Committee supports the upcoming Just Claim It Youth Prayer Conference

NAD Pathfinder Katrina Project

Have already done a Pathfinder uniform and equipment replacement for those who have lost them.

Concept to raise money from Youth and their leaders to help build homes for those displaced

06-08 VOTED Launch NAD Youth Katrina Project this weekend at the convention

Union Camporees

Please give James dates, place and theme for union camporees so they can be put on the web site.

VOTED Honors Committee Report
Accept the proposed honors (see attached)

**06-09 VOTED AdventSource Report
Pathfinder Manual**
AdventSource to revise the Pathfinder Manual
Jasmine Hoyt, Bob Holbrook, Norm Middag, Merwyn Arms, committee members

06-10 VOTED Pathfinder Drill Manual
AdventSource to revise the Pathfinder Drill Manual
Glen Milam, Paul Fyffe, Joel Hutchins, Charles Cason, committee members

06-11 VOTED Pathfinder Ministry Promotional DVD
AdventSource to make a promotional DVD for Pathfinder ministry

06-12 VOTED Pathfinder Brochure
AdventSource to update the Pathfinder Brochure in English and Spanish,

06-13 VOTED Drum Corp Manual
AdventSource to publish a Drum Corp manual

06-14 VOTED Drum Corp DVD
AdventSource to explore developing an instructional DVD for Drum Corp

06-15 VOTED Pathfinder Field Guide
AdventSource to produce a Field Guide targeted to 5th and 6th graders. A soft-cover, pocket-sized book. (Manuscript will be provided to AdventSource)

06-16 VOTED Field Guide Update Committee
Current Resource Taskforce will make up the committee to

06-17 VOTED Pathfinder of the Year Trophy

AdventSource will produce a Pathfinder of the Year award (trophy, plaque and pin)

- 06-18 VOTED Pathfinder of the Year Award**
Resource committee to review and update the current guidelines and criteria for Pathfinder of the year award
- 06-19 VOTED Pathfinder Slide**
Change the background to black
- 06-20 VOTED Form a Uniform Taskforce**
- 06-21 VOTED Members of the Uniform Taskforce**
Dixie Plata
Terry Dodge
Jasmine Hoyt
Grace Ann Ashley
Stephanie Payne
Glen Milam
Gene Clapp
- 06-22 VOTED Adjourn**