



Northwest Regional Council Spring 2012 Meeting Agenda & Minutes

TUESDAY, April 24 Depart at 5:30pm for dinner at TGIF from the Admission's office. (Optional)

WEDNESDAY, April 25

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexho

9:00 AM Council Meeting in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center

- Welcome & Introductions
- Devotions-David Alexander
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Quizzing Report

11AM -12pm Stage setup in the Brandt Center-All hands on deck

12pm-1pm Lunch in the Suite in the Johnson Sports Center w admissions staff (Wendy's)

1:15pm-2:15pm Council video shoot in the basement of Wiley

- RME vision (future dates)
- YW Dinner update
- NYI LC 2013 at Ambrose in Calgary Alberta Canada. US attendees will need passports. Dates are March 4-6, 2013
- NYC 2015
- Global NYI Convention

5:00 PM Dinner (at Buffalo Wild Wings) and putt-putt golf at Wahooz.

THURSDAY, April 26

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexho

9:00AM Council Meeting in the Dillabaugh Suite in the Johnson Sports Center

- Devotions-Jeff Doud
- Call Conference Report
- Main Event Report
- DME Discussion
- Sister Region

12:00 PM Lunch in the Ferdinand Suite in the Johnson Sports Center (Subway)

- Third Wave 2011 Report
- Regional Training Report
- DLC 2012
- NNU Update – Mike and Stacey

5:30 PM Dinner at Smoky Mountain Pizza & Pasta
Fee Time

FRIDAY, April 27

8:30 AM Breakfast in Sodexho

9AM-12PM Meet at 9am the admissions office for RME set-up.
RME

Sunday, April 29

RME decompress meeting/lunch at Stacey's house 12:30-3:30pm (Dickey's BBQ)

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Johnson Sports Center

In attendance:

Rich Vasquez, Henry Miller, Troy Teeter, Luke Duerre, Lucas Finch, James Lounceberry, Kyle White, Michael Yost, Mike Marston, Trent Frieberg

Dr. Alexander presents morning devotional from Colossians 1:9-14.

Presidents Report: Rich Vasquez



To my fellow council members on the Northwest Regional NYI Council,

Greetings fellow council members, I've been praying for our time together as we meet and prepare for Regional Main Event. I hope you and your families are doing well. I pray for you, your ministry and your family as go about your daily lives. Please make it a priority to spend some time with your family as they should always come first. I hope you have some time to rest with your families this summer.

I recently watched a movie that changed me. I went to see "Machine Gun Preacher". While I wouldn't recommend this film for families to watch it surely fit into my context of ministry. This movie reaffirmed some of my thoughts about our purpose as we minister on the Regional level. I started to look at our events with a new pair of glasses on. We will take some time in this meeting to discuss and look at our events. I don't believe we are doing anything wrong. I just think we need to look at why we do what we do at our events. Ministry is always changing. While the message may not change the method does.

This has been heavy on my heart and mind and I won't lead by making changes or decisions on my own. I value and need your help as we prepare our events and as we plan the ministry for our NW Region. I enjoy working with the council because we all bring different qualities to the table to share as we minister to such a diverse group of students and churches on our region.

I'm excited that at this year's Regional Main Event we will be all together for a meal. I believe that we as quiz leaders and youth leaders need to spend more time together. In some ways we may seem worlds apart but in the end we all love, care, and minister to the youth across our region. I look forward to hanging out with everyone as we learn more about each other.

This will be the last meeting for Kenny Wade. He has been a great member of our council over the years providing training and resources for all the districts on our region. Kenny was recently honored by the Intermountain District as he was presented with the Timothy award. Although he will be far away as he ministers in Australia he will be close in our hearts as we pray and think about him.

Finally, I want to say thank you for the time you are sacrificing from your family and job to be here this week. I'm ready to spend some time with you as we plan and spend time in fellowship.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Richard R. Vasquez
NW Region NYI President
2009-2013

Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it — because it does. — 1 Cor 14:1 (The Message)

Motion: Henry Miller

Second: Kyle White

Unanimously accepted

Review of the minutes from Fall 2011 Meeting
 Motion: Kyle White Second: Mike Yost

Unanimously accepted

Treasurers Report: presented by Mike Marston

2011 NW Region NYI Financial Report

Income

Dues	Alaska	\$850.00	\$850 each
	Colorado	\$850.00	
	Intermountain	\$850.00	
	Northwest	\$850.00	
	Oregon Pacific	\$850.00	
	Rocky Mountain	\$850.00	
	Washington Pacific	\$850.00	
		\$2,300.00	
Quiz Dues	Alaska	\$300.00	\$300 each
	Colorado	\$300.00	
	Intermountain	\$300.00	
	Northwest	\$300.00	
	Oregon Pacific	\$300.00	
	Rocky Mountain	\$500.00	
	Washington Pacific	\$300.00	
		\$2,300.00	
Main Event	Alaska	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00
	Colorado	\$5,670.00	\$5,670.00
	Intermountain	\$8,935.00	\$8,935.00
	Northwest	\$3,630.00	\$3,630.00
	NW overpay	\$(255.00)	\$(255.00)
	Oregon Pacific	\$7,410.00	\$7,365.00
	Rocky Mountain	\$1,945.00	\$1,875.00
	Washington Pacific	\$10,010.00	\$10,070.00
	Extra Meals at Registration	\$295.00	
		\$38,355.00	\$38,300.00
The Call	Alaska	\$300.00	
	Colorado	\$855.00	
	Intermountain	\$945.00	
	Northwest	\$1,105.00	
	Oregon Pacific	\$710.00	
	Rocky Mountain	\$300.00	
	Washington Pacific	\$625.00	
		\$4,840.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$45,495.00	

Expenses

Budget #	Budget Category	Budgeted	Spent
	Regional Operating Budget	\$9,600.00	\$10,384.58
100	Regional Meeting Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$2,654.97
150	Administration	\$200.00	\$2,717.25
	Global Treasury Services		

200	Officer Travel	\$1,200.00	\$1,613.50
250	Officer Honorariums	\$1,600.00	#REF!
	Rich Vasquez		
	Stacey Berggren		
	Trent Friberg		
	Macy's Gift for Stacey		
	Troy Teeter		
	Global NYI Convention /		
300	NYC	\$300.00	\$238.67
350	National Quiz Expenses	\$2,100.00	\$1,000.00
450	Web Maintenance	\$200.00	\$575.00
550	Ministry Projects (Paid)	\$-	#REF!
600	Wish List	\$-	\$-
650	Regional Training	\$1,000.00	\$335.19
	Call Conference Council		
700	Registrations	\$1,000.00	#REF!
800	Call Conference	\$6,960.00	\$7,672.69
805	Administration	\$700.00	\$647.43
810	Publications/Advertising	\$2,200.00	\$1,370.94
820	Honorariums	\$2,210.00	\$3,675.00
830	Facilities	\$400.00	\$550.00
840	Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,200.00	\$1,180.00
850	Housing/Food	\$250.00	\$249.32
900	Main Event	\$46,900.00	\$34,052.17
905	Administration	\$4,900.00	\$2,689.40
910	Publications / Advertising	\$6,500.00	\$4,681.28
915	Chapel / Worship	\$6,500.00	\$5,226.85
920	Quizzing	\$1,500.00	\$1,112.26
925	Athletics	\$3,200.00	\$3,333.20
930	Talent	\$2,100.00	\$1,630.00
935	Activities	\$6,000.00	\$1,916.61
945	Scholarships	\$600.00	\$1,100.00
950	Miscellaneous	\$700.00	\$500.00
950	Housing	\$2,500.00	\$1,625.00
955	Food	\$12,400.00	\$10,237.57
1000	Third Wave	\$6,500.00	\$6,353.80

2011 Budget Summary

Item	Budgeted	Spent
Administrative Budget totals	\$9,600.00	\$10,384.58
Main Event	\$46,900.00	\$34,052.17
The Call totals	\$6,710.00	\$7,672.69
Third Wave	\$6,500.00	\$6,353.80
Regional Budget Totals	\$69,710.00	\$58,463.24
Total Income/Expense	\$51,245.00	\$58,463.24

Checking / Reserves Balance Summary (End of year)

Checking Balance - share draft	\$2,000.00	
Savings Balance - primary share	\$3,895.00	
Scholarships	\$(4,800.00)	
		Need \$3000 for quiz coaches and zero for
General Assembly / NYC	\$(1,700.00)	Rich.
Balance	\$(605.00)	

Discussion re: nyc/general assembly expenses, the Call expenses, possibility of taking over the website. New budget to be presented following lunch

Note: USA/Canada will pay for regional president travel/housing for Global convention

Motion: Mike Yost Second: Trent Frieberg Unanimously Accepted

Regional Bible Quizzing Report 2012 presented by Henry Miller

Dear Rev. Richard Vasquez and Council:

Bible Quizzing has been an active part of NYI since about 1960. Many stories have come in from around the world where Bible Quizzing has encouraged teens to commit to serve Jesus full time whether as pastors, missionaries, or lay ministers. Teen Bible quizzing provides teens and youth pastors or senior pastors with the tools and nutrition for their walk with the Lord. Youth programs often provide the hook or introduction to NYI with Bible Quizzing as just one of the elements to supply the teen with fuel to live his or her Christian Walk.

Our Quizzing Council agreed to two resolutions:

1. Quizzing participants are allowed according to each District's standards.
2. We will join the youth workers for dinner on Saturday night.

We will be selecting two regional teams to participate at Q2012 on the campus of ONU.

Q2012 is open to all quizzers who participate in a Nazarene sponsored program. The following reports have been submitted by our Quizzing personnel:

CO District: The quizzers participated in two off-district tournaments: The Sterling Invitational and the ORPAC/WAPAC joint invitational. Speaking of the trip to Portland, this was reported, "Our quizzers were definitely at their best throughout the trip from the standpoint of spiritual example, social relationships both among each other and with others they met, with needing minimal supervision, and in just plain having a good time. Each of the quizzers presented a devotional of his/her own choosing, to the group at a different stop during the trip home."

NW District: "After we got home from Portland our four girls from the foster home gave us a thank you card, and two of them stated that they did not know where they would be if it were not for quizzing, that by learning the scriptures and being in the Word they had realized the power of the Lord.

One of these same foster girls, when she started quizzing the foster mom was sure she was not going to make it, she has a very bad problem with short term memory (plus the medication

she is on does not help matters) and struggles with school and with quizzing. She usually is the last one that knows any answers, but she does jump and unless the answer is Jesus, answers incorrectly. She is usually in last place in the standings. This last match when Vern handed out the medals and let the coaches come up and get a medal for anyone who had not meddled, I went up and got her one. When I gave it to her she told me she had not earned it, I told her that yes she had earned by participating with the team. When I got the individual results for novice she had only 2 more error points then the young man that got 12th place. Therefore if she had not had the 2 error points they would have tied all the way around for 12th place. I wish you could have seen this young ladies face. She is a senior this year and has been debating about rather or not to go into a group home or a home of her own. I was talking to her at lunch Saturday, and she has decided that she is going to go into a place of her own, that she is confident that she can make it on her own. I know quizzing has a great deal to do with this.

One of our other girls who is a senior this year was in danger of not graduating. After she got into quizzing and got into the Word and realized that God had a plan for her life, she got in there got her grades up, made up classes over the summer and is now on track with school. When the counselor asked the mom what had changed, all the mom could say was it was quizzing."

RM District reported that they attended at least two off-district tournaments in CO with encouraging results.

ORPAC District: One mother was extremely impressed with the quizzing program because she found time to spend with her teen and it centered around the Word. She said that they both have benefitted from the study of Hebrews and Peter. The father in the home is a Buddhist.

Another Coach wrote, "Our daughter, now 22 years old, was in Junior Quizzing for three years and Teen Quizzing for two. She has shared with me how thankful she is for all the scripture verses she memorized over the years-she still remembers a lot of them! She has often used them not only in her own life but also to encourage others. She has also told us thank you for the strong biblical foundation we gave her while growing up-Quizzing being a part of it. She has numerous Christian friends who know and love the Lord, but she told me that many of them came to know Christ later in their teens and they do not have the strong foundation she has-one that she is grateful for.

I, as a coach, cannot say enough good things about Teen Bible Quizzing. My husband and I think it is the best and most powerful program a church can have. We just finished our 8th year of coaching Teen Quizzing (before that we coached Junior Quizzing for 4 years) Really-what is more powerful than the Word of God other than people who know the Word of God and can defend it? I am always impressed and blessed when I see the young adult quizzers defend an answer or challenge a question and being able to do so because they understand the Bible! I can think of no better gift we can give them or better way to train them than in/with the Word of God. I am so very thankful for what I have learned and continue to learn about God through His Word. I just wish I could remember it and comprehend it as well as the teens do-but I plug along, always trying to keep up with them! Thank you so much for providing an avenue to have fun, fellowship, learn, and teach God's Word."

Yet another new coach writes, "I have truly been blessed seeing my daughter memorize scripture and hearing her apply it throughout the year to various situations."

IM District reports: I think our best points were the great number of participants (over 110 people at every quiz) addition of new churches participating (Kimberly, Idaho & Nyssa, OR starting in the fall), strong growth in the number of quizzers memorizing (about half memorized at least 1 chapter.... many memorized 6 or more chapters!) Additionally, or maybe foundationally, the devotionals (presented by several seniors during our worship time each quiz) demonstrated the underlying commitment to Christ and growing in Him that appears to be shared by so many of the quizzers. The connections that they all feel towards each other just makes it hard for them to feel overly competitive towards each other at tournaments, ha ha! They were a delight to work with, yet again. Jennifer

Dr. Robert and Dr. Loretta Mansfield skillfully presented a mini seminar at the beginning of OR PAC Quiz Camp, jam packed with strong encouragement to use Quizzing as a discipleship tool, to cast a vision in living the Christian life, and to concentrate more on the application of The Word instead of scoring points on The Word.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry T. Miller

Motion: Kyle White

Second: Mike Marston

Unanimously accepted

Dismissed for lunch and set up for floor in Brandt

2:30pm – Meeting begin again in Johnson Sports

RME Vision discussion presented by Rich Vasquez

RME Vision

- What's the purpose of RME? (show statement)
- Do we believe that this statement is still valid to the churches on our region?
- What is RME accomplishing?
- DS Quote - "RME is the one event on our region that has caused more people to leave the church because of the elements of judging and competition than any other event"

Facts:

- DME & RME attendance in decline.
- Districts once agreed in calling DME. DME so that we were all on the same page as far as DME advancing to RME. We are no longer united.
- Gas prices, airfare, and travel expenses are increasing.
- Leadership turnover is high on every district.
- Same basic event since 2000.
- None of my teens attend the call or RME in the last 10 years.
- We're the only region with two annual events.

Maybe we could?:

- Serve others while in Nampa?
- What can we do to make the event more relative to all students?

- Add young adults?
- Allow districts to continue to do DME the way they want?
- Could we add tracks and service options to develop the youth on our region?
- Still offer sports but the primary focus would be development.
- Open RME to everyone, you don't have to qualify to attend RME. Maybe eliminate DME on some districts. Use resources to focus on RME.
- Allow "the call" to be offered as a track at RME. (NNU would be on board)
- This would allow us to minimize cost for districts travel, promotion, time away from families, jobs, and churches.
- 2nd annual Regional NYI council meeting could take place over Skype or meet on every district in a rotation.

Regional Main Event Statement of Philosophy and Purpose

Regional Main Event is a vehicle through which talents and leadership skills of youth are developed, encouraged, and used for Jesus Christ. The process begins in a local church setting, where youth are encouraged in their special gifts and abilities, continues through district events such as talent festivals, athletic competition and quizzing programs and extends to the regional event held each year at NNU. **Regional Main Event** is more than an annual regional event; it's a year-long emphasis on talent/leadership development at every level.

Romans 12:1 tells us that we are to, "Take your everyday, ordinary life-your sleeping, eating going-to-work, and walking around life-and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." We must be diligent to provide opportunities for development and use of talents and abilities that challenge youth to reach their full potential of offering their lives everyday in worship centered lifestyles.

Personal development is an important part of **Regional Main Event**. Our talents are an indication of His grace, not our own "special-ness" and are designed to help us live out our lives of worship by serving Him and others. It is for helping to build the body of believers in our local church and community. God expects us to develop our talents and gifts so that we become the best we can be, with His power flowing through us, so that we can offer our lives in a true worship centered lifestyle.

Training for leadership is another vital aspect. In preparation to live a worship centered lifestyle through discipline, use of their talents publicly, and in working in the community of the local church, a teenager develops leadership skills that can be channeled in a variety of ways both in the present and the future. Their presentation may not always be great by certain standards, but what happens inside of them as they use their talents is! Whether it's singing, public speaking, creative arts, preaching, Bible quizzing, or team/individual sports, they develop leadership abilities, which become a part of their worship in the church community for years to come.

Competition is part of the **Regional Main Event** experience, but within a Christian understanding. When Christians compete, they compete against what they know they can do. When we achieve our best, then we are a winner. Competing helps us work harder than we might on our own. A Christian attitude toward competitors should be one of companionship and gratitude, helping each other become better.

Trophies and awards provide secondary motivation to work hard; of primary importance is knowing that we improve and others achieve more when we have participated. Since Christ is the source of all talent, we

rejoice in Him for what everyone accomplishes. Even those who fail to receive an award can rest assured that God will use them where their unique talents can best function, rather than become bitter because someone else may have more talent recognized in a certain area. As youth leaders, it is extremely important that we help teenagers understand the Christian view of competition; since we cannot shield them from it in life, we must help them live as Jesus would in the midst of it.

Finally, participation should be **validated at every level**. Local churches should provide opportunities for teens to share their talents whether in church services or local festivals. Zones and Districts should organize their own competition days as significant times of sharing and competition, emphasizing that everyone who participates is valued, not just those who advance to the next level. It is not just a competition to see who goes on to the regional level. The rewards for those who participate and improve themselves are far greater than winning at the regional level. May local and district youth be better equipped to make a difference in our world through our year-long efforts to build leaders and share talents!

Notes/Discussion:

- For many, DME isn't fulfilling a need for students with what is being offered outside through clubs & school.
- "Biggest lacking is the spiritual focus"
- Many like the track idea for students, allowing students to come and do something other than be a spectator
- Date discussion: next year, like this year, is during "dead week" and is not a good time for NNU
- If we change much, we need to heavily market the event.

Trent Friberg motions to table discussion until tomorrow morning. Second: Mike Yost Unanimous

2012 District President and Admission Counselor Main Event Assignments

RESPONSIBILITIES	NYI COUNCIL	ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Worship Director	Mike Marston	Carly Bartlett
Activities Director	James Lounsberry	Adam Lyon Jennifer Knight
Volunteer Coordinator	Troy Teeter	Melissa Smith
Talent Director	Trent Friberg Luke Finch	Anna Lee Jennifer Knight
Athletics Director	Mike Yost Luke Duerre	Josh Hodges Elpidia Allen
Quizzing Director	Henry Miller	None
Housing Director	Mike Marston	Dixie Ackley
	Mike Marston	Mike Marston

Registration Director		
Youth Worker Resource Dinner	Kenny Wade	Adam Lyon
EXTRA	Kyle White Rich Vasquez	

Stacey Bergren shared about NNU:

Appreciation shared regarding our help with NNU. Discussed about Fred Fullerton's effort to get into churches, which has been a struggle.

Statistics by District as of 4/15/12									
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits	Net Dep	Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Deposits	
Alaska	12	5	3	3	0	0	41.67	2	
Colorado	38	23	6	6	2	0	60.53	1	
Intermountain Tr Vly	243	178	65	64	9	3	73.25	2	
Intermountain E Idaho	148	96	28	26	7	0	64.86	1	
Northwest	112	75	23	21	11	1	66.96	2	
OR PAC	104	76	27	26	6	0	73.08	2	
Rocky Mt.	29	21	6	6	1	1	72.41	2	
WA PAC	95	68	29	28	10	1	71.58	3	
Off Zone	30	15	3	2	3	0	50.00	1	
Off Zone - California	46	29	6	6	8	1	63.04	1	
Off-Zone - Utah/Nevada	8	7	1	1	2	0	87.50	1	
International	10	6	1	1	1	0	60.00	1	
Transfers	156	94	36	35	4	1	60.26	2	
Readmits	15	14	1	1	2	0	0.00		
TND	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00		
TOTALS***	1048	709	235	226	66	8	67.65	2	

Statistics by District as of 4/15/11									
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits	Net Dep	Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Deposits	
Alaska	9	5	3	2	1	0	55.56	3	
Colorado	49	28	4	4	2	1	57.14		
Intermountain Tr Vly	248	184	80	79	10	2	74.19	3	
Intermountain E Idaho	170	100	36	36	13	0	58.82	2	
Northwest	107	76	24	21	18	4	71.03	2	
OR PAC	108	75	36	34	7	0	69.44	3	
Rocky Mt.	27	17	3	3	5	1	62.96	1	
WA PAC	120	74	34	31	5	0	61.67	2	
Off Zone	35	13	7	5	3	0	37.14	2	

Off Zone - California	46	27	5	5	3	0	58.70	1
Off-Zone - Utah/Nevada	11	6	4	4	1	0	54.55	3
International	14	10	1	1	0	0	71.43	
Transfers	190	120	38	35	11	0	63.16	2
Readmits	19	18	4	4	1	0	0.00	
TND	5	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	
TOTALS***	1158	757	280	265	80	8	65.37	2

Statistics by District as of 4/15/10								
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits	Net Dep	Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Depos
Alaska	36	22	4		7	0	61.11	1
Colorado	51	28	6		10	1	54.90	1
Intermountain Tr Vly	390	274	87		53	6	70.26	2
Intermountain E Idaho	324	154	17		69	12	47.53	
Northwest	243	125	25		59	11	51.44	1
OR PAC	175	111	28		18	2	63.43	1
Rocky Mt.	93	36	7		27	1	38.71	
WA PAC	263	133	25		41	3	50.57	
Off Zone	68	41	12		14	0	60.29	1
Off Zone - California	66	37	9		17	1	56.06	1
International	17	1	2		2	0	5.88	1
Transfers	115	73	24		7	1	63.48	2
Readmits	11	11	3		0	0	100.00	2
TND	4	0	0		0	0	0.00	
TOTALS***	1856	1046	249		324	38	56.36	1

Statistics by District as of 4/15/09								
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits		Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Depos
Alaska	64	35	14		16	1	54.69	2
Colorado	109	44	11		29	0	40.37	1
Intermountain Tr Vly	388	266	81		75	2	68.56	2
Intermountain E Idaho	316	165	38		84	5	52.22	1
Northwest	225	117	20		64	3	52.00	
OR PAC	201	120	42		54	0	59.70	2
Rocky Mt.	112	49	6		47	2	43.75	
WA PAC	275	143	23		75	4	52.00	
Off Zone	123	56	14		33	0	45.53	1
Off Zone - California	113	57	17		28	1	50.44	1
International	6	0	0		0	0	0.00	
Transfers	132	75	27		11	1	56.82	2
Readmits	18	12	2		1	0	66.67	1
TOTALS***	2082	1139	295		517	19	54.71	1

Statistics by District								
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as of 4/15/08								
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits		Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Depos
Alaska	26	18	6		1	0	69.23	2
Colorado	32	24	6		2	0	75.00	1
Intermountain Tr Vly	233	182	59		21	0	78.11	2
Intermountain E Idaho	148	92	20		19	0	62.16	1
Northwest	165	89	21		18	2	53.94	1
OR PAC	167	110	30		34	1	65.87	1
Rocky Mt.	67	33	7		16	2	49.25	1
WA PAC	264	157	33		33	3	59.47	1
Off Zone	140	75	22		20	2	53.57	1
International	9	1	1		0	0	11.11	1
Transfers	120	68	25		9	2	56.67	2
Readmits	20	18	4		0	0	90.00	
TOTALS***	1391	867	234		173	12	62.33	1

Statistics by District as of 4/15/07								
	Applied	Accepts	Deposits		Cancel	Postpone	Accepts%	Depos
Alaska	37	20	3		5	0	54.05	
Colorado	29	19	4		3	2	65.52	1
Intermountain Tr Vly	241	161	44		15	6	66.80	1
Intermountain E Idaho	171	92	16		16	2	53.80	
Northwest	168	93	26		17	1	55.36	1
OR PAC	156	87	18		31	0	55.77	1
Rocky Mt.	57	25	3		13	0	43.86	
WA PAC	225	101	27		24	6	44.89	1
Off Zone	164	63	8		17	1	38.41	
International	3	1	0		2	0	33.33	
Transfers	130	50	9		8	4	38.46	
Readmits	16	16	2		0	0	100.00	
TOTALS***	1397	728	160		151	22	52.11	1

Discussion regarding 2012-13 NW Region Budget

Trent Frieberg made motion to have Mike Marston work to align the district fee income vs Regional Operational Budget and come back for discussion tomorrow. Second: Kyle White Unanimous

Thursday, April 25, 2012

Attending: Trent Frieberg, Kenny Wade, Lucas Finch, Kyle White, Mike Yost, Mike Marston, Troy Teeter, James Lounseberry, Luke Duerre, LATE: Rich Vasquez

Jeff Doud shared his testimony of grace and forgiveness. Suggested everyone use the xxxchurch.com service for accountability.

District Reports were shared. Motion to accept: Luke Finch Second: Mike Yost Unanimously accepted

Rich Vasquez shared the USA/Canada regional minutes from March 2012

We will need to discuss our regional proposition to rename

Action item: For each district to turn in their certificate of election for global convention once their elections are complete. These forms were provided by Kelsey Main in the global office, Troy will resend to council.

Lots of discussions over the general church proposal, purpose of NYC, naming of field vs region

Took time for lunch

Trent Frieberg led **discussion/review of the Regional Ministry Plan**

All DPs are to review over the evening the document, RMPNew.docx so that discussion can happen on Sunday afternoon. This document is a quick compression of many of the parts of the current document. No additions have been made

Kenny Wade led a report of **Third Wave 2012**

We showed a short video that summarized the trip, composed by Troy Teeter.

Motion to approve: Trent Frieberg Second: James Lounsberry Unanimous accepted

Action item: look into the relationship between NNU and advertising for Third Wave on the campus of NNU to help invest in regional students.

Kenny Wade gave his last report as our **Regional Trainer**.



NWR Training Report – April 2012

Serving as trainer for our region over the past 6 years has been an honor and deeply formative in my life as a disciple of Jesus. I'm grateful for all the conversations, inspirations, and imaginations that have occurred in youth worker training. Being apart of a region that allocates kingdom resources for Christ-investment into our leaders is a joy!

Trainings Nov 2011-April2012:

Sept 25 RM1 Oct 21 RM2 April 18-20 NW
Joe 9 \$5 Joe 5 \$5 Kenny TBA -
(complete) (complete) (complete)
Regional Training Developments

The NNU scholarships for BFT training at \$500 each district (\$750 AK) was not enough incentive for our districts to replicate the record breaking



bookings of last year with Barefoot Trainings. Context, material, and timing are also crucial elements of consideration. I encourage districts to always be seeking the best resources and rhythms to equip their youth leaders.

Mike Kipp will be overseeing youth worker training on our region moving forward. Conversation is developing regarding training initiatives specific, affordable, and unique to our region. Nate Roskam (IM), and Kyle Yate (NW) continue to be trainers on their districts and potential partners in regional training.

Projects since Nov11:

-Contact & follow-up with DP's on NNU Training scholarship and bookings -3W2012 Jan 2012: Team coordination, communication, and connection

-RME12: Spiritual Direction -RME12: Youth Worker Dinner

-RME12: Third Wave Report

Future Goals April12:

I look forward to the possibility of continuing as partners in kingdom efforts on our sister region of Asia Pacific as my family and I move to Australia as volunteer Nazarene missionaries in June 2012...

Your Regional Trainer,
Kenny Wade

Rich expressed his thanks from the regional council for Kenny's 6 years of dedication to help train our region.

Motion to accept report: Kyle White Second: Lucas Finch Unanimously accepted.

Rich allowed Mike Kipp to share his vision and passion for training youth workers on our region.

Lucas Finch motioned to appoint Mike Kipp as regional trainer. Second: Trent Frieberg

RME Discussion

Discussion of dates: Currently, although very gracious, NNU is getting more and more non-favorable with our current timeframe during "dead week" at NNU. Discussion about moving 2 weeks earlier or 2 weeks later (after NNU is out). Most DPs favor mid-April.

Kyle motioned to adjust the 2013 RME to April 19-21, 2013 Second: Lucas Finch Unanimously accepted

Discussion about removing the "qualification" language and working from the "Judging mentality" to a development mentality, by removing the judging sheets to developing discussion sheets. Discussion about RME participation would still require district ME participation so that the district events wouldn't be avoided.

Mike Marston motioned: In 2013 at RME we drop the qualification stipulations at the regional level, and allow each district to validate the participations that they desire to bring. MOTION withdrawn. Lucas seconded.

Trent Frieberg presented **The Call Conference report**



April 26, 2012

Northwest Regional NYI Council,

Just a few items to briefly share with you.

The Vision: The Call Conference exists to provide students with the time, space and opportunity to explore their call into Christian leadership.

The Team: Mike K., Anna L., Mike M., and myself. (Recommendation from Johnny H. to add Zach Schulz.)

Update from Mike Marston on the process of creating an online version of application.

Promotion – We could have eighty students at the conference easily. Consider the following:

- #1) Know the value.
- #2) Initiate the conversations. < < The Phone Call Challenge > >
- #3) Provide assistance.
- #4) Highlight the video.

The success of this important event is largely dependent on your promotion of it. Please do not delay. ***If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at my office, 360.736.9981, on my cell, 360.269.1576 or email me at the address listed above.***

Funding

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Expenses	\$ 9,550.46	\$ 9,436.15	\$ 11,302.38	\$ 6,288.32
Total Income	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ (5,840.00)	\$ (6,775.00)	\$ (4,790.00)
REQUESTED TRANSFER	\$ 4,550.46	\$ 3,596.15	\$ 4,527.38	\$ 1,498.32

2011 – Covered the Sodexo bill.

Your Participation

During the week of the Call Conference, you have a vital role as group leader. *If you are unable to stay for the Call Conference, you will need to recruit and designate a proxy for yourself. Please communicate this to me **early**.* In order to lead effectively, you will need to come having read the text **I Believe: Exploring the Apostle's Creed** by Alister McGrath. (Find it at amazon.com and please do not save reading it for the plane ride here.) It is not too lengthy, but is incredibly powerful.

Thanks for your efforts and for all you do.

Serving Him,
Trent

Action item: Trent to send Mike Marston all the application items for putting the application process online.

Motion by Trent: to 2013 date to same weekend as 2012 timeframe. Second by Kyle White. Unanimous

Motion by Kyle White to collect a love-offering in support of Kenny Wade and his family for their new mission in Australia. Seconded by Mike Yost Unanimously passed.

RME Discussion.... again. Decision to move away from competitive to community. "RME as an awesome weekend of worship, teaching and fun activities. Talent and athletics will be offered, with the ability to participate in talent and sports activities decided by the individual districts."

Sunday, April 29, 2012

RME Review and lunch at Stacey Berggren

Present: Rich Vasquez, Mike Marston, Trent Frieberg, Lucas Finch, Kenny Wade, James Lounsberry, Kyle White, Mike Yost, Luke Duerre, Fred Fullerton

Registration/Advertising

Some confusion as to instructions/communication among new people registering on website
Discussion regarding what the process for adults that are coming on campus that aren't "sponsors", do we need to register them. Decided to have them only register if they participate in something other than watching child perform.

Schedule

Friday night late night was best received in recent history.

Need to add a leader meeting before 1st service for ALL adults.

Text service was good, but maybe a little under-utilized. Maybe add meal times, event finals 15 minutes before set time.

Do we continue Sunday morning service? Saturday night service: 502 Sunday morning service: 123

Move the service schedule up. Saturday morning and end on Sunday night.

Worship

Band was awesome. Desire to start with a faster pace. Keeping the videos quick when in multiples was appreciated.

Talent

Anna Lee is amazing. **Action item for Mike Marston:** Kyle made a motion to get Anna Lee a bouquet of flowers when baby is born. Second: Trent Unanimously passed

Action item: Anna is to contact Troy with possible changes regarding scholarship decision process.

Motion by Mike Yost: Suggestion to add words stating that scholarships do not always have to be awarded, removing a minimum score and awards are at the discretion of the council. Second: Trent Frieberg Unanimous

Do we open up the creative talent category to more than just speech? Trent made a motion to open this category's scholarship award to the Creative Talent category rather than just auditory. Second: Kenny Wade Unanimous

Activities

Inflatables went well, but it is pricey and difficult to keep people from participating that aren't RME participants.

We had a discussion regarding needing adult spectators to fill out a medical release. How do we complete the process?

BBQ on lawn went fine.

Late nights were well received. The Jr & Sr meet-up was a success.

Athletics

There were some issues with soccer coaches.

Mike expressed appreciation of volleyball teams that combined and allowed to participate. There were some overly competitive ADULTS.

Need to set some stiff rules regarding unsportsman-like behavior. No tolerance for this kind of abuse. 1st offense is forfeit of game. 2nd offense is forfeit of tournament.

Quizzing

Action Item: Rich to talk to Henry about some quizzers actively not participating in services.

Youth Worker Resource Dinner

Nothing had been set up as of 5:15. Didn't have much energy or push of past years.

BUDGET DISCUSSION:

Mike Marston – reviewed and changed the budget to reflect the current district fee income of \$8,000. The bulk of the change was in the council meals and trainer budget. The proposed was motioned to accept by Trent. Second by Mike. Unanimously passed.

Policy discussion for travel. Trent: Motion to reimburse at 75% of IRS mileage rate. Second: Mike Yost. Unanimous.

RME philosophy change:

As proposed by Trent Frieberg

Try #2:

2012: No verbal announcement. DP's will take vision of new event focus back to District councils to help spread the word. We will promote Regional Main Event as a significant and awesome weekend of worship, teaching, and fun. Talent and athletic events will be offered and ability to participate in those events at the regional event will be determined by each district.

2013: Move event to third weekend in April. Remove "qualification" for arts/athletics. Adjust judging sheets to move away from grading and toward constructive criticism, clearly showing strengths, improvement areas and a recommendation or non-recommendation for participation at regional event. Begin to market regional event as a significant chance to encounter Christ and grow in grace, while having the opportunity, if a student wishes, to participate in arts and athletic components of the program. Artists and athletes who come to RME are encouraged to participate in the district event. Provide a couple of Saturday workshops or activity options to provide exposure and development for students.

2014: Assess # of teams that participated in 2013. If possible, move all arts and athletics to Saturday. Implement development workshops on Friday night in a variety of different tracts. Provide a couple options on Saturday for students not involved in the arts and athletic components of RME.

2015: If change is gaining momentum and event is growing, consider move to early/mid May, change name and implement full-blown schedule change with multi-faceted tracts with options in most areas for each time slot.

Each district has the ability to adapt the qualification policy to their own needs.

Motion to accept: Kyle White Second: Lucas Finch passed

Motion to adjourn: Trent Frieberg Second: Kyle White Unanimously passed

Motion to dismiss: