



Northwest Regional Council Spring 2013 Meeting Agenda

TUESDAY, April 16 Depart at 5:30pm for dinner at TGIF from the Admission's office. Buy your own dinner.
(This meal is optional)

WEDNESDAY, April 17

- 8:30 AM Council Meeting in the Dillabaugh Suite in the Johnson Sports Center
- Lite breakfast muffins & Starbucks drip coffee, maybe fruit.
 - Welcome & Introductions-Rich
 - Devotions-Trent Friberg
 - President's Report-Rich
 - Secretary's Report-Troy
 - Treasurer's Report-Marston
 - Quizzing Report-Henry
- 12pm-1pm Lunch in the Dillabaugh Suite-Johnson Sports Center w/ admissions staff (Chic Fil A)
- 1:15pm-2:15pm Council video shoot in the basement of Wiley
- The Call report-Trent
 - NYC 2015-Rich
 - Break-walk around the track outside.
 - Global NYI Convention/Election/Resolution details-Trent
 - Summer Camps reports-DP's
- 5:30 PM Dinner (at Smashburger) and put-put golf at Wahooz.

THURSDAY, April 18

- 8:30 AM Council Meeting in the Dillabaugh Suite in the Johnson Sports Center
- Lite breakfast muffins & Starbucks drip coffee, maybe fruit.
 - Devotions-David LaFrenz
 - DME reports-DP's
- 9:40AM-10:50AM Strengthsfinder presentation-Fred Fullerton
- Main Event Report-Marston (Tour other RME, Quizzing)
 - Sister Region
- 12:00 PM Lunch in the Dillabaugh Suite in the Johnson Sports Center (Subway)
- Third Wave 2015 Costa Rica
 - City Connexx presentation-Tim Snowbarger
 - Regional Training Report-Kipp
 - YW Dinner update-Kipp
 - LC 2013-Louisville
 - NNU Update – Mike and Stacey
- 5PM Dinner at BWW
- 7PM Stage setup for RME

FRIDAY, April 19 Meet at 8:30am in the NNU Cafeteria for breakfast

- 9am RME set-up begins admissions office conference room

Saturday, April 20 RME all day and into the night.

Sunday, April 21 RME decompress meeting/lunch at Stacey's house 12:30-3:30pm (Dickey's BBQ)

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Rich Vasquez called the meeting to order.

In attendance: Rich Vasquez, Sherri Walker, Mike Marston, Henry Miller, David Lafrenz, Trent Friberg, Lucas Finch, James Lounsberry, Zach Carpenter, Mike Kipp, Vandana Ingle, Jana Burnham, Troy Teeter, Stacey Berggren. Also in attendance, Bill Buckholdt (helping Henry with quizzing)

Devotional by Trent Frieberg. Shared from Nouwen's book and the story of the Prodigal son.

Introductions by everyone.

President's Report

Presented by Rich Vasquez

NW Region NYI Council,

I'm excited to be with you this week at our spring meeting and Regional Main Event! I'm not sure I've seen so many new council members arrive on to our council at one time. I want to welcome you all to Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. For some of you this is your first trip to Nampa!

I'm excited that we also have some new pastors that are females on our council. This influence has been missing for quite sometime on our council. We sure moved fast as I presented the idea of having the women in ministry advocates on our council. I want to welcome Rev. Sherri Walker from Nampa and Pastor Jana Burnham from Colorado Springs, soon to be ordained. These two women will bring hope and encouragement to the young women across the NW Region while adding a new perspective to our council.

Our attendance numbers are up for Main Event and I'm excited about some of the new changes we as a council have adopted. Director Mike Marston has done a great job implementing these changes as we change the primary focus without eliminating some of the attractive components. Let's review what the current handbook shows:

The emphasis of Regional Main Event.

- We want every student in your youth group to feel that Regional Main Event is an event they want to attend and are welcome to attend, whether or not they will participate in talent, quizzing, or athletic competition. We hope to achieve this in two primary ways:

- 1) We want to re-emphasize the importance of experiencing God through worship and teaching by choosing dynamic speakers along with talented and passionate worship leaders. The worship services on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening anchor the entire event.

- 2) We will offer more activities and options for students to get involved in during the event so that students who are not competing or who finish their competition quickly have other options for entertainment.

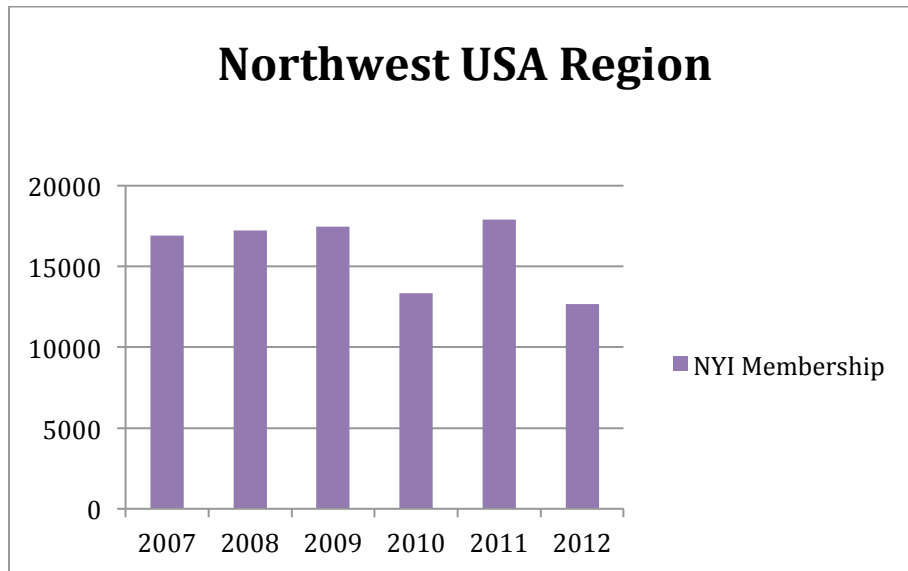
- The NW Region NYI Ministry Plan states: "Regional Main Event exists for students to know and experience God through worship, teaching and exposing students to talent participation opportunities on the NNU campus (Article V., Section 5.04)." While the opportunity to compete, whether through athletics, talent, or quizzing, has been a central component of RME for many years we as the Regional Council believe the focus on competition has in many cases surpassed the desire and expectation for students "to know and experience God" through worship and teaching as our Ministry Plan states.

This week I was explaining some of the new changes to a Pastor who was excited because when she was a student growing up in a small Nazarene Church her youth group didn't have enough people to have a sports

team participate at their district event which in turn didn't allow her to attend Regional Activity Days at NNU in the 1980's. She never attended because the rules didn't allow it. I believe these new changes will help more students attend who truly need to be a part of the great events we are offering our students on the NW Region.

One of the issues that has the attention of many people is the decline in the NYI membership in the Church of the Nazarene. I'm not referring to the number of students and young adults that are members of your local churches.

NYI membership refers to the number of students that are basically on your responsibility list or calling list. The students that your responsible for in your churches. They can be members or non-members of the Church of the Nazarene. Here are the numbers for our region:



Northwest USA Region	
2007	16,891
2008	17,212
2009	17,467
2010	13,357
2011	17,906
2012	12,668

I understand that churches have changes in leadership and youth pastors come and go. This would account for some of the change in membership numbers.

We need to communicate to our churches:

- 1) The importance of completing the report accurately every year on the local level.
- 2) Clearly communicate the difference in the confusing terminology: NYI membership vs local church membership.
- 3) Make sure they include in their account young adults since they are part of the NYI.

I have some checking on my own district and I realize some of the following errors in the NYI membership process:

At the end of each church year, the senior pastor electronically submits a report to the District showing various church stats. In some cases the church secretary or the senior pastor report this data without asking the youth worker/youth pastor. They don't include young adults and they often don't know the differences between NYI membership and church membership.

Let's try to establish a true picture of the number of youth and young adults on our region.

This week will be an awesome week together and I appreciate the sacrifices you've made to be here with us.

Sincerely,

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

Move to accept: Henry Miller. Mike Kipp second. Unanimously accepted.

Secretary's report. presented by Troy Teeter. Refer to "2012-11 minutes.pdf"

Move to accept: Lucas Finch. Henry Miller second. Unanimously accepted.

Quiz report. presented by Henry Miller

Dear Regional Council,

Greetings old and new alike. We have had an exciting year in quizzing. The IM district has led the way with an average of 100 quizzers at each meet. They have had duplicate meets so that the travel time has been cut down. Our ORPAC/WAPAC invitational had four of our districts represent in Feb.: ORPAC, WAPAC, NW, and IM. We had several teams from Northern Cal. that also joined us. There were close to 45 teams and 200 quizzers. The two biggest issues that have affected us the most have been the change in translations: ESV vs the new NIV(2011) The controversy was presented to the mission people by Gary Hartke on April 8th and it will be on the May agenda for the General board with Gary Hartke again representing the QAC and quizzing community.

The second issue was the \$85 registration fee for ME which caused somewhat of a stir. Respectfully submitted, Henry T. Miller

Bill Buckholdt will be presenting the translation controversy as it has affected our Region with most of the districts reporting.

I have been indeed grateful to both Roger and Bill for assisting me this year. Roger took some of the QAC conference calls, and Bill gathered the information from our Region.

Motion to accept: Trent Friberg. Zach Carpenter seconded. Unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report. Presented by Mike Marston

Referenced documents:

- 2012 Financial Report_FINAL.pdf
- 2013 Financial Report_4.16.13.pdf

discussion regarding costs from HQ

Motion to accept: Sherri Walker. Second Vandana Ingle Unanimously accepted

Call Conference Report. Presented by Trent Friberg



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April 17, 2013

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: Johnny H., Anna L., Mike M., and myself.

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.***

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 books to Sherri Walker, Jana Burnham, Vandana Ingle, Zach Carpenter, James Lounsberry, David Lafrenz

Motion to accept: Henry Miller Second: Vandana Ingle Unanimously accepted

Lunch break with admissions counselors

Rich called the meeting back to order.

NYC 2015 Discussion Presented by Rich Vasquez

Louisville, KY

District Reports:

ALASKA NYI District Report – Vandana Ingle

At this past main event I was elected as the new District NYI President and I am still in the process of understanding this new role and responsibility. I do believe that God has a purpose and plan for each one of us, and so He has placed me in this position for a reason and for a season that is beyond my understanding.

As I am learning about NYI and all the activities I am excited to see where God will lead us. There is so much potential on the Alaska District and I have a great council to work with. I ask for your prayers as we plan and envision together.

I do not have exact numbers for you, but at this past District Main Event held in March in Nikisi was attended by close to 100 youth.

I was told that for the first time we combined Junior and Senior high students at Summer Camp, we are getting ready again for summer camp this year.

Winter retreat was another awesome event where we had 79 youth attend. One of the key areas that we need to work on is providing some sort of incentive or travel compensation for youth from far away churches to attend these events. So that we can have more churches participate in youth events.

We are getting ready for another Resurrection Trail Hike that is a week-long hike up this Trail. Last year there were close to 25 people who attended this wilderness hike.

Looking ahead this year we will work together to strengthen our community, better equip our leaders and connect with the youth.

I am also looking forward to getting to know the Regional Council and learning from the resources that each one of you have to offer.

Colorado District Report - Troy Teeter

1) Paragraph sharing about your upcoming summer camps.

We will be having our camp on June 8-11th at GoldenBell. We are working on continuing to build on the success of last year where we had around 200. Our director is doing a great job. Mike O'Hair will be our speaker and one of the local worship leaders will be leading a worship team.

2) *Paragraph sharing about your last District Main Event. Please give an attendance figure.*

We had a great event. Woods End led worship and we included some interactive elements. We didn't have a speaker in the traditional sense but used media and other elements to share the Message. We made some tweaks to the schedule that seemed to work out well. We had 370 in attendance.

3) If you had a Fall/Winter retreat since our last meeting, share about it in a paragraph. Please give an attendance figure. PowerSurge 2012 was a great event and we were able to take the event back to Estes Park at the YMCA of the Rockies. We had 257, not counting staff, for the event. Woods End rocked it! And we had multiple speakers from around our district that did a great job.

4) Young adults are part of NYI. Give an update, if your district has a intentional College or Young Adults Ministry or if they have something planned for the future, tell us about it. We don't have anything formal that we do.

Intermountain District report to the Regional Council

1. This summer we have 2 camps for the students of the Intermountain District. The first camp is our Sr. High Camp for grades 9-12, this happens the second week of June at Trinity Pines. The theme for Sr.

High Camp is The Life, our goal is to challenge students to understand that being a Christian is a Lifestyle. We will hear from people who are living the Life in the real world. Whether a business person, athlete, teacher, etc. We are truly focusing this year on creating intentional connections between students and leaders. Our second camp is our Jr. High camp, for grades 7-8, which happens the last week of July, also at Trinity Pines! The theme for Jr. High camp is the Power of Love, where students will discover the awesome power of God's love and how they can embrace it!

2. Our district Main Event took place March 8-9 at NNU. This year our event took on a new name, 24, to represent the number of hours that we are together! The main reason for the name change was because of confusion with NNU and booking both District and Regional Main Event on the campus within a month or so of each other. This year we had 357 participants and many spectators! In addition to the sports, quizzing and talent, we also include our convention as well in the event, so it makes for a crazy, but good 24 hours!
3. The first weekend in February, was not only SuperBowl weekend, but it was our annual Winter Retreat/Camp. This also is held at Trinity Pines, which is great because it gives our students exposure to the camp in the winter as well! We call it a retreat/camp because we have numbers that rival summer camp. This year we had 303 in attendance! Our speaker for the weekend was Sherri Walker and music was led by Getaway Car!
4. We have worked to include our young adults into the philosophy and ministry of NYI, mainly this includes having 2 college/career representatives on our district council! Our reps have taken the initiative to set-up activities that take place during our Indoor Camp Meeting each summer! We have also done a couple mission trips in the past that were just for young adults.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Larson
Intermountain District VP

Northwest District Report

1) Northwest District summer camp is moving again. We have decided that after last years adventure camp that we had to look into a more traditional style camp. We have found a camp north of Spokane called Riverview Bible Camp Aug 5-9th. This is a great facility that is well known and respected by some of our youth pastors on the district. There are many great amenities and we hope we can bring a renewed hope in students wanting to participate in camp. We will have a combined camp again this year as we are still looking to rebuild our numbers. Our theme this year is "Illusion." The idea that the world tries to teach us that our identity is in worldly things. The truth is that our identity is found in Christ alone. We will have a Christian illusionist coming to do a performance one night and then Dave Nicodemus is our speaker. He is a youth pastor from Sandpoint, ID and friend of our camp director.

2) Main Event was attended by 170 students March 8th & 9th. We had only a few sports teams but a great showing in our talent categories. 14 churches participated this year, which has been the average for the last couple years. Those who attended loved the event, but many churches that tried hard to push just couldn't get students excited to participate. As we look to the future of Main Event we are discussing ways to redesign. We have a great event called Super 7, which is a 7-hour all-nighter of sports tournaments. We had 750 students and leaders participate this year, and it always draws the most churches over any other event. We may look to split our Main Event categories. Our sports tournament would be held during Super 7, and our talent would be held in the late winter during our NYI convention. This is still a discussion point and has not yet been decided.

3) Our district does not hold a fall or winter retreat. Many of our churches do their own, and several collaborate together to pool resources. The feedback I receive is always very positive from these events on a local basis. My youth group had 40 students participate in winter retreat at a campground in Leavenworth. It was a great weekend and we continue to see growth in our core students from this event. We believe that retreats have much value; however, due to our large territory we do not have any plans for a district-wide retreat.

4) Northwest District NYI doesn't have any organized events for young adults at this time.

James Lounsberry

Youth Pastor

Northwest District President

Oregon Pacific District

April 12, 2013

It has been a fun year in the Oregon Pacific district. In September, Kyle White, stepped down as our District President. This was sad transition for our council. Kyle had been our DP for the last two years. At the same time, this gave our council the challenge to step up and take on what we had ahead of us. Our council has grown in leaps and bounds over the last six months.

Since the last regional meeting, the OrPac district held our district Main Event, which we call S.A.G.A. (Student, Athlete, Gamer, Artist). It was a huge success. We had a total of 230 in attendance. We had a great day of competing in sports, singing, arts, and a huge list of intramural sports. During the weekend we also heard from Carley Bartlett and her group Woods End.

We are excited for our upcoming summer camps. Both our Junior and Senior High Camps will be held at our District Nazarene campground. Chris Canton has taken on the role of directing each camp. We will be looking at the theme of "Your Kingdom Come," as Nate Roskham (Sr. High) and Jim Ramos (Jr. High) speak to our teens. We are excited for what God has in store for our district this summer.

Our district did not have any district winter camps or retreats this last year and we currently have no organized Young Adult program in place.

We are praying for God's blessings as we gear up for a busy summer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zach W. Carpenter OrPac NYI President

ROCKY Mountain District

Hello, Regional Council Friends! It's an honor to be able to join y'all in an official capacity this time, and I look forward to our time working together.

1. On the Rocky Mountain District, we hold just one teen camp. It is geared primarily for those entering seventh grade to those who have just graduated high school, though churches that include sixth graders in their youth ministry can choose to send their kids to our teen camp instead of kids' camp. Our camp will be from August 5th thru 10th, Monday afternoon thru Saturday morning. Our speaker this year is Carly Bartlett, and Chris Peck with Woods End Ministries will be in charge of our music. This year we will be charging \$225 per student, which is a significant increase. The last several years we have kept a steady price of \$190, but we have been losing money, so we have had to make the hard decision to increase the cost. Our camp has had a steady increase in attendance (104 in 2009, 117 in

2010, 130 in 2011, and 135 in 2012), so we do not anticipate that the increased price will negatively impact our number of campers too significantly.

2. Our "district main event", called Rejoice, was held on March 14-17. Our event includes our district quiz finals, tournaments in dodgeball, basketball, and volleyball, and our festival of talent. Our speaker was Pastor Mike Holien, formerly the youth pastor in Whitefish, MT (and now an associate pastor in Sandpoint, ID), and NNU's Covenant did the music. We had 240 students attend, up from around 225 the previous year.
3. We do not currently do a fall or winter retreat, though our new District Superintendent is encouraging us to begin looking at a fall activity for each state. We have not really had much conversation of what this would look like yet, though.
4. We do not currently have any kind of intentional college/young adult district ministry, though it is something that has been on my heart for years. Last week I participated in a district SDMI conference call, and it was mentioned in passing that our district SDMI would like to begin looking at something to include that often neglected age group, so perhaps it is something that NYI and SDMI can work on together?

Yours in Christ,

A. Lucas Finch
District NYI President
Rocky Mountain District

WaPac Report

Spring Meeting NW Regional Council

- 1 We are excited to have our 2nd summer camp set partnering with Crista camping. Our senior high camp is August 12-16 at Island Lake, our camp directors are Eric and Kelly McConnaughey (Puyallup), they have contacted Woods End to come and speak and lead worship. Our junior high camp is at Miracle Ranch July 22-26 with Sherwin Rulloda (Marysville) leading the way. He has a speaker, and NNU's covenant will be leading worship. Our themes for both camps are Wide Awake, a theme that was agreed upon by our directors. This year at least at junior high camp we are going to break up the director roll a bit to concentrate into more areas. The idea is to have a overall director, an assistant director who would either be creative or detailed to compliment the director, and a head counselor. I feel like we are a bit behind on the communication part but we are excited for what is coming.
- 2 This year our District Main Event was hosted by the Aurora church for the first time (at least in my knowledge). We really changed our event a lot. Our directors, Kyle Marty and Mike Anderson had a vision to make the worship the main focus of the event. To accommodate this they decided to have the event days be Saturday-Sunday instead of our traditional Friday night-Saturday night. By doing this they hoped to have 2 solid worship services that would be surrounded by the competition. Our only problem with the idea was that we didn't have enough teams to pull off a good 2 day tournament. We had 223 students at ME this year and I felt like Aurora did a tremendous job hosting the event. We plan on going back there again next year.

The biggest change to this years ME was with the talent judging. Since the region took away all requirements for RME then we were given the freedom to judge differently. The crew at Aurora made it their mission to invest in each student after a performance with the hope of encouraging them to pursue their talents. One judge stood out to me in particular as being extremely technical, but her technical became an amazing tool for the students. She would be ultra critical but with great practical advice that the students would apply immediately. All the students I saw judged by her left the room improved and happy for the advice! The art was an area of huge change. This year the judges scheduled a 10 min

window to evaluate and discuss the piece with the artist, encouraging them and giving them specific advice. Not just handing them a score sheet that may or may not have anything productive written on it. Main Event was very good. The only thing that I think we will discuss as a district was the SAT/SUN schedule, we had a decent number of churches not attend. But we also had 2 great worship services.

3 We do not have a district retreat

4 College age ministry is not something we do right now but would be a valuable addition to our district NYI.

General Assembly Propositions discussion:

Action Item: Rich to get the scheduled plans for GA depending on passage of Resolution#1

Break until dinner tonight.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

In Attendance: : Rich Vasquez, Sherri Walker, Mike Marston, Henry Miller, David Lafrenz, Trent Friberg, Lucas Finch, James Lounsberry, Zach Carpenter, Mike Kipp, Vandana Ingle, Jana Burnham, Troy Teeter. Also in attendance, Bill Buckholdt (helping Henry with quizzing)

Devotional by David Lafrenz

Main Event Schedule and overview presented by Mike Marston

Mike presented the idea of he and Rich visiting at least 2 other regional events on other educational regions to see how they are doing their events. This was well received, depending on funding.

A discussion was brought up about schedule and new thoughts/possibilities in regards to quizzing.

Discussion tabled for now.

Strengthfinders discussion/training led by Fred Fullerton

30-hour famine discussion. Presented by Rich Vasquez

file reference: 30 Hour Famine District Report(2).xlsx

Rich read the report from Bob Broadbooks

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
USA/CANADA REGIONAL OFFICE
Robert R. Broadbooks
Regional Director



April 11, 2013

Greetings USA/Canada Regional NYI Presidents,

This is a follow up to our meeting on the campus of Ambrose University College discussing the future of USA/Canada NYI which includes the addition of a USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator. Thank you for your investment into this process to help make this decision the best it can be. We are trusting God that this development will strengthen the work of youth ministry throughout the USA and Canada. The conversation which began at Ambrose will continue via email in the weeks/months ahead with the following process.

1. **Prayer.** Let us all take time for meaningful prayer to discern God's direction for this time in the life of the church.
2. **Profile.** Attached is a draft profile outlining the role of the USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator. You are invited as Regional NYI Presidents to review this document and return with ideas for improvement. Email your responses by April 30, 2013 to gwhartke@nazarene.org.
3. **Profile distribution.** A final USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator profile will be distributed on June 3, 2013 to all USA/Canada Regional NYI Presidents and District NYI Presidents for review with the invitation to submit recommendations.

4. **Recommendations.** Regional NYI Presidents and District NYI Presidents may submit name(s) for consideration from June 3, 2013 through July 15, 2013.

5. **Selection.** The selection of the new USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator will hopefully be made by early fall.

Thanks again for your investment into this process! Pleased with the Prospects,

Bob Broadbooks USA/Canada Regional Director

Gary Hartke Global NYI Director



**USA/Canada Region – Church of the Nazarene
Dr. Bob Broadbooks – Director
Gary Hartke—Global NYI Director**

USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator Selection Process

Background Information

1. The USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator will serve as part of the USA/Canada regional team
2. Primary focus of role will be to help young people and youth workers engage in the five strategic priorities for USA/Canada
 - 1) Intentional Leadership Development
 - 2) Vibrant Church Renewal
 - 3) Clear and Coherent Theological Identity
 - 4) Passionate Missional Outreach
 - 5) Multi-faceted New Church Development
3. Projected hiring date will be August/September 2013
4. Position will report to USA/Canada Vibrant Church Director
5. Ministry responsibilities will include
 - 1) Nazarene Youth Conference
 - 2) NYI Leadership Conference
 - 3) Teen Bible Quizzing
 - 4) National Teen Bible Quizzing Tournaments
 - 5) USA/Canada NYI Council
 - 6) Nazarene Enrollment Officer Network (NEON)
 - 7) USA/Canada Caucus at Global NYI Convention
 - 8) NYI website management on www.usacanadamission.org
 - 9) Liaison to Barefoot Ministries (Nazarene Publishing House)
 - 10) Liaison to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for 30 Hour Famine
6. Leadership skillset desired
 - 1) Spiritual leader
 - 2) Catalytic leadership to mobilize team approach
 - 3) Administration to effectively organize and manage events
 - 4) Financial management of ministries and events
 - 5) Communication with district and field/regional NYI leaders
 - 6) Team player
 - 7) Staff management

- 8) Public speaking
- 9) Time Management
- 10) Goal setting & accomplishment
7. Education & Experience
 - 1) Bachelor's degree & Master's degree preferred
 - 2) Minimum 10 years youth ministry experience
 - 3) Large event management experience
 - 4) District NYI experience (president, camp coordinator, etc.)
 - 5) Member of Church of the Nazarene
 - 6) Knowledge of Nazarene polity
 - 7) Ordination in Church of the Nazarene
 - 8) Working knowledge of Microsoft Office software (Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
 - 9) Willingness to travel

Timeline

1. April & May – Development of candidate profile
2. June & July – Submission of names for consideration
3. August - Interviews & hiring
4. September – Start of USA/Canada Regional Youth Coordinator

Action Item: All council members to add any ideas for this draft by sending them to Rich Vasquez so that he can forward on to correct people.

Trainer & Youth worker dinner presentation by Mike Kipp

This report is the first I've had the privilege of writing as the NW Regional NYI Trainer.

There has been a modest amount of training activity this year but some exciting developments undergirding this activity.

One of those developments is the partnership that I have solidified through ReSolve Youth Ministry Training and Consulting with the Center for Youth Ministry Training based in Nashville, TN. Through this partnership the NW Region has access to a series of practical, online youth ministry training modules. Due to the web-based nature of these lessons that are ideal for our diverse and large region. Joe Arnold on the Rocky Mountain District was the first to take advantage of these lessons. He has made 5 lessons available to his district and at least 8 youth workers have completed these lessons. The feedback has been very positive.

Among the topics available are:

- Relational Youth Ministry
- Speaking Skills
- Family Ministry
- Conflict Resolution
- Budgeting
- Time Management
- Event Planning
- Visioning
- Safety in Ministry

If youth workers on your district would benefit from this training – let's talk!

A second development has been the interest of regional churches in the Murdock Intern program. Over this past year NNU has partnered with 4 local churches to place NNU grads into part-time ministry positions while earning their Master's degrees through the School of Theology and Christian Ministries, Graduate Online Theological Education programs.

Two additional churches have inquired about this program and one has had board approval to move forward with interviewing candidates for this position. The church will invest about \$20,000 per year (plus housing) and the intern will receive: \$1,000 stipend, health insurance, housing, full tuition paid for one of NNU's Masters programs (offered completely online), and a 30 hour per week ministry position. At the end of two years the intern will have earned a Master's degree and have two years of experience. The church will have not only had the opportunity to invest in a developing ministry but also enjoy their ministry for two years. It is a great program and win-win for a church and a person developing in ministry. It would be possible to make this program available for interns to earn their college degree as well.

Additional Training activities included:

- Fall - *Leadership Starts with You* Training Event on NNU Campus – 10 in attendance
- Spring - *Heroic Faith* Training Event on NNU Campus – 17 in attendance

This pattern of fall and spring events will be the norm for future years as well with topics rotating through things like: Family Ministry, Adolescent Development, Leadership, etc.

Thanks for the privilege of serving in this role. I want to help training youth workers across our region and am willing to explore in person, online, and any other mediums that may be helpful to your district.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike

Lucas Finch motioned to accept. Zack Carpenter second. Unanimously accepted.

Break for lunch

NNU/NEON presentation by Stacey Berggren

Lucas Finch motioned to accept. Sherri Walker second. Unanimously accepted.

City Connexx presentation by Tim Snowbarger

Reference files:

- why ccx.pptx
- USA Canada flyer 2.pdf
- NNU Regional Mission PROPOSAL.pdf

NNU Foundation report presented by Rich Vasquez

File reference: NNU Foundation Report sp 12.xlsx

Proposed Call Conference dates in 2014

October 16-19 – Intermountain's Midpoint Date

October 23-26

October 30-November 2 – Trent's Personal Conflict (still able to have Call Conference, if desired)

November 6-9

November 13-16 – NNU Homecoming Date

November 20-23 – College Church Student Min. Retreat / Conference for STCM faculty

November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

David motioned to select October 23-26, 2014

David Lafrenz motioned to accept. Henry Miller. 2 opposed. Motion passed.

Lucas finch motioned to adjourn until Sunday. Jana Burnham second. Unanimously approved.

Sunday, April 21, 2013 wrap-up meeting at Stacey Berggren's home

In Attendance: Sherri Walker, Rich Vasquez, Lucas Finch, Jana Burnham, Trent Friberg, Zach Carpenter, Mike Kipp, Fred Fullerton, Henry Miller, Bill Buckholdtz (in attendance with Henry Miller), James Lounsberry

Rich called the meeting to order.

Review of Tim's proposal

Age focus for it is too narrow

What about possibility of making it a family style mission? "Come serve the community that served you."

What does that mean for our council to be in attendance if we would do this?

Calling it an "urban mission trip" is a bit of a stretch

What does it really fulfill in a need?

Centennial Birthday discussion:

Idea proposed to Fred Fullerton: Birthday cake/party/food fight celebration at district summer camps

Regional Main Event Review Session:

- **Promotion/Communication**
 - Discussion regarding change of philosophy for those districts that changed
 - Posters that were sent but many did not receive
 - May need to use more "viral" marketing to get info out through use of social media
 - Registration was easy because it was not changed.
 - Registration site/admin that you can't separate who is doing what event (large group events) knowing what teams are doing
 - Consider automatically adding texting to phones those that register. Create an opt-out option.
- **Overall event view**
 - Deemphasizing of competition was noticed
 - Sound level was much better
 - Laid back style was greatly appreciated
 - Workshops were appreciated
 - Ending on Saturday night "just felt right"
 - Bonfire was well attended
- **Worship**
 - Some liked that the worship sets split up
 - Young Life skits had a bit of mixed review
 - Need to add a vocal workshop
- **Talent**
 - Talent: sections maybe added on form (ie...good things, things that need to be worked on)
 - Please refer to Seattle Aurora's revamped judging sheets
 - Noted that some with some performances that you could tell that some districts still qualified students while others you could tell that they had not performed before and were poor quality.
 - Have judges verbally give advise, tips, encouragement to performers
- **Sports**
 - Liked the Jamboree style part of Friday night
- **Resource Dinner**

- not well attended
- many adults were still in the Dex
- **Quizzing**
 - Went well
 - Discussion among some to change timing of event was well received. Those travelling long distance would be affected the most

Action Item for fall 2013:

- discuss registration process, deadlines and payment for RME
- Have on agenda in Fall 2013 to make final decision on quiz schedules for RME.