

April 25-30, 2006 Northwest Region NYI Regional Council Meeting

Tuesday 4/25/06 night at the admissions building

Meet at 6pm and depart for dinner in Eagle.

9:00 pm meeting at the admissions building.

Members present: Ed Belzer (RP), Brent Hudson (WA-PAC VP), Joe Young (new AK DP), Richard Vasquez (INTMN DP), Travis Janzen (CO DP), Colin Stapleton (OR-PAC DP), Darin Million (NW DP), Henry Miller (Quiz director), Stacey Beggren (treasurer & RME director), Luke Finch (RM member at large), and Kenny Wade (RT), Lance Nelson (NNU rep)

9:05pm call to order: 9:05-9:40-Introductions and embarrassing moment in ministry.

9:40pm-10:20pm: Ed's President report. (See below)

## Northwest Regional NYI President Report to the 06 Spring Meeting



To the Great Members of the Northwest Regional NYI Council,

Greetings to each of you, and thank you so much for coming to this Regional Council meeting. It has and is always good to be together. I know many of us have challenges and stresses at our local assignments, and we come here together with needs, concerns, and maybe even some uncertainties. But one thing I know, God is God! Like I heard in church this past Sunday, the Anchor Holds. Is that true for you? It is definitely true for me.

As you look around the room, you can tell that we are a council in transition. There are 4 new DP's out of the 7 districts on our region. That is cause for us to work hard together this week and in the coming years. Even with this transition, I am really excited about the leadership that has been and about the new leadership. If numbers are any indication; last year we had around 655 in attendance at our regional main event; this year we have over 750 registered. Congratulations and good job!!! We are going to have a great time this weekend.

Board of Trustees

I had the privilege and responsibility of attending the Board of Trustees meeting this spring. When I attended the meeting last fall, they invited me to bring them a report from NYI to the Board of Trustees. What an honor this was NYI. I want you as a council to know that I took this challenge very seriously. I took counsel from several sources. I will share with you that report.

\*See attached

I also had a brief conversation with Gary Skaggs, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; the money guy. I plan on talking to him about possible funding for the Call to Ministry Conference. There might be some deep pockets out there that would like to help us as we minister to this grouping of students.

### USA/Canada

On February 19-21, 2006 I met with the USA/Canada Council in Kansas City. I want to give you some brief things that we talked about.

- Dave Curtiss would like for each region to set up a time for him to meet with Women in Ministry at our regional event. This is an area he is working hard at.
- He has challenged each region to wrestle with Mid High ministry. In our fall meeting I would like for us to take a look at that. He might challenge us to take the lead as a region and host a Mid High NYC.
- Canada: there was a motion passed at our meeting for each region to help Canada's NYI Council to come together. They would like each of us to donate \$200 to help them with travel. It should be sent to HQ as a JFANG Project. The code # is Can501.
- Dave also is challenging each DP to sign up as a Prayer Partner online for NYC.
- NYC 07': we will be hearing more about that from Dave and some of the NYI Office. The cut off date for registering was moved back to December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- NYC Sponsors: By January 5<sup>th</sup> there needs to be a \$200 per sponsor Deposit.
- NYC Sponsor Minimum age was set at 21 years of age.
- Each district can have an NYC Booth shipped to them for \$100 for your District NYI Convention.
- What are your NYC costs? We are asking that you try and keep your NYC cost to \$1,000.00
- NYC Store: all pre-sale profits are going into a scholarship fund to help students come to NYC. Canadian students will benefit; then diversity and poverty students.
- It was suggested that we try to get together for lunch at NYC as a region. We should have our NEON representative help us with that lunch.
- Bill Horning, the National Quiz director is trying to get to each regional event. Because of scheduling conflicts; he is only making it to 5 this year.

- Big Picture Training: per Jon Middendorf

Here is what we ask of Regional Trainers.

#1 Shepherd youth workers (coach)

#2 Someone who can inspire their district trainers to do 2 events per year

-they may need to snoop around to make sure this is happening

#3 They have to be a recruiter.

#4 Be an expert on youth ministry.

#5 They need to be a Guild person

#6 They need to be an author.

- Barefoot Ministries: it is important to have youth groups sign up for a yearly subscription. When they succeed, they support USA/Canada NYI.

- Third Wave Discussion

Dates: January 3-7; We should arrive on Tuesday; so leave on Monday.

Meals start on Wednesday Evening through Monday Breakfast. We can

buy additional meals at the Campground. Plan to fly back on Monday.

Price estimates are about \$2000.00. Airfare needs to be purchased as soon as the selections are made. \$250 registration fee needs to be paid

by October, 2006. This is an excellent opportunity to team up with your District NMI in helping students go to another world area.

\*We need to bring something to share with others that celebrates our culture.

\*We may want to get our International Drivers license if we decide to rent vans for excursions.

\*Vision for Third Wave: To gather together the emerging leaders of the church.

To get connected, share ideas, be challenged, have personal interaction with these world leaders. We have 39 field leaders around the world. We hope to have leaders in all of these world areas.

- DLC 06': plan to bring DP, NYC Coordinator, Quiz Director, and Regional Trainer

\*Purpose of DLC is: is to develop the leaders, create networking, orient new leaders, skill development, NYC orientations, seeing who NYI is and where NYI is going.

\*Illustration: : South Texas brings in 8-9 additional district leaders; to perpetuate leadership on their district.

\*DLC 06b Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Post High School Ministry: M7 Conference: February 19-21, 2007 in Kansas City, MO. (See Letter from Dave Curtiss)

### Regional Work n Witness Trip to Africa 08'

Dennis Linnell from Alaska continues to work on this opportunity. I have been copied in on many emails between he and Monte. As of yet we don't have any specific details. I am envisioning that we need to have some specifics by our fall meeting. ACTION POINT.

Trip to Trevecca.

We did send Lance and Stacey to Trevecca to check out their Regional Event. They will give us a report in fuller detail this week. It was a very valuable investment for us. With the numbers of our event this year, I would like to propose that we send them next year to Olivet's Regional Event. They have between 2 and 3 thousand at their event.

I consider it a privilege and an honor to serve with you.

In His Awesome Grip,

Ed Belzer

10:20-10:30-treasurer's report 2005-2006 Stacey

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report Darrin, Travis second, motion carries.

Motion for Stacy to be elected as treasurer, Rich elected as secretary, Darrin, Lance seconded, motion carries.

Tomorrow: 8:30am breakfast; be at Dillabaugh suite at 9am, Red Robin for lunch, schedule review for the week.

**Meeting adjourned 10:50pm**

9:00 am meeting at the Dillabaugh suite in the Johnson Sports Center

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Ed-devotions Romans 12

Ed introduces Kenton Lee to the council. Ed explains the role that the SGA president plays working with the Regional Council. Kenton shares a little about himself. Ed and Stacey ask him about a possible concert that would be held at NNU during Regional Main Event. Kenton shares positive thoughts about having a concert at NNU second semester since they don't have much going on then.

Darin-Third Wave

Ed shares his experience at third wave. Third Wave was a 4 ½ day event that had seminars, worship, work projects, and more. The goal is to develop leaders among young people. The denomination wants to keep the size of the event small. Four students from our region will be selected and 1 sponsor (Darin).

Darin-last time we paid the registration, which includes housing fee for each person. This will increase to \$250; airfare will be around \$2000. What do we want to pay as a council? The \$250 x 4. Stacey-The district should match the \$250 and maybe NMI should help.  
**\*Motion-made by Henry to have the region pay the \$250 registration fee for each x 4 for students, Darin's way will be paid in full and all money will paid out of wish list funds. District will be encouraged to match the \$250. Darin will contact the NMI Presidents. Seconded by Rich, Discussion: Ed explains what wish list from, Main Event profit. Motion carries.**

Mike Malmin-explains the CTM. Nov. 9-12 2006, This will focus on the sacraments. It will be more practical. Mike Malmin will meet with Mike Kipp today to discuss CTM 06. Last year was an experiment. This year the council will play more of role in the mechanics of the CTM. Mike will become more of a Dean and the council will divide responsibilities. Duties may be split up like RME between council members. The name of the event will change to "The Call" the former name had some negative connotations. Stacey and Lance share that some students said that the CTM conference was a defining moment in which they decided to attend NNU. Films were of discussion, the one movie Mystic River was given some flack because of the content even though parents knew a ahead of time and the parents signed off allowing the student to see the movie. The films this year will be chosen by the critic. We have a set curriculum from last year. We will have two curriculums canned before we start rotating. Cost will increase from \$150 to \$165 and the credit cost will increase from \$50 to \$65. Mentor system may change. Mike and Mike haven't chosen a book yet. Dates: ED-Colorado Power Surge conflicts, maybe we can change the dates of the call.

Mike will discuss some things at the post meeting. Stacey-show the CTM DVD at camps, other District Events.

Ed-Fall meeting: do we want to have separate dates or connect it to the CTM? Ed-we could have our fall meeting at another location other than Nampa. This would be the year to do it since we have some money. This would be an investment not just a way to spend money.

Discussion on Fall meeting dates.

There is a concern about the amount of money involved in paying for everyone to attend: DME coordinators.

Stacey-we had a discussion last year at the call. We didn't want to have the meeting with the call because of the time it would take to plan the call and a fall meeting.

Ed-proposes that we have the meeting in the fall attached to the CTM conference. With NYC, Third Wave, and DLC.

Stacey-Every 4<sup>th</sup> year we don't have a DLC let's go to offsite District in the fall for that meeting.

**Ed-The CTM conference is Nov 9-12, 2006. The fall meeting is Tuesday Nov 7-9, 2006. Meet at noon at the NNU admissions office on Tuesday. DME coordinators stay until 3pm on Nov. 9, 2006.**

Ed-How are your districts promoting NYC? Each district shares promoting strategies. Make sure your students and churches know about NYC and any changes.

Eric Forseth-NNU report

Eric is impressed with the increase in attendance at RME and NNU. He asked each District to give a report on Main Event, and Convention. Eric handed out a report showing NNU attendance.

Each District gave a small summary of DME.

AK-lots of change number are down from last year at DME.

OR-PAC-new location optimistic

WA-PAC-going well

CO-huge transition on district, new youth pastors, Main Event cancelled a few years ago and that has caused decline.

INTMN-Main Event has doubled in attendance

RMTN-Main Event has struggled.

NW-Main Event is going well.

Henry-Can we remove the spectator fee from RME? How can these non-Nazarenes get connected to the school? Eric will probably meet them informally.

Questions/comments for Eric:

Darin-Chad is spread to thin, the NW district shares him. Travis-every time we get used to a counselor they change.

Eric and Ed explain the importance of the DME and how that directly affects NNU.

Break for lunch.

2:10pm Meeting starts

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### **Lance: Regional Main Event**

Tentative Dates-

April 20-22, 2007

April 25-27, 2008

April 24-26, 2009

Dates have changed because NNU has shortened their semester. If we keep the original dates it will have negative response from campus. Olivet has a mini NYC fell at their Regional event including seminars and concerts etc.

People who come to the RME come to also interact with the NNU students, look at housing in which students can room with NNU students.

Housing discussion: pros and cons of changing dates, loss of housing, church sleeping/showering possibilities, weather concerns, and hotel concerns.

Stacey & Lance gave presentation on TNU RME. Slide show was shown and flyer was handed out.

Discussion on RME dates for next 2007:

Ed: What if we keep the dates the same next year and all of the students eat in a tent as well. We would decrease the cost per person by \$20 and the hotel increase cost would be \$40. So in essence RME would cost \$20 more next year per person.

Brent-Maybe have a tent city on campus and take showers on campus.

Kenny Wade-Regional Trainer

Let's pray for about 10 minutes about RME date change and spend quite time listening to God as we seek his discernment.

Big Picture Story- In 1997 Dave Curtiss came out of the youth ministry and became a senior pastor. Team NYI trainers was born and in 2003-2004 the created publications for youth leadership. The 9 regions have a regional trainer who leads the district trainer. The Nazarenes have their own youth pastors who train others in ministry.

Kenny is very passionate about youth worker training. He attended a meeting in Kansas City in February and met with his fellow trainers. He is excited about helping others with resources. Kenny wants the DP's to know he is he wants to help others across the region.

He doesn't feel good about conducting training on districts in which there is no trainer. He is new at his church and he also has a 7-month-old child. He doesn't want to circumvent the process by stepping in and perform training.

Each district should have possibly 2 sessions a year hopefully at the two far ends of the district.

Joe-How many people do you have to have for it to be successful? Kenny-It depends on what you include: meals, prizes.

Kenny-We need to promote this across the districts and interdenominational to be successful.

Collin-Groovy kind of love was a great seminar for the youth staff at our church.

**\*Ed-DP'should try to have DT present at DLC for training.**

**\*Motion by Darin to give Canada region \$200 to help the council to meet. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis. MCP.**

Lance talked with Eric and they feel that the event would be better off moving it a week earlier to avoid conflict with finals and to also allow students maximum exposure at NNU. Eric says that he is willing to take the heat if we keep the dates the same next year. This will only happen one year.

Ed has contacted the NW D.S. about our situation with ME dates.

**\*Henry makes a motion to move the Event one week earlier to April 20-22, 2007, Brent 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Vote results 6 yes, 3 no 1 abstain. The motion passes.**

Discussion: Kenny-NW district has a conflict, no other district has conflict. Darin-moving it eliminates the NW district from the event.

**\*Motion by Darin to allow \$1500 for Stacey to buy a laptop and supplies for Regional use. Stacey and her husband will choose and buy the laptop by 5/15/06. Henry 2<sup>nd</sup>. MCP**

Meeting adjourned for dinner and boating at the Lake.

9am Wednesday meeting at the admissions office

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Ed-Let's talk brainstorm some ideas on possible speakers for 2007 Main Event. This person will be speaking three times.

Malmin-Jeff Doud from Puyallup.

Henry-let's bring Ronald Miller from Africa, this is Henry's brother.

Wade-Mark Yaconelli from youth specialties.

Ed-Rob Bell from pastor of the fastest growing church in the nation.

Henry-Ron Luce from acquire the fire.

Stacey-If we want someone bigger than a \$1000 then we shouldn't let our budget drive our speaker.

Lance-Tom Henderson spoke at large gatherings, he has ties to Sean and Lance, he spoke at a creation type of event.

Henry-Monte Cyr.

Kenny-Dean Williams Regional Trainer from Phili

Kenny Wade-B Kelly from NNU

Mike-Can we decide how much now to spend now and work from there.

Lance writes the possible names on the board and the council will prioritize.

**Motion by Mike to authorize Ed to spend \$3000 plus travel to negotiate: Mark Y., Rob Bell, Ron Luce, Greg Stier, Ron Miller. If no one is chosen then Ed will negotiate with Jeff Doud, Tom Henderson, Monte Cyr, and Dean Williams. Seconded by Wade. Motion PC.**

Ed-Worship leader for 07 Main Event:

Stacey has approached some possible leaders about leading and they want to bring their own bands.

Lance-Some people that we have looked at would have to come from outside the area and only having one or two days to work with a band.

Kenny-NYC band competition might allow us to use that type of an idea for RME worship.

Ed-maybe the TNU idea from their RME might work, maybe we should move from speaker services to exciting openings. Music oriented services.

Lance-wasn't comfortable with the services at TNU, they had a opportunity to evangelize and didn't.

Joe-What is the purpose of the service at RME?

Lance-We need to have more than a feel good service.

Stacey-The band was good "Pocket Full of Rocks" maybe would get them.

Stacey-reads purpose statement for RME

**\*Motion made Stacey for Lance and Stacey to talk with Ryan Ketchum for worship at RME 07 and then if that doesn't work then Lance and Stacey will look at other worship bands. Seconded by Darin. MCP.**

Secretary's report handed out for review.

Motion by Darin to accept 11-05 minutes, seconded by Mike. MPS

Regional Main Event Schedule-Stacey

Regional Main Event Council assignments:

Athletics-Travis

Talent-Darin & Joe

Activities-Mike & Brent

Intramurals-Colin & Luke

Quizzing-Henry

Chapel-Ed, Lance

Other items that need completion:

Set up tables under tent

Move food

Deliver nametags and t-shirts

Pick up maps

Move items to Brandt

Hang signage

Work with counselors on assignments.

Lunch at Quiznos, Rich drives shuttle

Meet back at admissions office at 1pm

**\*Darin explains the Third wave voting and names the candidates. Voting results were as follows. These four were elected: Dawn Linell, Christina Seracino, Isacc Burke, Rachel Snode. Alternate 1 is Kelsey Hettman, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate Kyle White. Darin will send out letters to the elected.**

Mike Malmin CTM Conference- Handed out schedule of event and reviewed the schedule. He will mail all of us a book to read by November. We will need to bring in our District Trainer so learn BlackBoard.No artwork this year. The students will be ministering to the homeless and working with the poor in silence. We may have a GS come out and speak and maybe Dave Curtiss may come out and speak. More worship planned this year. The focus will be making this event practical. At least 4 students have said that this event last year drove them to NNU.

Mike shows the CTM promo DVD.

**Darin-how many students can each district bring? Is it the same number as the amount of trustees that each district has at NNU? Or double that number. Mike will let us know by the end of this weekend.**

Stacey explains RME schedule in detail.

Everyone separates and work with their area of responsibility.

Dinner at 5:30pm at the Ferdinan suite at the Johnson Sports Center.

Mike Malmin explained that each district on the region may bring 1 1/2 x the number of trustees that each district has at NNU.

Ed introduces Dave Curtiss as the USA/Canada Director.

Dave shares about the General NYI.

He had to come up with a vision and a business plan and the General Superintendents approved it.

Dave shares a PowerPoint presentation, the same report that he gave to the General Superintendents.

1. NYC-Water Fire Wind
  - A. The Second First Fruits (Grain Festival or the Festival of Weeks Shavuot)

- B. Three readings during Exodus 19-20, Habakkuk 3, Ezekiel 1, and the entire book of Ruth.
  - C. Ezekiel 1:4, Ruth 1:16,
  - D. Children of the smoke: they smell the smoke , they smell like smoke, but they have never been touched by the fire. They have missed the last 100 years of spiritual change.
2. 4 key initiatives...
- A. Mid High Ministry Emphasis
  - B. It used to be age 18 was the cut date now it is 13.
  - C. We need to pay attention to Mid high and college age.
  - D. Transition to post high emphasis
  - E. We need to focus on women in youth ministry.
  - F. NYC 2007 is the first event in the Vision and Strategy 2007-2011
  - G. Fuel 2008-Follow through to NYC 07
    - 1. Two events that are identical in experiences one week apart
  - H. General Assembly 2009
    - 1. concurrent youth event
    - 2. with family and parents
  - I. Mid High Events 2010
    - 1. 4 identical experiences scattered across USA/Canada
  - J. \$400,000 requested and the General Superintendents approved their business plan and vision. Dave is excited about the vision and strategy!
  - K. Dave gives an opportunity for questions and comments
  - L. Mike-In the past NYC it seemed like there was a lot of micro managing from the top down. Are their strings attached? It seemed like we have been Wesleyan out by speakers.
  - M. Dave-the 10 speaking spots had 39 names and the General Superintendents approved all 39. They check them out. The General Superintendents will not run the event. They ask the questions about the financial aspect of NYI? They ask if we are going to give refunds at this NYC? Dave says no.
  - N. When the General Superintendents heard Dave's business plan 3 of them were in tears. They had been waiting for a vision. Cunningham said he hadn't heard a report that good from any department.
  - O. The General Superintendents support NYI and they are supportive of NYI.
  - P. There is a lot of pressure on staff especially NYC staff. Event staff turn over rate is high. He hopes to keep staff like Brian for at least 5 more years.
  - Q. Henry-How can we create a quiz event in 2008?
  - R. Dave-Fuel won't be a large event like NYC. You should still be able to have a quiz event. Quiz Directors to come to DLC and this will help. Fuel is an optional, gone are the days of requiring people to come to an event.
  - S. Mike-likes the four-year plan. He is excited about it.

- T. Big event NYC 07, focused event fuel 08, big event General Assembly 09, focused event mid high events.
- U. Luke-how should we focus on college kids?
- V. Dave-M7 is a great way to bring 10 college students and the housing will be paid by money set aside by the General Superintendents. M7 will have late night worship, and events geared towards them including great speakers. M7 is at Kansas City February 19-22, 2007.
- W. Joe-his teens were changed forever by the one heart many hands at General Assembly and he enjoyed USA/Canada events.

Brian Hall NYC Director-Talk about NYC 07

1. **\*Contact your NMI Presidents and make sure that they sign up as prayer partners on the NYC web site. All Regional council and District youth pastors should sign up as prayer partners.**
2. Feeding of the 5000 families. Each NYC attendee is asked to bring one suitcase for luggage and one for food to give food to the Feeding the 5000. Food will be piled up for the families and then the food will be boxed and shipped. One box of food per family should last one week.
3. Brian walks us through the NYC website.
  - A. iPod giveaway
  - B. Support page that shows how to raise support Paul's way.
4. Dave-kids prioritize how they spend money. The NYC staff offers a lot of ways to earn money: NYC store, IPOD giveaway, Video design giveaway, etc. Students will spend their money how they want.
5. Brian-no transportation needed once you arrive in St. Louis.
6. Water Fire Wind-the speakers will all tie together on the theme from large services to small groups.
7. All workshops will be participation based: Creative Writing, Called to Ministry, Film School, Web Design, Faith in Action-habitat for humanity, Sports, and Dance.
8. One Audience-Music Professionals will be brought in and they will help students by working with them to make them stronger. The student bands will have the chance to compete and perform at NYC and then the winner will perform at Fuel.
9. Ed-How did you get to this point as a leader with NYC 07? We know it's a God thing.
10. Dave-I am tired of teens that disconnected from the body of the church. Teens can accomplish more than what they have been. We need to set the stage for the teens to make a difference. He has spent time in prayer and he surrounded by great people. We need to think critically of this generation. They can do more than we allow them to do.
11. This is one of the last places where truth is spoken. The Nazarene f-word is fine. No one tells the truth anymore.
12. Brian NYC Website-Volunteers have different job descriptions that you can view.

13. Brian-look at the downloadable section. Keep looking at the website.
14. Collin-can we change the website to show a stronger stance on sponsor selection, so that
15. Southwest and American have hubs in St. Louis. A group is 10 or more and it is cheaper to keep all groups 50 or less, break up larger groups.
16. Mike-Reachone.com Camby is Mike Malmin's travel agent.

Dave-Reporting Numbers:

Each DP should help the youth pastors learn how to report numbers.

We need to change the way we do things. District NYI Councils should fast a meal and pray rather than eating out at mealtime. Spend time in prayer. No more same-old same-old.

We end in prayer. 9:00pm

Meeting at Forseth's house 3pm 4/30/06 at 3pm

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Event Review-

Publications Review

Joe-When did the local churches receive information via snail mail?

Stacey-In February

Ed- would receiving the information in December help?

Brent-Can we all combine and have one poster showing all the district main events and the regional main event?

Stacy-Every district has their own regional & district main event logo. A few years ago we mailed the poster out in January and feedback was received saying that it was too early. February has worked well.

Luke-communication on the Rocky Mountain District needs to be improved.

Ed-Your district event should flow into the regional event.

Mike-the mailing is good but the district event should promote the RME.

Stacey-How is the CD look?

Kenny-Looks great overall

**\*Stacey-we could make the pdf -RTF Stacey will convert all RME handbooks to pdf, rtf, adobe etc.**

Stacey-How does the schedule brochure look?

Everyone thought it looked great!

Joe-he heard quiz directors who liked the schedule.

Registration review:

Wa-PAC would need 2 tables instead of one.

Stacey-We could stagger registrations times.

Stacey-let's table the staggered rotation ideas.

**Stacey-Lets have signs that sponsors only for registrations.**

Ed-lets look at if what we need to do if we grow 200 people next year.

Brent-Lets have long tables instead of circle tables.

Worship services:

Everyone thought they went really well. Lance did a great job!!!

The only thing we rented on the stage is the large speakers.

Eric-clearing the schedules allowed more flexibility despite the concert on Thursday.

Darrin-we are lacking a leader for worship.

Ed-the services went well even though we didn't have a worship leader.

Brent-How was Driven's worship at TNU.

Brent-some sponsors and students thought Dave spoke over their heads on some issues.

Ed-the pyro techniques was a flop.

Lance-we could have real pyro techniques but it would cost a lot to have a real.

**\*Mike-will talk to his former intern Dickoff since he has a pyro license.**

Darrin-maybe we should have a more familiar beginning song. Some kids didn't know it.

Stacey-Church and district pride was strong this year. How could we foster this excitement?

**\*Stacy-maybe we should have kids sit by district. Next year and have district name announced, have the order of winners go 321 instead of 123, have names scroll instead of showing all the names at once.**

**\*Darrin-Lets get a hold of the talent scholarship and get it defined before awards.**

Lance-We don't have a worship leader at all campus worship, kids are used to having different leaders not one particular leader

Stacey-Ketchum is good at sharing the stage, he is the leader.

Kenton-no one student is a leader at worship.

Brent-students need to experience campus life, worship is a part of student life and maybe RME worship could match the NNU worship life

Mike-Is this discussion worth having?

Stacey-if we make changes it will be slow.

Kenny-Dave and Brian had good flow on stage. Who is the leader at RME? Dave? Ed?

Kenny-at camp the directors have the stage presence not covenant.

Henry-the sound may have been too loud.

Lance-their was no risk is damage because the decibel level was 92 and the limit was 104 in the Brandt center.

Luke-my brother had to wait outside he is autistic.

Travis-a girl in my youth group has problems with flashing lights

Henry-the quizzers from the Baptist all came up and thanked Henry personally for being allowed to be there.

Lance-the complaints seem to come from quizzers and he need to hear good things from quizzers.

Stacey-people can leave if they need to, when a whole youth group leaves it is very distracting. People are rude while distracting others

Stacey-rumor was that a sponsor wanted to leave and took the whole group with them out of the Brandt center.

Henry talked to the students and the sponsor left because the sponsors spiritual leader was looking at the event.

Mike-he was upset because one of these groups is from the WA-PAC district and he has seen them leave during worship services. Mike has received assurances and they have not held up there end of the deal. They left during a altar call not worship and he was upset about them leaving. That group should be contacted and told what is expected. Mike has been working with this group for 3 years and they need to be flexible.

Darrin-only saw the Puyallup group that left-Mike this was just irresponsibility not a philosophical difference such as the other group.

Mike-this has not changed his view on having outside groups join.

Stacey-the other group was a part of the event and was great.

Luke-if we invite other groups will they speak in tongues?

Stacey-Ed should contact group. It should come form the top.

Henry-They have tried not to offend people in other denominations. He has seen groups leave before and

**\*Ed-Create a response and then he will share it with the executive council and then it will be communicated.**

Mike-really respects Henry and he thinks that we should be loving and respectfully while leading and challenging them speaking the truth in love.

Youth worker dinner-

Rich/Darrin-sound sucks, screen too low.

Gifts were awesome (everyone)

Mike-have talent student play, and have a student preach or give devo

Travis-lets use that time to have Trainer give a sample. Most announcements were repeated.

Darrin-Ed, what is that meal suppose to accomplish.

Ed-It is important to have someone like Kenny get up and speak since he is new.

Kenny-having Dave share his love with the youth workers is vital and that is the essence of the meeting.

Ed-the gift is nice and we shouldn't commercialize the meal.

**\*Stacey-The meal should start up at 6pm instead of 5:30pm. Athletics and quizzing youth workers couldn't attend.**

Ed-Dave told us that we are doing a lot that others Regions don't even do some of things we did including a youth worker dinner.

Mike-watch for a redundancy, NYC, the call

Lance-It might be nice to hace Hagood speak.



Hospitality room-

**\*Students were in there and they should be kept out. We will have hosts for next year to monitor the rooms.**

Talent-

Darrin-DP's shouldn't be doing data entry. We should hire someone. Data entry was a issue.

Ed-the data entry is all day at the admissions office.

Mike-let's have a DP just in charge of volunteers and they can staff the RME

Lance-we have some DP's that could fill in and cover for others.

Stacey-we won't have the Thursday night issue again with the concert.

Stacey-TNU paid \$25 and gave t-shirts to all student volunteers.

**\*Stacey will have budget figures for fall meeting for impact of paying students to help.**

**\*Rich's event role will now be volunteer leadership director, NNU student body pres will help**

Darrin-All I see is Joe spending all day typing. A DP should be doing that.

Joe-we need volunteers we just need to make sure they are accurate.

Darrin-Talent portion of the handbook: each district is allowed 3 participants in each category at Regional Main Event. We had one person on a district who didn't even perform at a district main event. Darrin will reword handbook.

Darrin-District Main Event Coordinator will need to communicate with local churches.

Brent-Trent was wondering if the music manuscripts at districts can pass them to Sherri.

Travis-every high school music competition expects the student to bring the copies of your music.

Conclusion: the students will be expected to bring the copies, the District Coordinator should communicate it.

Quizzing-

Henry-can we have more room for quiz offs.

Stacey-Let's look at a Thursday-Sat night model.

Discussion: Colorado, Alaska, & Rock Mountain.

Break for dinner

Henry 6pm- Wiley was a big hit! The one building worked great.

No equipment belongs to the Region and all equipment is borrowed.

Quizzing ran smooth for the most part.

Schedule change 2007-

**\*Ed-think about schedule change for 2007.**

Possibility 9-11am registration on Friday, chapel w/ NNU at 11am?

#### Meals-

Meals were great overall! Everyone thought they were great  
Stacey negotiates the meals with Andy.

**\*If we drop breakfast we will go to \$17-\$18. We will talk about this more in the fall.**

#### Intramurals-

Collin-add the intramurals registration to the website.

Travis-dodge ball is getting very popular on every district.

Intramurals went very well overall.

Dodge ball rules will be collected from each District and they will be reviewed and selected. Then they will be sent out to each district.

Challenge Course time not included in the schedule because we go into it blind.

Stacey-maybe dissolve the challenge course and skate park.

Eric-Cost of \$400 will fade away next year.

Brent-maybe add board games as intramurals

#### Website-

Joe-Praiseband/worship band registration was difficult to sort through. Maybe we could add roster type registrations for music.

Kent-noticed that some churches were entering names in the computer and didn't realize that previous records were kept so they ended up with duplicate records.

Collin-add intramural registration to website.

Henry-Quiz teams: all star teams reg was difficult because you have a student from each church that make up a team.

Darrin-housing counter so that when a youth pastor registers his students for housing they see how many rooms are left available.

Darrin-slow Internet line causes refreshing on pages. This is frustrating.

Travis-Show totals on the edges of the pages.

Brent-Is there a confirmation page if you add a person?

Kent-the numbers reflect change.

Henry-would like to see quiz registrations.

Stacey-we will get you admin rights including username and password

Luke-should we hold a firm line to registrations after a deadline?

Stacey-once the deadline has gone District coordinators aren't collecting late fees.

Lance-Should we cut off the housing so that people cannot get into housing once they are on campus, this will help NNU plan for housing?

Stacey-we need to change how we collect the late fees.

Kent-What about if you add \$10 to the cost and then if they register on time they get a \$10 gift?

District Main Event Website:

Stacey who wants to commit to spending @ \$500 for the RME DME connection?

We have looked into the credit card, paypal site for payment.

**\*Stacey-By 7/1/06 each district should decide on committing on \$500.00 to the Regional Main Event. Let Stacey know by 7/1/06.**

Travis-Brad had mentioned that we may possibly create a blog for NNU and Districts.

Athletics:

**Change handbook to say, "Each district may bring the top 3 Available teams"**

Travis- CO District doesn't allow spandex. Are we allowing that at RME?

Rich/Mike-It is a can of worms we don't want to open.

Brent-Can we make sure that we have round robin so teams aren't out right away.

Activity Center-

Brent-karaoke went well; sometimes there was some questionable songs.

Inflatables-Are they worth having? Most say no, it was popular the first day.

**\*Rich will check on Intermountain tent rental?**

Thank you cards and meeting wrap up at 9pm.