**Joplin District NYI Council Meeting**

**Minutes August 27, 2022**

**Present:** Fred Toomey, Paige Moles, Kara Ross, Kurt Schmitt, Nick Sprague, Haley Freeman, Sarah Fash, Cheratin Hunter, Samara Smith, Emily Whitehurst, Patrick Wheeler, Rick Pearson, Mandy Smith, Samara Smith, Charlie Goodau, Evan Knight, Emily Whitehurst, Jordan Dages, Ryan Gottschalk, Mark Eigsti, Neal Davidson, Cody Swearengin, Katelyn Bills, Baby Dax Bills, Trista Roberts, Anthony St. Yves, Andy Durbin

**Not Present:** Luke Letsinger, Bethany Letsinger, Wiley Hendrix, Dennis Troyer, Eder Aquirre, Bella Russell, Kenzi Shipman, Kaden Freeman, Phil Rhoades

**Devotion:**

**James 1:1-16**

You will never know how far your ministry reaches - stay steadfast.

**Assignments:**

Plan 1 year out. It’s a must. When people move on from assignment, we don’t want to miss a beat. It’s about the teens, not us. You should always want to leave it better than when you got it. You should come to every event prepared to talk about your responsibility area. We need to be pushing our events as leaders at every NYI event. Bring it up in casual conversation. Always be talking about recruitment of volunteers ahead of time. Be praying for your event with these volunteers ahead of time. Word of mouth is best line of communication and encouragement about events. No word of mouth, results in lack of interest. No communication and a low attended event. We are the best salesman in the area. Think outside the box. ***Even if it is not an event you are in charge of, as a council member you need to be there!!!*** Thank You, Thank You for what you do!!!!

**Minutes**:

The minutes of the 2022 NYI Convention is on the website.

Updated Roster will be on website after corrections today.

3 year calendar “Current Events download on website”, some dates have changed. Will pass around

then update and place on website this week.

**Financial Report**:

Treasurers Report – Kara

- See Balance Sheet

- See Profit/Loss Sheet

- Win: all events are running pretty close to par!

Motion: Kurt Schmitt

Second: Mark Eigsti

So moved

***Director REPORTs***:

**District Convention:**

Review of NYI Training Day, Voting, Elections, Report and Service.

New Idea? Date change for several reasons? Closer to District assembly? Saturday afterward?

* Change Event to end of Summer - August 5th, 2023

Motion: Kurt Schmitt

Second: Patrick Wheeler

So moved

* Moving location to Monett (NYI only) or other (NYI/NMI) due to a Carthage Community Festival for 2023

Motion: Sarah Fash

Second: Samara Smith

So moved

* Registration at 9:00, Start 9:30, Opening service, training session, lunch, 2 training sessions, results, communion, done by 4:00

Motion: Mark Eigsti

Second: Jordan Dages

So moved

**Camp**

Camp Report – Rick

- Huge wins/salvations this summer through Rethink Truth and Josh Lien.

- 647 NYI students at camp this summer (Camp, Reconnect)

- We have room for hundreds more (900+, camp, reconnect) - How do we do that?

Rugged – (Men’s Retreat) happening this September 16-18 . Use Joplin District Retreat link save $50, paid

by NDI.

Encounter - $80

ReConnect (C&C) - Jordan

- Ages - 18-23(ish)

- Youth pastors - come to this! Bring college and previous students to love on and connect with.

Be in prayer for Okamo, CTR, New chapel, New cook

**NEW CAMP REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

- You need to know what week you are going to camp at January council meeting

- Your camp numbers from last year are your locked #’s for next year

- WE ARE CAPPING REGISTRATION AT 250

- If you register students and they do not show with no communication, you still pay full price. $50

Non-refundable deposit.

- NO CHURCH REGISTRATION NEXT YEAR - Your church registration is attendance at Jan.   
 meeting

**Missions:**

Cheratin

Mission 2022, Camp Okamo

* + Took 16 in July
  + What are you going to do to make district mission trips a priority in your youth?

Mission 2024, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, Dates TBD

**Quizzing**:

Patrick

Monthly quizzing updates

Q2022 MVNU update

- Took 6 students (NOC, Webb City students)

- 5 churches participating in quizzing this year

- 27 quizzers from these 5 churches

National Quiz July 3-5 Tampa prior to NYC

**Encounter:**

Luke

- November 10-11 on website, $80, Speaker unknown

**PK Retreat**:

Cody

January - Maranantha Bible Camp, Everton, MO

**Field PK Retreat**:

Fred

February - MidAmerica Nazarene University

**Empower:**

Sports – Nick

Liberal Arts – Kenzi

Location: Springfield - The Well, Surrounding Facilities

- Moving girls basketball to 3-on-3

- Adding boys volleyball

- Moving girls basketball so they can play in two different sport brackets.

- One dodgeball tournament (Not splitting JH, HS)

**MAX:**

Fred, Kurt have meeting on Olathe on Sept.23-24 in Olathe, for MAX 2023.

This will be Kurts last year. Anyone interested in shadowing this year, See Kurt.

- Numbers are down, 7 churches participated

- Anyone can come to MAX, you do not have to qualify

**Missional Area Directors:**

Mark, Neil, Katelyn, Ryan

Check with each church and verify who has organized NYI – Results?

Be the communications hub to your area for all district or regional events. Be at as many district or

field events as possible.

It is up to each director on the amount of area events planned. What happened this last year?

**ReFresh Retreat:**

Haley

Ages: 18-30(ish)

Price: $100, Ask your church for sponsorship for your young adults

**Hispanic Ministries**:

Eder

**MNU Admissions**:

Dennis Troyer

Two coming events for MNU are:

* + 1. Visit Day Homecoming Edition: Friday, Oct. 14, Event starts at 8:30 am and students will get to enjoy a college classroom experience, attend chapel, listen to a student panel, go on an interactive campus tour. Guests will get the option to stay and enjoy the rest of the Homecoming festivities including cheering on the MNU Pioneers in a variety of athletic events, a Performing Arts Collage Concert, and a Homecoming Pep Rally/Bonfire.
    2. MNU Scholarship Challenge: Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. An event for high-achieving seniors in high school. Students get the opportunity to hear about the honors program, participate in group interviews with faculty and have the chance to win scholarship dollars to MNU. Registration will be opening soon!

**NYC Tampa**:

Sarah –

Registration, All participants need to be signed up and first payment is due

Transportation and Post trip - Fred

Leaving Tuesday, July 4th, Return Wednesday, July 12th

**Old Business*:***

Dress Code Committee – Existing dress code on website NYI Main page

If you have to ask, don’t wear it.

Back-ground checks for all events. All Directors need to verify sponsors and workers have done this.

**New Business:**

Leadership Conference – March 2023 in Tampa. Cheratin, Paige and Fred.

Global NYI Convention – Friday June 3 Virtual, June 9-12 Virtual (maybe in person) Fred, Sarah, Paige, Nick and Samara.

**Next Meeting**:

January 21, 2023 at 9 am Joplin District Ministry Team Center, will be long one, Elections, Awards, NYI Training day and Convention planning,

**Reminders**:

Will put all updated files, roster, minutes etc. on Website within two weeks of meeting. Will also

email them to council.