

Metro NY Synod
CYF Committee minutes
March 19, 2009
Metro NY Synod Office

Present: Paul Milholland, Charlie Germain (chair), Rebecca Pollicino, Barbara Meberg

Opening prayer lead by Charlie

1. Minutes.

Attendance: correct "Streibel" to "Treibel"

3. Visiting Team: correct "Nicolette Jacon" to "Nicolette Faison"

2. Synod Assembly.

a. Gary Mills to get back to us on scheduled time for presentation.

b. Presentation outline:

Intro by Charlie,

Fred on Heart of ministry award

Find some young to speak

c. Nomination forms will go in assembly packet—Fred will deliver.

d. Paul suggests we rethink the schedule for award nominations/selection, perhaps later in the year, so people have some time after the beginning of the fall program year to think about it.

e. Suggestion made that we now lift "ban" on giving award to committee congregations-- now that it has established itself and we have recognized others.

f. Make sure nomination form is on the web site and people can download it from there.

g. Paul will write something up on the visitation teams for the assembly packet.

3. Heart of Ministry

Charlie has not been able to schedule presentation with Pastor Kutler. Will keep trying.

4. Visiting Teams.

First team training will be Monday, March 30, 7:30pm, at St Andrew's, West Hempstead.

Fred will plan refreshments for 10 or so.

5. National Youth Gathering

6. Youth Ministry Extravaganza (January 28-Feb 1)

Charlie and Fred shared reflections from their experience at the event in New Orleans. Both found it worthwhile and recommend it to others.

7. Other

a. Report for Synod Assembly. Charlie will put something together. b. Request for housing.

Advent, Manhattan said they could help with this request

c. Mission Think Tank. Charlie volunteered for a committee

d. Discussed the Synod staff listing and where CYF would fall and how the job might fit in the new person's "portfolio"

8. Next Meeting scheduled for Monday June 8 at 5pm at the Synod Office.