

2010 Cadet Convention Committee
Meeting Agenda No. 9
Westminster OPC, 10101 Cunningham Avenue
Westminster CA

Opening Prayer

Dave offered our opening prayer at 2:18pm.

Subcommittee Reports

Program. The committee reviewed the proposed convention schedule. Times for the Thursday afternoon workshops, etc., were adjusted to allow more than one hour for the opening events. Bernie suggested that a time of prayer be inserted on Friday and Saturday morning; the committee agreed and these events were gladly added. Specific break times were placed in between workshop periods. The hotel layout was discussed and certain rooms identified for the nursery and children's areas.

Bernie provided a sample letter for sending out to all the Cadet Council Presidents and Congressman for seeking participation in supporting the convention through advertising in the program. The convention newsletter was discussed and it was determined that, while the advertising letter will be sent by regular mail, the newsletter will be emailed to all counselors on the west coast.

Bernie suggested that, in the interest of time, the New Life Praise Team be contacted about singing on Saturday morning. He noted that if the praise team were to lead, they would be required to wait around until after the program ends to pack up their materials.

The committee briefly discussed the Friday Beach Night but tabled any major discussion until the next meeting. Several suggestions for games were discussed and the committee asked if Reuben Settergren was still available to secure one or two fire rings for our use.

Adult's Program

Bernie stated that the DYM doctrinal letters will be sent by mid-March, along with the convention schedule and a workshop needs list to each workshop leader.

Children's Program. It was noted that none of the San Diego churches have replied to the committee's request for nursery/chaperone volunteers. Another request will be sent if nothing is received in the next few days.

Transportation

Transportation for the Friday Beach Night was discussed. Jim Grasmeyer's email discussed renting a bus to transport people to/from Crown Point. Since the committee was unclear if the rental time was sufficient, Craig agreed to contact Jim to determine if our rental agreement was sufficient or needed modification.

Food and Hotel . Craig and Dee asked if, since the convention will be moving to the beach on Friday, the evening meals for Thursday and Friday might be swapped. The convention will remain at the hotel on Thursday and thus a more formal (sitdown) dinner appropriate. Whereas for Friday, the deli sandwich meal would set a better motif for the time at Crown Point. The committee agreed to this change. The use of the colored tickets for meal selection was explained to the committee.

Publicity. Contents of each registrant's goodie bag were discussed. So far, the following items will be included:

- Leather Pouch (donated by George Bell)
- CCC Braiding Booklet (copied by permission of the CCC)
- T-Shirt (provided by Artex)
- Coloring books (for families w/young children)
- Pencils
- Buttons
- "Dairy tales"
- Chocolate-flavored drinking straws

Dave showed the giveaways provided by Pete and Dianne Tiemersma and they are enough for all of the goody-bags. Bernie asked if the committee could contact the Corps office and ask for permission to locally reproduce the braiding booklet rather than purchase them (\$1.35 each).

Craig and Dee showed the color selections available for our committee polo and tee-shirts. After discussion and review, the following were agreed upon:

- Thursday, the committee will wear a gold-colored polo shirt with the convention emblem.
- Friday, the committee will wear a pistachio-colored tee-shirt with the same artwork as the attendee's shirts.
- Saturday, the committee will wear a "stonewashed" blue colored tee-shirt with the same artwork as the attendee's shirts.

The committee acknowledged that wearing these shirts will allow attendees to quickly identify any committee member. Regular cadet uniform shirts should still be worn to the evening activities.

Dave and Bernie reported that the convention was mentioned several times at the recently-completed West Coast Counselor's Conference at First URC of Visalia (19-20 February).

Booklet. George discussed advertising to date and was encouraged by the initial donations received. Several speaker and workshop bios and pictures remain missing. Various committee members agreed to contact these folks for their bios and/or pictures. Dee and Mary Bell suggested that the songs be placed in the program in a larger font size for readability.

Dave had arranged for WOPC Elder Joe LoGuidice to photograph the committee during our meeting. Several group photos were taken. The committee thanked Elder Joe for his work.

The committee discussed council advertising in the convention booklet. Bernie said that a letter to each council president would be sent very soon. The committee asked if the business advertising form could be made available on the website.

Registration and Finance. The committee noted that about \$8380.00 has been received between church fundraising efforts by Long Beach and Bellflower Bethany CRCs, and donations. Matt reported some difficulty in meeting with Dave Lewis to setup the checking account. He said the next opportunity will be on March 15th.

Operating Procedures for the 2010 Convention

- All chaperones must be at least 17 years of age (11th grade)

- Confirmation letters will be sent upon receipt of registration and fees. A copy will be provided upon arrival.
- Colored tickets for the Friday meals will be provided upon registration
- Tax deduction letters will be provided to companies or individuals upon request.

Wrap-up

Next Meeting Location and Date. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Jim and Dianne Grasmeyer on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30pm.

Closing Prayer. Our meeting was closed and thanks given by George Bell at 4:50pm.