

# Visioning Team Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2011 • 6:00± PM • DYM Building Conference Room

Present: Dick Broene, Bob deJonge, Mike Feys, Don VanDerKlok, Larry DeHaan, Ron Noorman, Steve Machiele, John Kaashoek and Mike VanderMeer

## I. Opening

- A. Dick Broene opened the meeting reading Exodus 36:2–7 and 38:8. He spoke about sacrificial giving: What are you willing to give up for this ministry? He prayed.
- B. M-S-P to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2010 meeting.

## II. Old Business

- A. Dick reported on what Congress did with the proposals that originated with the visioning team.
  1. The uniform proposal was hotly debated within committee but not debated at all on the floor of congress.
    - a. We need some clarification on uniform. What, exactly, is it? When and where is it to be worn?
    - b. People want to be told what to wear.
  2. The proposal to sell material to non-members was approved.
  3. Larry: What about a visioning team report at Congress? We need to have better connection with congressmen if we are to get respect and have influence.
  4. Ron Noorman suggested we include the visioning team in the roll call.
  5. We thought a visioning team member should represent us in making recommendations to the executive committee.
- B. The Steve Machiele Survey Report
  1. Steve began to speak of the survey results, and the team decided that additional information would be helpful.
  2. Using the information he already has, Steve will separate the results to compare / contrast clubs with 10% or less unchurched boys vs. those clubs with 15% or more unchurched boys.
- C. The Video
  1. Dick reminded the team that at our August meeting we had discussed ways to get the church council on board with cadeting. One of the ways to do that was through a short DVD that could replace the "How Cadeting Fits Into the Total Church Program" segment of our current Counselor Education Video Series.
  2. Bob deJonge made a six minute video with an accompanying short brochure. Dick showed the rough draft version. It was very well received by the committee and we discussed how to best handle it.
    - a. We will send it to the pastor of each church that has a Cadet club.
    - b. We'll send it to the pastors of churches that don't have Cadets but should, i.e. CRC, URC, etc.
    - c. We will use it as a display March 17–20 at Pastor Ron Noorman's church during a conference.
    - d. We need a response from those who watched it. Make it simple to respond to.
- D. Visioning Team Membership
  1. The team discussed options. The following prevailed.
    - a. Each member shall serve a three year term with no renewal. After he's been off a year he will be eligible for a second term. Two terms is the maximum number any person can serve on the committee.
    - b. There will be three standing members: The president, executive director, and chaplain of the Cadet Corps.
    - c. There shall be nine members at large. The plan is to replace three of them each year.
    - d. We need three new ones now. We are looking for men that are young, and not necessarily currently involved in the Cadet ministry. Various names were mentioned, and the current members agreed to contact them.

## III. For Next Meeting

- A. Invite Ray Sprik to attend.
- B. Follow up on Steve's survey with the newly separated information.

## IV. Adjournment

- A. Next meeting date: Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the DYM conference room.
- B. M-S-P to adjourn
- C. John Kaashoek closed the meeting in prayer. Again.