

The Fellowship Education Committee Meeting

Sunday May 29, 2011 Conference Call

Minutes, Share Beasley

Lila opened the meeting at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Attending:

Charles Olivea, Katharina Becker, Nick Stefero, Lila Dogim, Lara Amyx, Barbara Newsome, and Share Beasley, new ad hoc member.

Red designates "action items".

Agenda

1. SSS12

Advertise in **Mighty Messenger** but not before IC 11.

More marketing needed.

Lara Amyx Report:

- Location is at Techny Towers in Chicago. No issues with the date. We will be the only group there.
- The "Mary House" has private rooms with a sink, one bathroom per floor.
- Mary House could work for the YAYA group.
- **Lara is working on room numbers**; in touch with Lenny, Michelle and Paula who will be doing an onsite tour. TBA

Nick Stefero Report:

- Nick has not started the program yet. Still in the thinking stage. **He will look to IC11 to recruit successful workshops. He will attend the Leadership Symposium and reach out to workshops that have merit.**
- Minimum of 2 plenary speakers. **Can begin seeking possible presenters now.**
- Charles and Katharina will do a seminar entitled "Eugenics and Monetary Progression". Due to preparation, the signup deadline for this workshop will be in June.
- Barbara will do a workshop on "Education and Civilization". **She will send an outline to Nick and Lara.**

Can the workshops be video taped? Possibility: **Ask Mark Erickson who usually does just audio due to bulky equipment.**

2. Workshops for IC11

- Barbara has a good article in the Mighty Messenger about Education Committee workshops.
- Barbara will ask Susan if arrangements have been made to record IC11 workshops.
- Charles has a good article in the Mighty Messenger regarding the Florida seminar. Mention of the Education Committee was edited out. Follow-up is awaiting availability of the entire group to reconvene.

3. Website: urantia-education.org

- Nick is looking at scenes (\$15 to \$40-unlimited use) to assist with a theme. He wants a theme that is flexible so it can be picked up quickly and used in other areas. This is a relatively slow process.
- He will keep some of the good material currently on the website and add new material.
- Andrea has 15 years experience in website building but she is a paid volunteer co-coordinator for the Fellowship. Nick will remind her and work through her, to find a website volunteer.

4. Fall meeting.

Much time was spent discussing dates, dollars, pros and cons of location. It was decided to vote on location via email with June 12th. as the deadline for discussion and votes.

The venue will be either **Techny Towers in Chicago** or **Florida**.

Techny: Approximately (\$100 +/-)per person, per day and most likely more attendees.

Florida: Lara will host and take care of the meals. Local homes are available for sleeping.

- Meeting Friday, October 28th to Sunday, October 30th ending around noon.
- Seminar from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Friday, by Charles & Katharina
- Theme of next IC will be developed.

Misc:

Next phone conference is **Sunday July 10th at 1:00 PM, Eastern Standard.**

Remind Lila to begin and end meeting with a prayer.

Nick asked Share and “you know who you are” to send a photo and UB bio; approx 150 words.

Meeting adjourned with a short prayer at 2:05 PM.