

Minutes of the 2-5-12 Conference Call Of the Urantia Book Fellowship Education Committee

Participating: Lila Dogin, chair; Lara Amyx; Daniel Love Glazer; David Kulieke; Marilyn Kulieke; Peter Laurence; Barbara Newsom; Charles Laurence Olivea, Nick Stefero

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Summer Study Session at Techny Towers.

Peter reported on the program. The conference website (<http://www.urantia-education.org>) describes a Friday morning plenary, *The New Evolutionary Philosophy, Affinity with The Urantia Book*, presented by Steve McIntosh, as well as these workshops:

- *Eugenics and Evolutionary Progressive Civilization*, presented by Katharina Becker and Charles Laurence Olivea
- *"Working on a Building" and "Trying to Make it Real Compared to What" ... Rethinking and Revitalizing a Civilization*, presented by Dave Holt
- *Fostering the progressive growth of human society & civilization: The unceasing campaign of the master seraphim*, presented by Bob Debold and Barbara Newsom
- *The Foreword*, presented by Clemens Trauzettel (evening)

Other workshops in the works:

David and Marilyn are planning a workshop on developmental psychology.

Barbara is revising her proposal for a workshop introducing The Urantia Book. We may have an Introductory Track, including Barbara's workshop and the Big Questions workshop of Peter and Ellen.

Vicky Arkens has proposed an evening workshop.

Steve Zendt wants to do a workshop.

Linda Buselli and Nick are planning a workshop dealing with Government on a Neighboring Planet.

Marketing the Conference:

Lara has sent/is sending press releases to Socadmin, Tamara at the Foundation, and Community News. Upcoming Community News issues should have features on (1) our keynote speaker, invitation for workshop proposals, and (3) pre-conference information, with prod to register in advance for Katharina and Charles' workshop.

Lila urged everyone to talk up the conference among friends and study groups. No one has registered yet! Lila clarified that Committee members must register and pay like anyone else.

Techny Towers:

Lara has talked to Melanie at Techny Towers about the possibility of booking half of Maria House dorm for the youth. We will hold off on this until Ya Ya/youth plans are more definite.

Subcommittee reports:

Wrightwood Seminars: Charles is editing the invitation for prospective seminar leaders, and is developing a Prospectus. When the subcommittee (Charles, Daniel, Marilyn) is satisfied with these documents, it will forward them to the whole Committee.

Educational Materials: David says their work is in process. He needs to talk with Charles and Barbara.

Charles asked the question, "What is education?" He solicits input from everyone.

Barbara has a document created 35 years ago when Lynn Kulieke was Education Committee chair which lists quotes related to education from all four parts of *The Urantia Book*. She will distribute this. Lila suggests we consider "what is education" after we review this document.

Vision statement

This was left as unfinished business at the end of our October meeting. Daniel will resend the excerpt from that meeting's minutes that describes our discussion, so we can review it and decide what we want to do.

Conference registration form on web site:

Peter observed that the conference registration form lists only Gard Jameson's Spiritual Retreat (as well as the City Tour) as a pre-conference activity. It doesn't list the *Workshop for Conference Presenters and Speakers* of Nick and Doreen Heyne. (Are there any others?) We need to add this to the form. Lila will contact Paula to make sure the form on the Fellowship site has it.

Next conference call:

Will be Sunday, March 4, 1:00 Eastern time.

Call in# - 1-800-977-8002

Participant - 118099 followed by #

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary