

Brief Notes on FFWPU USA's National Council Meeting in June 2017 - Amelia Schnorr - June 14, 2017

6.14.17 National Council Meeting Agenda

- Greetings
- prayer
- Brief sharing from HQ
 - Mari
 - Dr. Kim in Thailand with Mother
 - Mother really emphasized that we are one family under God.
 - Mother was encouraging young people to understand that you are saved through families. Young people need to go out and save their communities.
 - Purity education was a big part of the Thailand event.
 - Possibly close to 12000 participants. They had an honorary memorial for the king that passed away. A youth gathering, symposium.
 - True mother is counting on America to help reach more of the world with the truth.
- Supporting True Parents at the Garden
 - Tickets should be available Friday (6/16/17). \$20 for tickets.
 - Online registration should be up by tomorrow (6/14/17).
- Schedule:
 - Reconfirm year for National Council is April- April
 - August Zoom National Council meeting- August 2nd
 - September deadline for recommendations (3 weeks prior to the October meeting) and reports to be submitted.
 - October meeting voting- possible dates are ?
 - October meeting dates and location- possible locations- Las Vegas, Florida, San Francisco
- Reminder:
 - Our job is to engage with our committees and be a liaison to HQ
 - We are district representatives- keep communicating with our districts
 - Tell Mari what we are doing and hearing our districts- send reports
- Committee reports and goals and work plan
 - Youth
 - Biggest demographic that HQ wants to focus on is 25- 40, it's the largest demographic.
 - Communication on what our local communities need for that demographic
 - One positive event is the 24+ singles retreat
 - Grants-
 - A proposal for a crowd funding program has been submitted
 - Possibly a launch date closer to August (after Mother's event)
 - Start looking for projects to fund
 - Website can be made and launched in a day or two.
 - Council members- find projects in your districts.
 - We need a clearly outlined guidelines for projects

- MA will send out proposal to National Council
 - Member care-
 - ZOOM Meeting with Crescentia
 - Report of situations from specific districts
 - what is the best way to get in contact with Blessed family department
 - NC members can help deal with issues on a policy level
 - Need for counseling in communities
 - However, it is being found that people are not signing up for available opportunities to get/ give counseling
 - Marriage Mentors is an avenue we may like to expand upon.
 - Senior Care is something we need to develop
 - Need to inform people about the resources available.
 - Our role maybe just needs to be communicating resources.
 - Communication
 - Charter
 - We are gathering any requests for charter changes
 - One member would like the charter to be less “church” and more “federation”
 - Best practices proposal- funding has not been approved yet
 - Possible webinar or conference on best practices.
- Homework:
 - Goals and work plan until October Due: June 23
- Prayer