

# **New Church Development Team**

## **Minutes of meeting held June 21, 2008 at Signature Inn of Normal, IL**

Members present: Jack Flores, Kay Weller, Paul Kohler, Terry Link.  
Absent: Lisa Fike and Dawn Blackman.

Others present: Apostle: Lynda Lubbs-DeVore, Gil Crosby, Moderator-elect.  
Guests: Sam Kohler.

Lynda led a group prayer for the planters we are working with and for the cause.  
Teaching moment: Lynda shared on the balanced approach from the Color Your World NCD book and statistics from Planting Fast Growing Churches. Paul is ordering and distributing copies.

Approval of minutes of 16 May: The minutes were approved by consensus.  
Paul will look into ways of doing business electronically that will save some driving and be compatible with simultaneous communication required by our By-laws.

Treasurers report: Lynda distributed a May ending report from Vernon. Paul will set up a credit card, not tied to our accounts, through PayPal for Apostle and NCDT expenses.  
Billing to Treasurer with copy to Board Chair for monitoring usage and approval to pay.

Apostle report: A written report was received by previous email. Lots of new activity. A new on-line assessment tool is being used that will save travel costs. It shows if applicants are within medium range for planting before we proceed.

Board & Apostle tasking: Paul is distributing a script for our use in making contacts about churches supporting new church starts. Calling assignments were made.

Development of Assessment process: Initial conversations took place with denomination staff. Work continues in pursuit of a denomination wide process.

Coaching Triads: Local training and orientation will be available for District pastors and leaders. Paul will work on a structure. Professional coach training will be a personal development option within a new Apostle line item in 2009.

Other old business: Apostle contract. Terry will prepare a written contract for the remaining 7 months of 2008 based on the 24 hrs week offer previously made. Agreed to by consensus.

## **August 16 meeting: 10am to 3pm at Starved Rock State Park.**

Minutes kept by Terry Link.

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