

Outdoor Ministries Association
Consult XIII
Camp Adams, UCC
Molalla, Oregon
March 19, 2001

Biannual Business Meeting

President Jeff Puhmann-Becker called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Membership/Support

First item of business was to explain why conferences and sites had not received billings. We are now operating with a "support model" whereby sites and conferences are encouraged to contribute as they feel appropriate, with an understanding that \$250 per site or \$50 per individual is suggested. Jeff will send out a letter within the next two months as reminder and request for support for those who need some kind of billing to present to conference treasurers. A history of each site's past contributions will be included.

Treasurer's Report, Jan Lovig.

Report was distributed. There is a pre-consult balance of \$22,892.34, \$4,000 of which is from a grant earmarked for our new brochure.

Work Camps, Curly Stumb

Curly reviewed briefly the history of work camps around consults and asked for an indication of interest from those present. He took names and will consider organizing a work camp next year, perhaps at the site of consult XIV.

American Camping Association, Religiously Affiliated Camps, Mickey Stone

Mickey informed the group that a report has been recently released on trends of not-for-profit camps. She recommends a recent article on youth development in the ACA camp magazine. Mickey will provide synopsis and copy of the article to this consults participants.

Board Membership and Officers, Jeff Puhmann-Becker

Jeff presented the slate of members from the regions. Nominations were taken from the floor for the at-large slot. Kiersten from Hawaii was nominated. Arden Fritz moved acceptance of the slate as presented, Mickey Stone seconded and it was unanimously voted.

As there was no other business to come before this body, President Jeff Puhmann-Becker declared the biannual meeting of the Outdoor Ministries Association adjourned.