

**General Staff Meeting  
Chan Shun Hall, Room 108  
September 21, 2011**

No. 43

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Daniel Agnetta.

CALLED TO ORDER

Tibor Shelley had the devotion in which he discussed fear. He talked about times throughout his life when he was fearful. We can fear things in life, but we can feel relief when it comes to our spiritual life because Jesus has lived a perfect life for us.

WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT

Tibor Shelley

PRAYER

Retta Curneal spoke about United Way, which supports families with education, income, health and basic needs. Many people do not have the basic necessities of life. United Way addresses those needs. Retta discussed many different organizations in Berrien County that help our community. Many residents rely on these organizations when it comes to disasters. All of these programs need money, United Way funds these programs and all of the money received stays in Berrien County.

UNITED WAY

Mark Daniels talked about Bon Appetit and their beliefs. Bon Appetit is based out of North Carolina. They focus on buying food locally and batch cooking. There are three main eateries at Dining Services; Dining Center—which features an all-you-can-eat menu that changes on a regular basis; the Gazebo which is a fast-food type restaurant, that has grown to be the largest customer of Dining Services; and the School Lunch Program for Andrews Academy, RMES and Crayon Box. The Bookstore features handmade sandwiches and quick food. About 3,700 vegetarian meals are served through these three programs every day.

CAMPUS ISSUES—  
Dining Services

Niels-Erik Andreasen spoke about Griggs University. The discussion of moving Griggs started in 2009. It has taken almost two years for Griggs to move to Andrews. The process has had a few rough spots but everyone is working hard to fix the issues. When Griggs first arrived it was a separate organization with its own board and administrators. In June 2011 the NCA approved Andrews University to operate Griggs. The accrediting agency is on campus today. The president says that Griggs University will disappear as a separate organization and become the Andrews University School of Distance Education. This would change Andrews University's footprint to have only about one-third of the student population on campus.

Griggs University

The question and answer session was moderated by Daniel Agnetta.

QUESTION AND  
ANSWER

Margo asked a question about financial aid being extended to the Griggs students. Andreasen explained that because the students are not from the United States they are not eligible to receive government aid. Another question was asked about the trip that Andreasen took to Vietnam. He explained that Vietnam has decided that Griggs University is not approved to teach classes but they have decided that Andrews University would be eligible to teach in Vietnam. The degree is being redesigned and rebranded so we can continue to have a program in Vietnam. There are many business students this program would attract.

Meeting ended at 5:07 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Dan Agnetta, moderator  
Maria Velez, recording secretary