

want to get an early start home, can leave after the late afternoon hours about suppertime. They can either go, they don't have to stay for dinner, or they can stay for dinner & continue to fellowship, those that want to do so voluntarily as long as they want to.

56. I suggest you have everything together in the afternoon, get it over with & dismiss for dinner. Have a good dinner & say goodnight & everybody get home early in plenty of time for a good night's rest.

57. First before you leave home you've got to decide on who is going to be your representative, or your delegates: At least one delegate from each Home. Of course, preferably the Home mother & father if possible. And come together as a special separate meeting sometime during that Fellowship Day, you Delegates.

58. Perhaps you could have your committee meeting during one of the recesses, if there is a recess, & maybe you ought to have a recess after about an hour or an-hour-&-a-half! Maybe you should declare a half-an-hour or one-hour recess so people will have at least a chance to go to the toilet, & have your Committee Meeting, so that your plans, programs, nominees, projects, proposals & promotions can be brought together afterward before the whole Family for their approval at the second half of your afternoon Fellowship Meeting.

59. I suggest you have a good hot one-to-one-&-a-half-hour **Family meeting**, & then have a Committee Meeting while the rest of the Family just relaxes & fellowships or takes a nap or goes to the toilet or plays ball! Maybe you can have a special Children's Meeting during that time too for the childcare workers while the mothers have a meeting. Have a Children's Meeting & a Mother's Meeting while the men or the leaders or the delegates have their Action Committee Meeting.

60. From now on the leaders of each Home are going to be called **Home Shepherds**, & then the leaders of two or more Homes are going to be called Local Area Shepherds. At that first meeting you should have your Committee Meeting & nominate at least two or three different people for the Local Area Shepherd of two or more Homes.

61. Nominate and select those nominees, so when you get back together as a Family as a whole, announce to the whole

Family the two or three nominations that have been made of suggested Area Shepherds, & have each adult member vote by secret ballot on scraps of paper, just scribble in the name of the one that they prefer. Secret ballot so nobody will be pressured by social pressure into voting for this one or that one or have a special following or fan club.

62. If no candidate gets a majority of all of the qualified votes, more than half of the possible votes of all of-age members of the united families who are meeting at this united meeting, then I suggest you have a run-off vote between the two top candidates who got the most votes, a plurality of votes, & decide between those. And whichever one of those candidates wins a majority of total votes then will be your Area Shepherd.

63. You can decide whether they should be chosen by a majority or by a two-thirds majority or a three-quarters majority. It's pretty hard sometimes to get a unanimous vote, but of course in the long run it would be nice to make it unanimous, to all agree that that was a good choice. But anyhow, vote!

64. Now in cases where there are great distances to be covered & perhaps whole families can't come, they may only send one or two Delegates to the meeting, the Family Shepherds, or even Mama may have to stay home & take care of the kids while Papa goes. If it's a great distance & it's expensive & you have to go by maybe train or bus or otherwise, then you might not all be able to attend, you'll just have to send Delegates to a very large Area Meeting.

65. Of course, if there are families who can afford it & have cars & they can all drive in together, all the better! Everybody should attend who can. But at least in those very much larger Area Meetings where you perhaps have to travel hundreds of miles or more, at least have a Delegate from each Home come if possible, & maybe some of the rest of you can help them a little bit on their fare or their expenses or their gasoline if they have to come an especially long ways & it's particularly difficult for them.

66. Try to make it possible for them to come, give them a little extra help, those of you who didn't have to come so far & it didn't cost you so much. You should be able to share with them, take up a little offering for them who come from afar or give them