

North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage
Leadership Council Meeting
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
6:30 PM January 17, 2002

Members present were: Genie Martin, Jim Mason, Judy Fore, Cindi Maynard, Russ Reighley, Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Michie Dew and Bill Wardlaw

Others present were: Robin Britt, Sr., Mary Beck, Denise Booe, Cathy Cochran, Lew Thomas and Sherri Curetin

Devotions: Wilson Davis led devotions. Prayer requests included concerns for Cerese Buckler, George Lloyd, Julia Middleton, Merideth Sides, the upcoming Arise Weekend and all upcoming Pilgrimage Weekends.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the December 6, 2001 meeting were approved with minor revisions.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer was not present. Jim Mason provided copies of an 'Income vs Spending' summary covering Arise and Pilgrimage weekends through all of 2001. The Treasurer will be asked to provide a little more retailed analysis of income and expenses.

Jim Mason brought it to the council's attention that Camp Hanes will raise their weekend costs by \$4.00 per person this year.

Rector's Reports: Lew Thomas reported that the first team meeting went very well. There has been some (minor) shifting of team responsibilities. The Ultreya will be at Centenary Methodist Church, Greensboro on March 2, 2002. Lew asked the Council for authority to allow Silent Professors to wear their Pilgrimage Cross for the Serenade Saturday evening. After a short discussion, the Council authorized Lew to make that decision as he sees fit. Lew circulated copies of the weekend logo. Mary Beck reported that the November 2001 Camp Dixie weekend had 37 guests, 55 team members (40% never had worked a weekend). She shared some of the team meeting ideas and methods she found most helpful. Cathy Cochran said she is well into the planning phase now and she has started calling team. Nearly all the professor positions are filled at this time. Her first team meeting will be April 6th (her 40th birthday!). Subsequent team meeting dates are April 20 and May 4. Lenwood Collins reported that Genie Martin will serve as Head pastor and Jennie Maness head Cha.

Committee Reports:

Leaders: Nothing to report

Operations: Nothing to report

Serenade: Nothing to report

Music: Missing one team music book. Judy also informed the Council she would like to step down due to various personal issues. She recommended Sam Bays be considered as a replacement. Jim Mason

reluctantly accepted her resignation, and the council thanked her for all the hard work she has put into this position.

Pastors: Genie Martin reported that the Presbytery has endorsed the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage. There was some discussion that this may help us to encourage pastors of other Presbyterian Churches to attend Pilgrimage weekends as a way to expand the interest into other communities.

Newsletter: Wilson Davis reported there will be a newsletter coming out before the upcoming weekend. It will include information about the recent reorganization of the Core, Eastern and Piedmont Operation Groups

Web Site: Jim Mason read an e-mail report from Robin Brit Jr. that indicated he will move forward with data base input since the council approved paid manpower.

Reunion: Several questions were discussed regarding 'dividing lines' between 'East' and 'Piedmont' for purposes of defining reunion groups. It was generally decided that lists of all groups should be made available to both areas.

Fourth Day: There was good feedback on the January 12 Ultreya. 51 people attended.

Registrar: Nothing to report

Palanca: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

Vice President: Nothing to report

Old Business: Robin Britt Sr. reported on the planning status of the upcoming Fourth Day Retreat schedule, contents and activities. A notice will be going out soon to the Fourth Day community. He requested prayers regarding his involvement in a newly assigned Congressional District.

New Business: No new business

Next meetings: East Operations Group will meet 7:00 PM, February 28, 2002, at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. The next meeting of the Piedmont Operations Group will be 6:30 PM, March 28 at Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

Genie Martin led the Council in closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Wardlaw
Leadership Chair