

NCPP Leadership Council  
Piedmont Operations Group  
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro  
21 March 02

Present: Denise Booe, Robin Britt<sup>2</sup>, Brad Brown, Cathy Cochran, Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Michie Dew, Rose Gaiser, Larry Hooker, Chip Leonard, Jim Mason, Cindy Maynard, Alisha Pendleton, Russ Reighley, Lew Thomas.

Special Guest: Frank Dew

Devotions: Jim Mason gave a devotion from Henri Nouwen's "Bread for the Journey" and began our prayer which was concluded by Frank. Special remembrances were those struggling with personal relationships and those struggling with cancer; Ray and family, Mary Beth's surgery, the healing and miracles that take place during the weekends, Irene Reid, people and places in need of God's peace.

Due to time restraints, we began with an Old Business item report first. Frank gave an update on the 4th Day Retreat scheduled for June 20-23, 2002. He identified the goals for the weekend and plans on how to implement those goals (report attached to recorded minutes). He also encouraged us to think of churches not involved with NCPP. How can we sponsor members of those churches.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer: Larry Hooker was enthusiastically welcomed as the new Treasurer. He distributed a report and discussed the major financial activities and most recent bank account reconciliation. His report was approved as distributed.

Rector Reports: #46-Lew Thomas distributed a report from the weekend. (attached to recorded minutes). He was most appreciative of the opportunity of serving as Rector and made the following suggestions;

- Recommended a Rector's Manuel
- Recommended a tradition of orally passing the significant histories of the hand cross and the crucifix & cross.

#47-Brad Brown gave a detailed report and was also most appreciative for the opportunity to serve as rector.

#48-Cathy Cochran distributed a team list confirmed as of this date and reported on the upcoming weekend.

#49-Lenwood Collins is in the process of receiving applications for the team.

Committee Reports:

a) ARISE-Michie Dew reported their financials have been discussed with Larry Hooker. They are recommending a revision of the by-laws and asking for support from NCPP. They desperately need "people power" i.e., more adults and a wide array of churches.

She suggested 50 members of NCPP go on ARISE and serve on 2 weekends over the next 5 years and this would make quite a favorable impact on ARISE. They are developing a web page and feel that appeals at Ultreyas, Closuras, being included in 4th Day talks and allowing the teenagers to give a talk at the Ultreyas will provide needed exposure for ARISE.

- b) Leaders - No report. Jim Mason commented that Bill Wardlaw has permission to re-convene the "Outline" Committee. They will review the outlines, discuss the guidelines for write-downs for Pastors and the impact of combining the two grace talks.
- c) Operations-Lenwood Collins discussed the need to get the 4th Day Community involved with clean up on Sundays of the weekends.
- d) Serenade-Russ Reighley reported that the new building at Camp Hanes was great for gathering and practice for the serenade. The serenaders worked on the flower cross which was a great help to the Chapel Chas and seems to becoming a tradition. He recommended a voice amplification system for the serenades and the routine of contacting the Rector for any special music they may want.
- e) Music-Russ discussed the need for keeping records of any copies made of the music. Robin2 will get a couple opinions from copyright attorneys on this. Larry Hooker advised CCLI Licenses for NCPP and ARISE have been paid for the year.
- f) Pastors - No report
- g) Newsletter-Wilson Davis discussed the extra stories in the newsletter to "give more" to members but is concerned that it costs more. All agreed Wilson is doing a great job with the newsletter and the additional information is needed.
- h) Web Site- Robin2 sent a report via email to Council members. (attached to recorded minutes)
- i) Reunion Groups-Cindy Maynard is continuing to try to keep the lists current.
- j) 4th Day-No report
- k) Registra-4 guests are confirmed for #48 and 10 are pending.
- l) Palanca-No report
- m) Historian-No report
- n) Vice President-No report

Old Business:

- a) 4th Day Retreat-see beginning of minutes
- b) 4th Day Cruise-several NCPP members enjoyed a 3-day cruise in the Bahamas. Hopefully another will be scheduled next year.

New Business: None

Next meeting: FULL COUNCIL will meet Thursday, April 25, 2002

at 6:30pm at

Starmount Presbyterian Church, West Market Street,  
Greensboro, NC (336) 299-8131

We were adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Gaiser, Secretary