

NCPP Leadership Council
Full Council Meeting
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
24 April 02 6:30pm

Present: Robin Britt², Cathy Cochran, Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Rose Gaiser, Lauren & Shields Harper, Jim Mason, Cindy Maynard, Alisha Pendleton, Russ Reighley, Becky Thompson, Bill Wardlaw and Sam Warner.

Devotions: Jim Mason gave a devotion from Glenn Miller's "Thoughts Along the Way" and began our prayers as we remembered Buzzy Wright and a new diagnosis of inoperable lung cancer, Jim's friend's grandson, Sebastian, Cathy's hometown family friend with brain cancer, Linda Mason's gallbladder surgery, celebration of the Wardlaw's 10th grandchild, Adam Collins on the Appalachian trail hiking alone, Rose's celebration of her son's marriage, Michie's parents moving to assisted living situations and Sam's church member whose 19 year old son was killed in an auto accident. Sam closed our prayers.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer: Larry Hooker reported via email. Camp Hanes has increased fees to \$4. Per person next year and questions a fee raise for Pilgrims effective 2003. Also mentioned is that scholarship contributions are not broken out and questioned action on that item. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded with no abstaining to raise fees to \$140. A motion was made and seconded with no abstaining and no discussion to make a separate line item in the accounting for scholarship contributions.

Rector Reports: #48-Cathy Cochran distributed a final team list confirmed as of this date. Logo was by Michelle Askew and signifies the journeys we are all on and our assurance from the passage Matthew 28:20 "I will be with you always, to the end of the age." 22 guests confirmed, others are pending.

#49-Lenwood Collins distributed a potential team list and list of possible scriptures for our prayers.

#50- Marsha Percival – no report

Committee Reports:

- a) ARISE-No report
- b) Leaders – Bill Wardlaw distributed a list for observing rectors, which was approved. The targeted date for the Outline Committee to re-convene is the beginning of 2003. Any comments from the rectors concerning the talks should be directed to Bill. Annette Burke requested job descriptions be compiled from the rectors.
- c) Operations-Lenwood Collins distributed supplies for the May weekend. Cathy and Alisha are charging each head cha with getting a 4th Day assistance with packing up on Sunday. Dates for 2003 at Camp Hanes are February 13-16, May 15-18, and October 16-19.
- d) Serenade-Russ Reighley reported that the song sheets are done for the weekend and Karen and Ken Johnson are ready.
- e) Music-no additional report.
- f) Newsletter-Wilson Davis has the next edition ready for the printers on Monday.
- g) Registra-Becky Thompson has an addition to the guest application to eliminate surprises in collecting the fees due. A copy is attached to the permanent minutes. There are 3 boxes to check. 1) enclosed is fee of \$130.... 2) Enclosed is a deposit of ½ the amount due \$65... I will bring the remainder ... to Send-off on Thursday of the weekend. 3) Scholarship needed. She will reprint the manuals in October with the known corrections. Robin² suggested that it could be printed off the web also.
- h) Reunion Groups-Cindy Maynard had no report.
- i) Web Site- Robin² discussed the progress for a directory search, edit and modify... Registra can add guests, Rectors can add team members, and the editor can get labels or email the newsletter. Will still need a

person/team to maintain. Leslie Johnson has volunteered since we are in need of a new directory. The reunion groups design, update and maintenance is still under construction.

- j) Pastors-Sam Warner requested a job description for his position on Council and a Pastor's Manual for the Spiritual Leaders for the weekends. He brought up the topic of following the policies regarding the weekends, team meetings and Ultreya's with each presbytery. The policies of the presbytery of each church where the functions are held are approved. He suggested the Committee on Ministry at the Coastal Carolina Presbytery be educated in the Pilgrimage movement.
- k) 4th Day-East committee is Sherry & Robert Cueraton. Ultreya will be June 1st at Christ UMC, North Holden Road, Greensboro. The monthly Ultreya's will be Sat April 27, 1st Pres Sanford 5:30-8:30pm; July 27th, August 24th, September 28th.and January 25th, 2003. The weekends in Greensboro will be November 2nd and November 23rd.
- l) Historian-No report
- m) Vice President-No report

Old Business:

- a) 4th Day Retreat-Article needed for the newsletter. All activities have been assembled into an itinerary of Thurs/Fri=inward journey; Fri pm / Sat= outward journey; Jubilee on Sat pm. There will be multiple comfortable entry points. 1-800 number set up for registration or on line for motel rooms, dorms or camp. Cost \$130-\$162. CD's will be for sale. Publicity and programs need work on. Maximum number will be 200 without counting those camping. The hope is to move into service – moving outward – from each community to help lead others for engaging in service.
- b) Outreach-Jim Mason attended the National Council of Presbyterian 4th Day Retreats and they are developing the definition of outreach for the Pilgrimage. Discussion included our relationship with National – we are paid up members and pay the National \$5.00 per new pilgrim per weekend. We also get ideas and exchange ideas at the meetings held twice yearly.

New Business: None

Next meeting: EASTERN OPERATIONS: will meet Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 7:00pm at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC

Next PIEDMONT OPERATIONS: will meet Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 6:30pm at Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC

Next FULL COUNCIL: will meet Thursday, October 24, 2002 at 7:00pm at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC

We were adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Gaiser, Secretary