

**NCPP Leadership Council
Eastern Operations Group
Highland Presbyterian Church
24 October 02**

Present: Mary Beck, Annette Burke, Lenwood Collins, Judy Fore, Rose Gaiser, Lauren and Shields Harper, Larry Hooker, Jim Mason, Marsha Percival, Russ Reighly, Tim Smith.

Devotions and Prayers led by Jim Mason

Secretary: Minutes for September, 2002 meeting were approved as submitted. (attached to permanent file copy of minutes)

Treasurer: Treasurer's report approved as submitted. (attached to permanent file copy of minutes)

Rector Report: #49- Lenwood Collins reported there were 32 guests with 7 being under the age of 35. There were 5 parent/child pairs as guest or team/guests represented on the weekend. Jim Mason gave demonstrations of molding clay – from the lump to the finished product! This went along with the theme from Isaiah 64:8 “We are the clay, you are the potter.” Altogether, a blessed weekend.

#50- Marsha Percival reported their last team meeting was upcoming and all was going well

#51- Sandra Pate- no report

#52- Charles Monroe-no report

#53- Bill Gilmore – no report

Committee Reports:

a) ARISE-no report

b) Leaders- Piedmont- Bill Wardlaw (absent due to illness) submitted via Jim Mason the nomination of Alicia Pendleton to be Observing Rector for #53 and in turn, Rector for #54, October 2003. He also submitted the nomination of Russ Reighly as Observing Rector for #54 and in turn, Rector for #56.

East- Annette Burke submitted the nomination of Shirley Lee, Clayton, NC as Observing Rector for #52 and in turn Rector for #55.

The Council unanimously approved these nominations.

c) Operations/East-no report

Operations/West- Lenwood Collins reported the 4th Day Community clean-up assistance on Sunday was a great success and quite a blessing for all involved. They also assisted in other activities including helping with lighting the luminaries on Saturday evening.

Jim Mason discussed the plans for using the Alumni House for the 4th Day to remain at Camp Hanes overnight following the Saturday serenade and be available for clean-up and Closura with less travel.

There was discussion on the possibility of the movement purchasing 2 golf carts for our use during the weekends. In turn, we could deal with Camp Hanes-allowing them to use the carts in turn for storage of them. More information will be presented at later meetings.

- d) Serenade-Bill Gilmore led the serenade for #49 and all was great.
- e) Music-Judy Fore asked that the song sheets proposed for the upcoming weekends be emailed to her for approval of each song's legal use. She reminded us that any non-CCLI songs on the sheet should be destroyed after the weekend's Ultreya.
- f) Newsletter-The newsletter being sent via email is still under consideration due to the increasing financial burden of mailing. Mary and Wilson will discuss further.
- g) Palanca-Lauren Harper presented that the prayer banner for #50 is under construction. We discussed additional ways to solicit participation.
- h) Registra- Reported that 30 guests are registered for the East weekend #50.
- i) Reunion-No reports East or West. The Council discussed the difficulty of keeping an accurate record of reunion groups. Suggestions included discussing the responsibility with sponsors, professors being a resource for guests to be connected with a reunion group, and workshops for establishing/maintaining reunion groups at the 4th Day Retreat.
- j) Web Site- No report
- k) Pastors- No report
- l) 4th Day- No report
- m) Vice President-No report
- n) Historian- No report

Old Business:

- a) 4th Day Retreat- Dates are set for March 28-30 at Camp Carraway.
- b) 4th Day Retreat Activities-East and West Operations Chairpersons need to contact the last 4 Head Chas for suggestions for activities during the weekend. This will be valuable information for the planning committee.
- c) Outreach Committee- The committee of Jim Mason, Frank Dew, Wilson Davis and Norman Warlick met and feel it is too early for a report on their discussions. For the next scheduled meeting, the committee requested 1) full support of the leadership council, and 2)

acknowledge the mission priority of the Council to reach more churches and involve more people in the Pilgrimage movement. The committee will give the Council proposals for their review.

The Council unanimously supports the work and mission of this committee.

New Business:

- a) Annette Burke suggested the next printing of the Pilgrim's Guide coordinate the current wording with the outlines for the talks. The beginning prayer has some differences.
- b) Judy Fore suggested there be representatives from both East and West on the music teams. Team #49 represented such and was a rich experience.
- c) Leadership Council officers currently are replaced in January. The Council discussed changing the transfer of duties to April when a full Council would be meeting. For 2003, this would take place next during the 4th Day Retreat. Ultimately this will require a change in the bylaws. Jim Mason will include this in the bylaws' revisions currently being compiled.

Meeting was closed in prayer.

Next meeting will be **PIEDMONT OPERATIONS** – December 6th, 2002
6:30pm Starmount Presbyterian Church
3501 West Market Street, Greensboro

Respectfully submitted,

Rose B. Gaiser, Secretary