

NCPP Leadership Council
Piedmont Operations Group
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
12 December 2002

(rescheduled from 6 December 2002 due to snow)

Present: Robin Britt Jr., Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Judy Fore, Rose Gaiser, Bill Gilmore, Jim Mason, Cindy Maynard, Pat Pate, Sandra Pate, Alesia Pendleton.

Devotions: Jim had devotions and Robin led us in prayer with special remembrances for Buzzy & family, Julia Middleton and her treatments, Bill Wardlaw and his health issues, Bill Tilley's grandson and his battle with depression, and a family Judy is helping.

Secretary: Approved as distributed via email.

Treasurer: Approved as distributed via email.

Rector Reports: #49-Lenwood Collins again gave a brief report from a fabulous weekend.

#50- (Feb 2003) – Sandra Pate announced Pat Pate is her Head Cha. She distributed a list of the team members called which now stands at 63 and was approved by Council. Team meetings are set up and the Ultreya is the 1st weekend in March, 03/01/03.

#53- (May 2003)-Bill Gilmore announced Bill Tilley is his Head Cha. Requested a disc / information.

#54-(October 2003)-Alesia Pendleton announced Cathy Cochran is her Head Cha. Theme has not been chosen but may be passage in Matthew of the Great Commission.

Committee Reports:

- a) Leaders – deferred until April meeting.
- b) ARISE weekend is upcoming 01/18-01/20/03. They are discussing the possibility of having another weekend following the Easter weekend.
- c) Operations-no activity to report. Lenwood requested the 2nd team meeting for #53 be held in Greensboro
- d) Outreach / Newsletter- The Newsletter will be sent 2 weeks prior to weekend #51. Any special news for this edition – forward to Wilson. Wilson encouraged us to look over the list of “lost” addresses to help locate viable addresses. The topic of email vs printed newsletter was discussed. The current cost per issue with printing and postage is between \$700-800. Robin II volunteered to investigate the issue of Bulk mail again.

Outreach Committee (Frank Dew, Jim Rismiller, Bill & Susan Wardlaw, Norman Warlick and Wilson Davis) defined their purpose again as to reach out to new churches with the Pilgrimage Movement.

Wilson gave the following statistics:

- 1765 guests have attended Cursillo/Pilgrimage through #49.
- ½ come from 23 churches
- 88 Presbyterian Churches (83 – PCUSA) are represented
- 289 churches are represented including 49 in-state Baptist and 48 in-state Methodist
- Presbytery: 164,000 members in 733 PCUSA churches means we have reached 11% through Pilgrimage.

Suggestions included a) lining up a Serenade during the lunchtime at Salem Presbytery Meeting on Saturday, February 1, 2003. This meeting will be at First Presbyterian, Greensboro. We will have an information booth set up that will be manned by Mack Dagenhart from 8:30am-12noon. Russ Reighly will be the coordinator for the serenade.

- b) Wilson suggested a letter be sent to one member of the re-union groups we have record of in an effort to ask for help with the serenade.

- c) Samples were given out for the Council's review for a new brochure to be printed. Robin provided the 1-800 number to be used on the brochure to field questions and inquiries. The logo on the brochure is the same as the National. There are guidelines for use and permission to use the logo. Frank Dew obtained approval for us to use the logo. Motion was made, seconded and approved to print 3000 copies of the brochure at an approximate cost of \$650 plus tax and \$60-\$90 for graphic charges, and to change the NCPP logo to the logo.
- d) The next meeting for the committee will be Sunday, Feb 23, 9003.

Committee Reports (cont.)

- e) Serenade-included in Outreach. Serenade for Presbytery, Saturday, February 1st, 2003 at 12 noon, First Presbyterian, Greensboro.
- f) Music-Judy led the discussion concerning the problems with getting a CD for the music during the retreat weekend created. There are copyright issues with 1 of the 3 publishers. Also, she is having trouble getting permissions for songs NOT in the songbook for the serenades.
- g) Pastors – No report
- h) Web Site- RobinII stated it was up and running. It is 80% constructed and ready for the updated information from the Rectors and Head Chas. Discussion included the planning process so information will be continuously updated, discussion of features and discussion of team applications for the weekends being filled out on-line.
- i) Reunion- no report
- j) 4th Day- discussed the issues with a new Directory. Council agreed we need a new one and future discussion will be on whether to have it be Web based and/or paper/printed. Printed copies would be available at Ultreyas with a nominal charge.

Next Ultreya will be at Pocket Presbyterian Church, Sanford. Russ will send out postcards for this one. Future 4th Day Ultreya's in Sanford will be May 3rd, and September 27th.

- k) Registra- no report
- l) Palanca- no report
- m) Historian-no report
- n) Vice President-no report

Old Business:

- a) 4th Day Retreat- Robin II reviewed the email distributed on the 4th Day Retreat Time Line, areas of responsibility, content areas and weekend structure.

New Business: None

Next meeting: 4:00pm January 25, 2003 Pocket Presbyterian Church, Sanford
PRIOR TO THE ULTREYA AT 5:30PM

We were adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Gaiser, Secretary