

NCPP Leadership Council
Parkway Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem, NC
08 March 2003 4:00pm (prior to Ultreya)

Present: Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Judy Fore, Rose Gaiser, Bill Gilmore, Chip Leonard, Jim Mason, Cindy Maynard, Lynn Miller, Charles Monroe, Sandra Pate, Russ Reighley, Bill Wardlaw, Randy Welfare.

Devotions: Rose read "Toward a Non-Judgmental Life" from Henri Nouwan's Bread of Life. Jim led a bidding prayer, closed by Russ Reighley.

Secretary: Approved as distributed via email.

Treasurer: No report

Rector Reports: #51- (Feb 2003) – Sandra Pate reviewed the weekend by stating, "God was there!" The old Rollo room was used for the Chapel, which worked well. The luminaries were great even during the ice and snowstorm.

#52 - (Mar 2003) – Charles Monroe submitted the team list which he stated is young in the knowledge of each other but is a very prayerful team. He said it was a blessing for the opportunity and the 4th day has been wonderful. All this has kept his eyes leaking!

#53 - (May 2003) - Bill Gilmore will submit team list at next council meeting.

#54 - (Oct 2003) - Alesia Pendleton –no report.

Committee Reports:

- a) **Leaders** –Bill Wardlaw was welcomed back after some illness. Karlan Barker was approved as the Reunion Committee Chair. The Council thanked Cindy Maynard for all her hard work with this committee.
- b) **ARISE** – A reunion weekend is scheduled for April 25-27, 2003.
- c) **Operations** – Lenwood expressed his gratitude for all the help in packing up weekend #51 in the midst of the snow, ice. He requested the Council consider a larger storage unit with an additional cost of \$20 per month. ARISE shares in the unit and the cost. Motion was made, seconded and approved for the larger unit. A "moving party" will be held at the Morningstar Storage unit on West Friendly Avenue this coming Saturday at 9am for anyone interested.
- d) **Outreach / Newsletter**- Wilson stated the outreach project to the Salem Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro included an information booth, distribution of the new Pilgrimage brochures and a serenade during the lunch time. Wilson and Mack Dagenhart manned the information booth and some 40+ members of the 4th day attended the serenade. This seemed to get the attention of the Presbytery.

Wilson showed an example of the completed brochure. He will try to see if it can be put on the Website. He asked the Council members to take the brochures sparingly so we could maintain the anticipated 2-year shelf life for the brochures.

- e) **Serenade** – Approximately 120+ attended the #51 serenade and was great. Several members of the 4th day community stayed in the Alumni House and assisted with the set up in the gym, which was much needed. Russ voiced worry about the possibility of fire with the increased numbers of serenaders and the candles. Lauren Harper found battery-operated candles at Oriental Trader for approximately \$600 including the price of the batteries. Motion was made, seconded and approved with one dissenting vote.
- f) **Music**-Judy announced there were 4 new playbooks made for weekend #51 to ease the burden for the musicians. She up dated us on the option of burning a CD for the 4th day retreat music. The CCLI license allows for such at a special event. The GIA and Catholic Press require 8¢ per song per copy. Another issue she is investigating is using the tune of Edelweiss for the Blessings before and after the meals.
- g) **Pastors** – No report. There is a new pastor in the area interested in Pilgrimage according to Judy.
- h) **Web Site**- report via email attached to permanent record.
- i) **4th Day** – January Ultreya was great. Affirmed the decision to continue the "off weekend" Ultreyas. Today's meeting is preceding the Ultreya following weekend #51. Special thanks to the 4th Day for the luminaries during the ice and snowstorm of weekend #51. Members were seen standing over the luminaries

with umbrellas so the guests could enjoy this tradition. Next “off weekend” Ultreya is scheduled May 5th. Lynn Miller stated that Frank Stewart, former Historian, requested to put the history of the Cursillo/Pilgrimage movement in the 4th Day packets. She made a motion that was discussed and tabled until research on the origin of the information is validated. Wilson Davis will put an item in the newsletter for new pilgrims to be encouraged to keep their email addresses current.

- j) **Reunion** – Cindy has received some recent changes but states that keeping an updated list is a problem. Bill W. asked the question of what is the role of the Council, as a facilitator or to stimulate reunion groups. Judy F. suggested a phone call to each sponsor to remind him or her to follow up with their guests. Lynn M. emphasized that each Ultreya has a specified agenda item with time to function as a reunion group to familiarize all there with the reunion group format.
- k) **Registra** – There was discussion concerning so many folks from one church on a weekend as a guest or professor. This is posing a problem for weekend #52. The unwritten rule of one per church at each table was discussed. The final decision is to allow the Registra and Rector work together to iron out any difficulties.
- l) **Palanca** – Lauren sent word there are spots on the prayer banner for March weekend. Anyone can email her at nemo5@aol.com to sign up or check the website.
- m) **Historian**-no report
- n) **Vice President**-no report

Old Business:

- a) **4th Day Retreat**- A report and team list was distributed via email and is attached to permanent records.

New Business:

- a) Russ R. suggested the possibilities of having an additional weekend west of the Charlotte area. He requested the opportunity for a taskforce to investigate this. A motion was made, seconded and passed without dissent.
- b) Lenwood C. brought up an idea of a Chapel at Camp Hanes built by the Pilgrimage. He passed an aerial view with sketches for the possible location of a Chapel. Camp Hanes has entertained the possibility in long-range plans. Jim M requested the approval of forming a committee to investigate this possibility. A motion was made, seconded and passed without dissent.

Randy W. lovingly and heavy heartedly voiced concerns about the direction of the community. He reminded us that the Pilgrimage is about the guests. Period. He questions the 4th day retreat is fulfilling that mission. Also, the weekend is “set apart” and it is not designed for family or other 4th day members to be “behind the scenes” listening to talks, etc. Lastly, he asked us to take a look at all the “extra” things that rectors are including on the weekends – ask the question, is this for the guests or displaying the talent of the team?

Next meeting: 4:00pm April 5, 2003 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC.
PRIOR TO THE ULTREYA AT 5:30PM

We were adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Gaiser, Secretary