

SC Via de Cristo Secretariat Meeting  
St Stephen Lutheran Church  
September 18, 2010

Ric Cosgrove called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM with Come Holy Spirit said by all. He also gave the Devotion for today. We then read the Mission Statement.

Present: Ric Cosgrove, Ron Redd, Dale Peek, Billie Lewis, Sharon Crout, Pastor Kathy Harris, and Vivian Knight.

Absent: David Armstrong and Pastor Christi Pursey.

Sharon Crout said she feels the weekend has been prepared for and they are ready to turn it over to God, as he is in control anyway. Ric asked we all pray all weekend that God will bless the Weekend, team and pilgrims.

Ric explained in a little more detail about Cedric Gibbs resignation. Ric did not receive the Email in time to share it with us in full last month, so he shared a little more detail at this meeting.

Denny Thomas said he will be available through December to help the new Treasurer. Ric has been in touch with Pam Creasy and she has expressed an interest in serving. Billie Lewis made a motion and Sharon Crout second that we accept her as our new Treasurer as she is trained in this type of work. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Ron Redd made a motion and Vivian Knight second that we ask Pastor Kathy Harris to serve as our new Head Spiritual Director. Vote was unanimous in favor of this. Ric will contact her.

The floor was then opened for nominations for Rector for the next weekend May 19-22, 2011, also a Coed Weekend. Dale Peek was nominated and elected to be the next Rector. He said he was honored to be asked and would pray over the weekend and give Ric his answer.

We also will need to fill five vacancies for Secretariat. We have a one year term, and three terms that will be for three years, we also need another Spiritual Director.

From the up state Ed Shealy, Gretchen Neff, Tom Ramsey and Mona Turner will be contacted by Ric.

From the low country Gena Shuey, Jim Hough, John Ballentine and Linda Estee will be contacted by Ric.

Ric will also be in touch with Pastors Jim Glander, Steve Plonk, Steve Johnson, Brad Bella, Paul Abisher, Gary White, Tony Meetze and Will Rose seeking another Spiritual Director.

We also discussed having weekends and Ultreyas in all three parts of the state and Ric asked us to bring suggestions to the next meeting about ways to finance the weekends without asking someone to pay for the weekend. We also discussed having Ultreyas following each weekend. We need to be in touch with young people aging out of TEC and inviting them to join us in Via de Cristo. More activities are needed on pilgrims 4<sup>th</sup> Day journeys which include getting families together. The possibility of having garage sales, bake sales, carnivals etc were discussed.

We were reminded to sign up for the prayer banner for the coed weekend.

I will send Olivia Lomax a get well card from Secretariat.

Billie will be responsible for Prayers, Devotion and Faith Sharing at the October 16 meeting.

Ric closed this meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Billie Lewis