

SCVDC Secretariat Meeting Minutes  
August 17, 2013

The meeting was opened with The Holy Spirit Prayer.

Gina welcomed everyone and Pastor Patti Sue led us in communion service. Don Lybrand then shared a heartfelt devotion to begin our workday.

In attendance were: Gina Shuey, Weezy Kimbrell, Cheryl Paul, Pastor Jim Glander, Vic Milejczak, Don Lybrand, George Hanlon, Pastor Patti Sure Burton-Pye and Anne Smyre.

Absent: Jim Ullery, Pam Creasy, and Pastor Angela Jennings.

All members shared prayer requests for health concerns of friends and family, for employment needs, members in car crash on I-77, and all the team and pilgrims for the upcoming weekend. One prayer of thanksgiving was also raised.

Anne Smyre reported we have 20 team applications registered for the upcoming weekend. All sponsors and pilgrims have been sent information letters. All have been listed on the VDC website. Anne will also send out an email to the VDC community with these names and request for continued prayers.

Vic Milejczak reported on items lined up for the weekend. He has golf cart prices with closest supplier, but will be asking community if anyone has a cart they could loan for the weekend in order to save rental cost.

Vic will also send a note to community and solicit members for a breakdown team for Sunday Sept. 29.

The list of supplies needed for the weekend was reviewed and Vic will be purchasing those items

Gina noted that 550 VDC brochures were given to the attendees at the SC Synod Assembly and thanked Pastor Patti Sue for her efforts in getting this accomplished. Bishop Yoos and Pastor Ginny Aebischer were supportive of this also.

The article that appeared in the July-August issue of the SC Lutheran Newsletter was read and all agreed it was well written and timely. Thanks from all to Gina Shuey for this article.

George Hanlon shared the latest palanca he has received on line from other VDC secretariats and communities across the country, and reported on his continuing communications to send and receive palanca. Prayer palanca requests for numerous weekends across the country have also been placed on the SCVDC website.

Secretariat members had a good discussion on the pros and cons of sticking to the script for weekends and also for recommending this be adhered to on all future weekends. We had a good discussion on the necessity of continuing to follow outlines for all talks.

An uplifting and inspiring report was received from the delegates who attended the recent National Secretariat meeting held in Florida. They reviewed their weekend of inspirational talks, and their table discussions. They also shared suggestions and reports from these outstanding speakers as well as other secretariat members from all over the country. Weezy Kimbrell will pull the main points from their report together and send out to the VDC community.

The National Secretariat also discussed changes to their constitution. These changes can be viewed on their website at [www.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.org).

The secretariat thanked the delegates Weezy Kimbrell, Pastor Jim Glander, Dee Glander and Vivian Knight for the time and effort given to attend this meeting.

Suggestions for fund raising were discussed as well as getting the entire VDC community informed on various ways to give to support the ongoing ministry of the SC Lutheran VDC.

After breaking for a brief lunch the meeting continued with each member giving a detailed listing of his/her duties. These were discussed and updated and those changes suggested will be voted on at the October Secretariat meeting. These revised "Secretariat Detail Duties" will be published on the website under Appendix A.

Names for future members of this secretariat were voiced and all will be in prayer for new volunteers to serve beginning in Jan. 2014. Seating of new secretariat members is scheduled for Nov. 16.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Jim.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Smyre