**PWCP QUARTERLY MEETING**

**CONFERENCE CALL**

**OCTOBER 5, 2019**

**Attending:** Abbie Van DenBerg, Carol Potter, Gloria White, Karen Hamilton, Beth Timmons, Jennifer Jonas, Olga Malave and Debbie Horn.

**Call to Order /** Abbie VanDenBerg called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with prayer, thanking God for the opportunity to serve in both unique and ordinary ways.

**PW Purpose:**  Forgiven and free by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

* to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
* to support the mission of the Church worldwide
* to work for justice and peace, and
* To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God’s Kingdom.

**Secretary’s Minutes:** Debbie Horn

* Minutes of the May meeting were provided to Abbie VanDenBerg for posting to the web-site. Changes and/or corrections have not been received.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Jennifer Jonas

* Jennifer has not completed the quarterly report as the quarter just ended. She will submit her report once it has been completed. She reported that giving has been very slow. Abbie called everyone’s attention to the letter she sent to all Central Florida Presbyterian Women asking each church to budget $50-100 for donations to the PWCFP Scholarship Fund.

**Moderator’s Report:**  Abbie VanDenBerg – Abbie reported on the interesting challenges her position as Moderator has created and how busy the position is with constant changes.

Third Quarter Activities of the Moderator:

* **07-08:** Prepared Bible Study Program book and registration sheets.
* **08/03:** Worked and attended PWCFP Annual Bible Study at Oakland Pres.
* **08/13:** Attended the Presbytery Council Meeting.
* **08/27:** Attended a Hurricane Preparedness meeting given by RISE, an organization of Orange County Disaster responders. Information was not substantial.
* **09/08:** Updated PWCFP Website.
* **09/10:** Attended 3rd Quarter Presbytery Meeting at Eustis Presbyterian Church.
* **09/10:** Attended Circle meeting at Maitland Pres.
* **09/26:** Attended Presbytery Communication Sub-committee meeting with Cheryl Carson and Jody Mask.
* **09/28:** Attended Oakland Pres PW Annual Tea and Fashion Show event.

**Vice Moderator’s Report:** Sharon Williams

* Attended PWCFP Bible Study August 3rd at Oakland w/Rev. Melanie Ruta.
* Attended Circle meeting in September.
* Attended worship at Hope Presbyterian, Sebastian and First Pres. Daytona.
* Attended 25th Anniversary of Iglesia Presbiteriana ElBuen Veccino In September.
* Attended Downton Abbey movie with PW members and friends (fellowship).
* Attended Oakland Tea September 28th.
* Will be attending Synod Conference at Epworth in October.

**Parliamentarian / Search:**  Rosellyn Calvert (Unable to Attend) – No report

**Interpreters:**

**Cultural Diversity:** Olga L. Malave-Radi

* **06/18 – 07/14/19 –** Trip to Puerto Rico to visit the “Primrea Iglesia Presbyteriana USA” in Anasco, Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria and to participate in the Tri-enial meeting of the Hispanic/Latinas Presbyterian Women to be celebrated in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
* **Primera Iglesia Presbytgeriana USA –** Spent time with church Administrator, Ada Liz Luciano Andujar discussing groups visiting “La Posada de Angeles” on mission trips and how busy their schedules have been.
* **Preached** on June 30th (bilingual) due to Hispanic / English attendees.
* **Preached** on July 7th in Spanish to local congregation.
* **San Juan Tri-enial Meeting:**  Spoke on behalf of La Posada de Aneles as official volunteer this last year. Dinner was followed by presentation: “Nuevas de Liberacion” by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier. Dr. Conde-Frazier also lead Saturday devotional based on Deuteronomy 6:20 and Jeremiah 29:7.
* Attended 2 workshops: (1) Mission by Jose Luis Casals and Jo Ella Holman who spoke about World Mission and the relationship of the church in the Caribbean. How local churches, Presbyteries and Synods can participate was discussed. (2) Health and Self Esteem by Leticia Estrada Morales who spoke about physical, mental and emotional health, how to manage stress in crisis.

**Peace & Justice / Cultural Diversity – Olga L. Malave**

* **08/06:** PATH Committee meeting
* **08/20:** Meeting at El Redentor P.C.
* **08/23:** Hispanic/Latino Presbyterian Women Meeting at El Redentor
* **08/24:** FISH Meeting at Wekiva Presbyterian Church
* **09/10:** Presbytery Meeting, First Presbyterian Church Eustis
* **09/11:** Attended Jose L. Casals speech at El Redentor
* **09/18:**  Hispanic/Latino Presbyterian Women Meeting at El Redentor
* **Celula Orlando South:** August 6 & 20, September 10 & 24

**Global Missions:** Barb Joyce

* **08/03:** Attended PWCF Bible Study at Oakland Presbyterian Church.
* **08/06:** Attended Mission Development meeting and chaired the Global Mission meeting held at Maitland Pres.
* **08/20:** Attended meeting at Apopka Presbyterian on Missions and homelessness, what works and what doesn’t training**.**
* **08/25:**  Attended planning session for Central Florida Presbytery on Cuba relations.

**Pres. Home/Schools:** Vacant

**District Coordinators:**

**District 1:** Barbara Wagner

* Health issues prevent participation.

**District 2:** Sandy Weil

* No report. Did not attend.

**District 3:** Carol Potter

* Attended PWCF Bible Study event at Oakland Presbyterian church.
* Shoulder surgery 8/23 with homebound recuperation.
* Attended Circle meeting early September.
* Donated 14 pkgs. Of coffee to The Haven – Women’s Shelter and explained that it was LifeBoat Project Coffee.
* South Lake PW was unable to attend Epworth but donated $50 for hand towels.
* Will attend NLPC’s PWCT meeting on 10/1 as CFPWCT rep.
* Will attend circle meeting 10/10/19.
* Reviewed newsletters from First PC Wildwood and Graceway. Good news of ladies participating in Bible studies, a local church retreat and a ladies luncheon on 10/9. Requested opportunity to meet Pastor Susan Takis.
* With 6 other NLPC PW, will be attending Synod Gathering at Epworth.
* “Thinking of You” card sent to Rosellyn.

**District 4:** Gloria White

* Sent email to District 4 churches with contact information and reminder of Bible Study at Oakland and second email to remind churches and encourage attendance.
* Attended 08/03 PWCFP Annual Bible Study at Oakland Pres.
* Participating in Step for change to raise awareness for Florida Rights Restoration Coalition. Started 9/1 w/Washington Shores and Hope Presbyterian at Lake Nona.
* Attended PWCFP fall quarterly meeting 9/10 at First Pres Eustis.
* Sent donation to Oakland Pres Mission Tea but did not attend.
* Washington Shores PW women provided reception for Men on 9/29.
* Will send letter to District 4 churches for update info on officers, contact information, calendar of event. Will include Moderator’s letter.

**District 5:** Karen Hamilton

* Attended St. Mark’s summer luncheon 7/15 that featured Duvall Home. Shared 45 years of PW circles with Emily Wood. Emily has moved membership to Santee, SC effective immediately.
* Attended PWCFP’s Bible Study 08/03 at Oakland w/Rev. Melanie Ruta.
* Attended Tampa Bay Bible study 08/10 with Rev. Eugenia Gamble. Also attending were Park Lake and Wekiva.
* Attempted to receive updated info from all District 5 churches. St. Mark’s officers for 2020 will be the same as 2019.
* Encouraged all to attend Bible Study at Epworth 10/25-27.
* Recovery from carpal tunnel surgeries slow. Cancer still in remission.
* St. Mark’s Thank Offering luncheon will be 10/20.

**District 6:** Vacant

**Districts 7:** Beth Timmons

* Attempted to stay in contact with District 7 churches, passing along information on PW Bible Study in August.
* Cocoa PW has 3 circles with about 25 ladies. Two attended Bible Study Event. “Our Busy Fingers” group made health kits for the sharing center.
* Rockledge PW has 3 circles with about 40 ladies, some attending Bible Study
* Merritt island PW does not have active PW but ladies participate in Bible Study on Tuesday evenings.
* Riverside PW are very active w/community, helping with Sea Farer Mission and holding music events open to the public.
* St. Luke’s PW has 2 circles of about 30 ladies, attending Bible Study Event. They really miss Rosellyn Calvert.
* Contacted Pineda PW
* Merritt Island PW does not have a CT but meets for Bible Study
* 1st PC Titusville has not responded to calls or emails.

**District 8:** Deb Alich – Out of Town

**Old Business:**

1. Positions to be filled on PWCFP CT:
2. Search/Parliamentarian
3. Presbyterian Home & Schools
4. District 6

**New Business:**

* **Epworth –** Attending will be Carol Potter, Abbie VanDenBerg, Karen Hamilton, Sharon Williams, Beth Timmons and Debbie Horn. PWCFP expected to donate 100 hand towels.
* Final accounting for Bible Study event is needed.
* SOSA attendees encouraged to wear Orange T-shirts on 10/25.
* Abbie sent a $500 scholarship check to Katie Conner. Jean and Katie to reapply for scholarships in 2020.

**Special Dates:**

Reformation Sunday – 10/27/19

Veteran’s Day – 11/11/19

Christ the King Sunday – 11/24/14

World AIDS Day – 12/1/19

Human Rights Day – 12/10/19

National Gun Violence prevention Weekend – 12/12-15/19

Human Trafficking Awareness Day – 1/11/2020. This will be a joint presentation with Asbury Methodist Church. Time TBD.

**PWCFP Calendar Dates:**

1/4/2020 – Fourth Quarter PWCPF CT – St. Mark’s Church – 10:00 a.m.

1/25/20 – PWCFP Annual Gathering – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Abbie, Sharon, Karen Subcommittee

03/14/2020 – First Quarter PWCFP CT Meeting – Phone conference

05/02/20 – Second Quarter PWCFP CT Meeting

08/15/20 – Bible Study – Vero Beach?

10/24/20 – Third Quarter PWCFP CT Meeting – Phone Conference

The meeting was closed with prayer and the Christ Candle was extinguished at 10:22 a.m. Abbie offered a closing prayer to sharing and caring with the spirit to serve and support God’s goals. We are vessels for His greatness and must learn to do better. Prayers for travel mercies to those attending SOSA.

**Next meeting: January 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., St. Mark’s Presbyterian**

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Horn