

PWCFP CT Meeting Minutes
Oakland Presbyterian Church May 7, 2016

Attendees: Jill Cohen, Karen Hamilton, Abbie VanDenBerg, Ruth Ann Sterns, Rosellyn Calvert, Beth Timmons, Jennifer Jonas, Carol Potter, Gayle Schmitt, Sandy Weil

Call to Order and Lighting of the Christ candle.

Ruth Ann did the devotional and prayer.

Secretary's Minutes were amended then approved. Laura was unable to attend due to conflicting schedules.

Treasurer's Report by Jennifer Jonas was discussed. See attached.

Moderator Karen Hamilton reported and her report is attached.

Vice Moderator Gayle Schmitt attended two PWCFP meetings and taught Bible study for her circle in April and May. Attended and participated in the Birthday offering and new installation of officers luncheon @ Park Lake Presbyterian. CTPLPC is making plans for a Festival of Tables celebration.

Parliamentarian Rosellyn Calvert reported of the 49 churches that supported 2 cents a meal \$67,719.39 was collected.

Communications Specialist Abbie VanDenBerg: See attached.

Global Missions Barb Joyce reported and report is attached. After discussing the needs in Cuba we agreed to fill a suitcase full of aspirins, ibuprofen, band-aids, stomach medicines, creams, vitamins.

Justice and Peace Jill Cohen reported on all the events that are going on. Not a lot to add since her last report that is new but a lot of continuing to fight the laboring and trafficking issue. The Compassion, Peace and Justice Seminar will be held in Maitland May 20 & 21. Several national Presbyterian speakers will be conducting classes at the 2 day event. Anyone can attend. Jill advised us all to google Reuters the child exchange Sept. 20, 2015 for a fabulous article on the rehoming of adoptive children.

Pres. Home/Schools Kay Kennedy could not attend because she is taking care of her sister Norma. We all need to keep both in our prayers.

District 2 Sandy Weil attended the Installation service at Mt. Dora Pres. She continues to send out information but does not receive replies.

District 3 Carol Potter attended the Installation service at South Lake Presbyterian. She is continuing to contact the churches in her district for updated information.

District 4 Ruth Ann sent the packets from the Gathering and asked for updated information from each of her churches and has not received any replies. She is going to contact her churches again by phone.

District 5 Jean Evans could not attend due to out of state business since the death of her father. She has forwarded all information to her churches in her district.

District 7 Beth Timmons phoned, emailed, delivered and mailed PW information to all her district 7 churches. She also mailed Mother Day Cards to thank them for supporting PW Missions. Riverside PW has decided to cut back on the coordinating team and simplify their activities but still support and donate to PW.

District 8 Becky Stewart is trying to find a replacement for her position. She has offered to continue sending information but can't attend meetings. Gail moved to let her resign and Karen made a motion to appoint Becky as the interim District Coordinator for district 8. All were in favor.

Old Business:

Triennial Gathering St Simons is Oct. 21-23. All going will receive \$250 each for expenses but are to sign up and reserve as soon as the information is out. Registration is \$100 and the price of rooms vary. Each one of us are to attend different workshops so we can bring back a lot of different information. Information should be out by next week.

Bible Study is on August 2th at Maitland Presbyterian church. Registration forms are available on the website. Rev. Megan Collins is doing the Bible Study.

2016 Compassion, Peace and Justice Florida Symposium is May 20-21 at Maitland. All can attend but have to register and pay.

2016-17- Calendars are ordered and will be here June 2 for the Presby Meeting.

Mileage-SOSA PWCT gets \$.25/mile, lowered from \$.40. PWCFP CT raised it to \$.55/mile last meeting. After discussing it Abbie made a motion to lower it from \$.55 to \$.40/mile so we are good stewards of our money. All approved.

New Business:

Bylaw revision – terms of office retying so readable. Abbie will finish and then send to Gayle for approval. Article 8 terms of office will be 2 years with the privilege of continue serving after re-election, changing it from “second term”. All approved.

Search for new officers for installation January 2017. Several terms expire at the end of the year. Gayle is not continuing. We all need to help in the search for new officers since we do not have a search coordinator.

2017 Annual Gathering will be held at Deland Presbyterian Church. Sandy Weil will need a lot of help from our committee. She has our support.

Next meeting will be held via conference call on Saturday Oct, 29, 2017 @ 9:00 to 11:00. The meeting was changed from Oct 8th because of St. Simons Gathering. If this goes well we will continue holding meetings via conference call.

Prayer Requests:

Abbie's Mother Nancy is suffering from C-Diff and needs continuing prayers.

Kay Kennedy and her sister Norma, Jon Bolander, our Mission Partners around the world, peace in Jerusalem, BIRP trip to Cuba.

Extinguished the Christ Candle.

Submitted by Barb Joyce