

Valdosta Kairos Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Crosspointe Church, Valdosta, GA

- Meeting began at 3:07pm by Bill Newcomb and an opening prayer by Wayne Fann.
- Bill Newcomb explained that the purpose of the meeting which was to receive the nominations and elect the members of our Advisory Council and then appoint them to the appropriate positions. Bill Newcomb then turned over the leadership of the meeting to Jimmy Whatley for the nomination and election process.
- It was moved and seconded that we create 2 At-Large positions of Vice-Chairman, serving 3 year terms with full voting authority. The motion passed unanimously.
- Jimmy Whatley Presided over the nomination and election of the following volunteers to the Valdosta Advisory Council Leadership for terms beginning January 1, 2010:

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail Address
Chairperson	Rusty Griffin	H- 229-242-0388 C- 229-563-4365	rusty.griffin@earthlink.net
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Institutional Liaison	Willie Joe Sims, Jr.	H-229-241-8211 C-229-630-0444	hattiemoore@bellsouth.net
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Outreach/Recruiting Coordinator	Heath Sellars	H- 229-237-4063	sellars6@windstream.net
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Agape Coordinator	Larry & Tami Holland	H- 229-896-6312 C- 229-740-1596	tamlarholland@windstream.net
Secretary / Admin Coordinator	Aaron Kostyu	H- 229-506-7899 C- 229-563-5607	akostyu@gmail.com
Financial Secretary	Dennis Webrand	H-229-482-2562 C- 229-560-6501	dwebrand@yahoo.com drwebrand@windstream.net
Treasurer	John Holt	H- 229-241-9384 C-229-444-2185	john@jdholtlaw.com
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Data Coordinator	Lee Turner	H- 229-245-1903 C- 229-269-2100	lee.turner@kairosgeorgia.org

- Jeff Hornsby was nominated, seconded and invited to lead Kairos #21, Valdosta State Prison. Jeff Accepted the invitation and completed his Leader's Application and turned it in to the Advisory Council Secretary for further processing.
- The assembled volunteers discussed the possibility of having a Spring 2010 weekend at the Valdosta State Prison Annex; however, short of any additional information which is unlikely, we currently do not have anyone currently trained and approved to lead a Spring 2010 weekend. Unless that changes, the Spring 2010 weekend is cancelled.

- Charlie Merwin was asked to explore organizing a 2-Day Retreat at the VSP Annex that will be utilized to renew interest and support at the VSP Annex and begin to cultivate weekend leadership for an eventual Fall 2010 weekend at the VSP Annex. Charlie Merwin asked Dennis Webrand and Heath Sellars to serve with him on the "task force" and they both agreed. They will report back to the Advisory Council at the next meeting with their recommendations.
- Stan Reaves requested a more clear and thorough Calendar of event in the VSP Advisory Council. Lee Turner said he would compile that calendar, send it out to the Advisory Council Membership as well as post it on the VSP Kairos website.
- The assembled volunteers received a report on the Christmas Dinner that was served at VSP. 12 Volunteers served 133 men and the response was overwhelming. The Christmas dinner for the VSP Annex is December 19, 2009. Volunteers are requested to meet at the Annex at 4:00pm.
- Jimmy Whatley clarified his concerns over the newspaper article in the Valdosta Daily Times that appeared shortly after Kairos #19 at VSP. He apologized if the article appeared to be self-serving, but because of the nature of the reporters involvement with the weekend (Closing Only), Jimmy was the only point of contact with the reporter. The intent of the article was to reflect on the good things that were happening at VSP through the Kairos Prison Ministry in light of previous negative publicity concerning VSP.
- Dennis Webrand delivered our closing prayer and the assembled volunteers sang our traditional closing song. "*Surely the Presence.*"
- The meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lee Turner
Secretary/Administrative Coordinator
Valdosta Advisory Council

Attendance

Bill Newcomb - Chairman
Lee Turner - Secretary/Admin Coordinator and State Representative
Dennis Webrand - Financial Secretary
Tommy McNeal - Institutional Liaison
Jimmy Whatley - Fundraising Coordinator
Rusty Griffin
Wayne Fann
Gene Crawford
Willie Joe Sims, Jr.
Roger Sims
Stan Reaves
Heath Sellars
Jody Hall
Richard Pye
Ladson Golden
Bill York
Jeff Hornsby
Charlie Merwin

Jim Boyle
Lonnie Denton