

**Kairos of Mississippi  
State Chapter Committee Meeting  
November 19, 2009  
Conference Call Meeting Minutes**

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Committee Member Attendees:

Reece Vaughan	Bob Neill
Von Brister	Patsy McCarty
Harriet Brown	Kathi Coleman
Barbara McDonald	Dennis Meek
John Coleman	Jimmy Gant

Members Absent:

Elijah Mitchell	Carol Dowdy	Gary Rogers
Christy Gant	Suzanne Hart	Danny Brunt
Jim Bryan	Lonnie Herring	Sheila Coleman
Steve Thomas	Linda Edwards	

The conference call meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Reece Vaughan. John Coleman led the opening prayer.

Reece asked for a motion to approve the October 15th minutes as corrected and distributed electronically. Bob Neill made the motion. Kathi Coleman seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**Committee Reports**

**Financial Secretary – Dennis Meek**

- In summary, we are ahead of where we were this time last year. Still have some outstanding expenditures with the fall weekends but we look good.
- Expects to be involved in the transition to the new Financial Secretary.
- Kathi Coleman proposed that we 'talk up' contributions by bank draft. Dennis reported that only 6-7 people are using.

**Special Projects – Bob Neill**

- Ms Kairos Music Team has completed the recording of the first CD and the first 100 already distributed.
- Bob has picked up the remaining 200. 100 will go to North Mississippi and will keep the remainder to fill orders from website, etc.
- Expect to make estimated \$3600
- Bob is working with KPMI attorney on copyright in order to distribute at national level.
- In late January/early February, plans are to cut another CD that will be more professional.
- Spring is the target for the Kairos Cantata
- Fall is the target for the Karotales book and the Cookbook.
- Mark Propst is close to getting KPMI and KLOVE to commit to fundraising partnership.

- Kathi Coleman suggested that we begin praying for the same type of partnership with American Family Radio. Bob suggested that Kathi take them a CD.

#### Website Coordinator – Barbara McDonald

- Added the CD order form to the website
- Not able to load the song but will work on that.
- Researched PayPal and reported that costs are 2.2% of each transaction plus \$.30 per transaction.
- Barbara will be adding the address changes for Julian Crawford to the Expense Reimbursement Form to the website
- Changes needed to the website for the PO Box. Reece will get in touch with Julius Crawford to get new address.
- Barbara recommended that we publish the Expense Reports as well as the new addresses in Karotales and on the website.
- Bob has been using PO Box 6 Stoneville, Ms address for the newsletter address for eleven years now. Because he knew there would be an address change with the new Financial Secretary and Treasurer, he also used it for the CD orders.
- In addition, Bob requested permission to put a link to kairos-mississippi.org on his Robert Hitt Neill website.

#### Agape Coordinator – Suzanne Hart (not present)

- No report

#### Prayer Focus Group - John Coleman

- Still need participants for more prayer warriors.
- Calls are held every 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm
- 1(888)824-5783 with passcode 57409943#
- Reece suggested that we add it to the newsletter.
- Barbara will add information to the website and also send out email blast on the morning of each prayer conference.
- John Coleman invited everyone to Oxford Church of Christ on 12/6. It has been designated as the 25th of Matthew Sunday and 20% of the offering will go to Kairos. John Walsh will be speaking.
- Bob suggested that we designate a Sunday each year to Kairos - the 25th of Matthew Sunday...asking churches to recognize Kairos volunteers and allow speakers.

#### National Representative - Steve Thomas (not present)

- No report

### **Advisory Council Reports**

#### Yazoo City- Danny Brunt (not present)

- No report

#### Parchman – Jimmy Gant

- Advisory Council meeting scheduled for 12/12
- Team meetings going on
- Christmas party for Unit 29 scheduled
- Unit 32 will have Christmas party on 12/7

CMCF Men – Jim Bryan (not present)

- Advisory council meeting tonight

CMCF Women – Linda Edwards (not present)

- No report

SMCI – Von Brister

- Weekend #8 just completed. Great weekend!
- Getting better "quality" men
- Finally resolved issues with badges.
- Recent Kairos weekend graduated 38 men and 38 men came back for the reunion.

Torch - Danny Brunt /Sheila Coleman (not present)

- Torch #2 will be March 24 - 26
- Torch #3 will be October 29 - 31.
- Last two dates they've visited Walnut Grove for mentoring, they've been called and asked not to come due to lockdown. Serious violence.
- Officials have cautioned volunteers against fraternizing with any family member of incarcerated men or women. They have also reminded volunteers that names cannot be used in talks given on the streets.

Machaira-Chadash - Kathi Coleman reporting for Carol Dowdy (not present)

- Motion was made by Bob Neill and seconded by Von Brister to approve January 30th date for the next weekend at the North Ms Emmaus Camp. The motion carried.
- 18 wardens and their wives
- Thursday through Saturday
- Kathi recommends that a man be the leader. Bob Neill recommended Mark Kurtz and will speak with him.

Kairos Outside – Patsy McCarty

- #10 Weekend was great!
- 16 guests and 1 Spiritual Director

### **Other Business**

The conference call meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with prayer from Kathi Coleman.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Brown