

STANDING COMMISSION ON
LIFELONG CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FORMATION – JUNE 20 - 23, 2007

CATHEDRAL COLLEGE
WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
3510 Woodley Road N.W., Washington, DC 20016

Attending:

Mr. Keane Joel Keanuenu Akao (Vice-Chair) / 2012 – Hawaii, VIII
The Rev. Valerie Bailey Fischer (Secretary) / 2012 – Massachusetts, I
Ms. Hisako Miyazaki Beasley / (Executive Council Liaison) – Olympia, VIII
The Rev. Eddie Michael Blue/ 2009 – Maryland, III
Ms. Sarah Eagle Heart/ 2009 – Central Gulf Coast, IV
Dr. Scott Evenbeck/2009 – Indianapolis, V
Ms. Joyce Fletcher Menard / 2012 – Northern Michigan, V
Dr. Wayne Floyd/ 2012 – Washington, III
Ms. Iris E. Harris/ 2009 – Washington, III
The Rt. Rev. Carolyn Irish (Chaplain) / 2009 – Utah, VIII
Mr. Robert Charles Laird (Chair) / 2012 – Minnesota, VI
The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor/ 2012 – Western North Carolina, IV

Liaisons from the Episcopal Church Center

Ruth-Ann Collins, Staff Officer, Children's Ministries and Christian Education
Sandy Webb, Assistant to the Deputy Executive Officer of the General Convention

Absent

The Rev. Mary Stoddard Trainor/ 2012 – Fond du Lac, V

Liaisons from the Episcopal Church Center

Thom Chu, program director for Ministries with Young People at the Episcopal Church Center

1. Summary of Minutes [numbers in brackets refer to detailed minutes]
2. Detailed minutes
3. Resources
4. Additional information (Endnotes)
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Resolution Number: 2003-A083 (Final Text)
 - c. Resolution 2006-A037

Summary of Minutes

Discussions

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

[2. – number in outline of detailed minutes] Discussion about dividing the commission into workgroups and work on projects that the workgroup members will report back to the larger commission.

Stories/Best Practices: RC

Formation/ spirituality in action: Cally

Confirmation/Episcop-zation, Welcome|Hospitality|Incorporation: Eddie

[2.2] Other Business: Reviewed legislation from General Convention 2006 that had been referred to LCEF.

A037, A105

THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSION, 6/21/07 8:59 AM

[4] Reviewed previous minutes

[5] Discussed the emerging and developing Vision Statement

[6] Comments from Bishop Porter and responses from commission members

Thursday morning meetings in Workgroups after plenary session

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION 6/21/07 1:35 PM

[8] Comments from Bishop Irish and Bishop Taylor about formation and response from the commission.

[9] Discussion on Call to Teach and Learn (decided not to have a workgroup devoted to this topic)

[10] Workgroup summary reports #1

[25] Workgroup summary reports #2

[11] Review of minutes

[12] Discussion of Triennium schedule

[14] Reviewing calendar

Discussion of November 2007 meeting in DR

[15] Discussion on Drafting the Report

[16] Vision Statement Discussion

[17, 21] Millennium Development Goals

FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSION

[19] PEALL short report

[20] Ministry Development: comments and upcoming meetings

[21] Millennium Development Goals

[22] Other meetings to be attended by commission members as liaisons

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

[24] The Blue Book Report

Decisions:

[21.2] VOTE: Commission agrees unanimously to spend the \$366 toward MDGs and ask the Bishop of DR to designate how the money would be used (with the possible consultation of DR ministries)

[9.10] VOTE: The commission agreed that RC will send a letter to the staff saying that CTTL is something the staff liaison should follow up on.

Acknowledgements

[18] Acknowledgements: The commission reflects deep appreciation to Cally for her leadership and offering of devotions as chaplain during our meeting in June.

[27] Acknowledgement: special thanks to Sandy Webb, who will be leaving the general convention conference

Next steps

Collect Information about resources

Survey by Ruth Anne Collins using questions from commission workgroups

Workgroups continue to meet

Commission Meetings

1. Nov 2007: LCEF (one day with PEALL?) in the Dominican Republic
2. Feb 2008: LCEF Conference Call

3. April 16-18, 2008: LCEF (one day with PEALL?)
4. June 2008: LCEF at Salt Lake City (hosted by Bishop Irish)
5. Oct 11, 2008 teleconference to vote on blue book report

Meetings attended by Commission Members

6. August 18-21, 2007: Memphis (LCEF member visit Ministry Development Meeting – LCEF participation cancelled as of July 16, 2007)
7. Optional meeting with PEALL Sept 11-14, 2008, revision on draft of blue book
8. Camino – Sept 27-29 -- Young Adult Ministers – Keane and Sarah (Commission would cover airfare and 815 would cover their housing for Keane and Sarah. PEALL will also be at Camino)