

Attending Commission members & TEC staff

1. Mr. Keane Joel Keanuenu Akao (Vice-Chair) / 2012 – Hawaii, VIII
2. Ms. Hisako Miyazaki Beasley / (Executive Council Liaison) – Olympia, VIII
3. The Rev. Eddie Michael Blue/ 2009 – Maryland, III
4. Ms. Sarah Eagle Heart/ 2009 – Central Gulf Coast, IV
5. Ms. Joyce Fletcher Menard / 2012 – Northern Michigan, V
6. Ms. Iris E. Harris/ 2009 – Washington, III
7. Mr. Robert Charles Laird (Chair) / 2012 – Minnesota, VI
8. Gregory Straub. Executive Officer & Secretary of the General Convention
9. Dr. Scott Evenbeck/2009 – Indianapolis, V PEALL & Liaison for the Pres. HOD
10. Thom Chu -Director, Ministries with Young People
11. Ruth Ann Collins Staff officer, Children's Ministries and Christian Education

Members Absent –

1. The Rt. Rev. Carolyn Irish (Chaplain) / 2009 – Utah, VIII
2. The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor/ 2012 – Western North Carolina, IV
3. Rev. Mary Trainor, / 2012 – Fond Du Lac, V
4. The Rev. Valerie Bailey Fischer (Secretary) / 2012 – Massachusetts, I

Wednesday November 14th - Opening Prayer & Check In, in terms of where each of us were/had been in our lives since our last meeting.

Thursday November 15th

- Traveled to Santo Domingo and at the Seminary attended Holy Eucharist, had breakfast and toured the facility. Followed by visits to two of the Diocesan elementary schools.
- Return to Conference Center, had Lunch & Reflection Time
- Following Dinner
Work Session #1 - Having had the Seminary & Students at the schools, the group “what about today excited you?” and “What about today disturbed you?”

Friday November 16th

Working Session #2

- Role & Identity as a Standing Commission – Gregory Staub presented a handout and oral presentation to help members of the commission better understand the relationships between the General Convention, Standing Commission, The Episcopal Center Staff, the Executive Council, the General Convention Office staff, and the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies. A question and answer period followed.
- Site Visit Reflection (continued) –The focus was on the question “How does what we experienced in the Dominican Republic affect our mission as a commission?”

Returned to Santo Domingo and went to the Diocesan Center -

- Lunched with PEALL, Province IX Curriculum Writers & Obispo Holquin

- We, along with PEALL, received a Powerpoint Presentation created by the Writer's, presented in Spanish, and interpreted into English.
- Joint Meeting w/ PEALL & SCLCEF – Notes to be consolidated & distributed by PEALL – Sharon Pearson

Working Session #3

- Returned to our Conference room and discussed our various responses to meeting with PEALL & Writers. Our focus was on what we saw, heard, felt and how this informed our work.
- The evening was spent in dinner conversation with Obispo & Mrs. Holquin, & Rev. Miquelina Espinal

Saturday November 17th

Working Session #4 - Milestones for the Commission and a further discussion of how we work.

Lunch

Working Session #5 - Outcomes

- Additional actions and concerns were discussed and follow up action responsibilities distributed
- The future work of the commission was reviewed and follow up action responsibilities distributed
- Meeting preparations for our next were reviewed, a minimal essentials delineated and assignments made
- Due dates for the items assigned above, as needed, were established