

Steering Committee Meeting #31
New Frontier Coalition
06-07-05

Call to Order and Roll Call:

9:17 p.m., EDST/8:17 p.m., CDST... Chairman, Richard Green, called the meeting to order.

Attending members: Virginia Brooks, Robert Williams, Richard Green, and Ed Moses

Absentee members: Thomas Williams, Lorie Weston, Dan Kairis, Ted Stratton, James Welch, and David Denny.

Late arrivals: David Denny

Guest/s: Glen Baltrusch

Note: Dan Karias and Lorie Weston arrived after adjournment of the meeting.

05-24-2005 Minutes:

Motion: Richard Green made a motion to accept the Minutes of the 05-24-2005 Steering Committee Meeting as presented by Secretary, Williams. Virginia Brooks seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report:

Richard Green made a motion to table the Treasurer's Report until the next SC meeting, as the Treasurer was away from home and unable to give an accurate report. Robert Williams seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

Website Report:

Pay Pal and Bell Icon:

David Denny reported that he is in the process setting-up a new computer that will contain the Microsoft "Service Pack 2" that is a required program to modify and maintain the NFC web site.

Richard Green reported that an online donation has been made through Pay Pal and that the donation system is up-and-running in a proper manner.

David Denny reported that the “Bell Icon” in the upper right corner of the NFC web page has been successfully changed to an “Eagle”.

News Item Section:

By general consensus (without an official motion, or vote) the SC decided that the News Item Section of the NFC web site should contain a report on the Illegal Immigration rally scheduled to be held in Nashville, TN on Thursday, 06-09-05.

NFC Newsletter Report:

Virginia Brooks reported that the June, 2005 edition of the NFC newsletter has been printed and sent out to subscribers.

Motion: Robert Williams made a motion that new NFC members receive complimentary editions of the NFC newsletter for 3 months and then discontinued for those that have not subscribed. The first complimentary edition should come with an insert explaining that these complimentary editions will only continue for 3 months, and asking the new member to subscribe. The third, and last, complimentary edition should have another “insert” explaining to the new member that they will no longer receive complimentary editions and again, urging them to subscribe. The insert should also contain information that instructs the new member on how they may acquire a downloadable and printable copy of previous NFC newsletters through “archives” on the NFC web site. There should also be an explanation that the archived section of the NFC web site will only contain previous editions of the NFC newsletter, and the most current editions of the newsletter are only available through a paid subscription. Richard Green seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

Richard Green made a motion to that the July, 2005 topic for the NFC Newsletter be on “Patriotism”. Robert Williams seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

Expelled Members Update:

Secretary, Williams reported that the certified letter that was sent to Bill Chapman had been returned by USPS marked as “undeliverable”. USPS attempted delivery on 04-30-05, 05-07-05, and 06-15-05 before returning the letter to the NFC Secretary.

Richard Green made a motion that Thomas Williams be dismissed from the NFC SC for reasons of non-participation. Robert Williams seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

Guest:

Glen Baltrusch introduced himself to the SC and gave a brief summary of his political activities in North Dakota with the Reform Party. Mr. Baltrusch was welcomed into the NFC and agreed to become the ND State Contact person for the NFC.

Chairman’s Letter to Visible Ballots Update:

Tabled until next meeting.

WTP Questionnaire/Response Update:

Tabled until next meeting.

Illegal Immigration Committee Report:

Committee Chairman, Robert Williams reported that the Illegal Immigration Committee met on June 02, and is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, June 16, 2005.

The cover to the Citizen’s Handbook is complete and work is in progress on the first 10 pages of the content.

A tri-fold handout and full-page handouts are complete and await SC approval.

A preliminary contact list of third party political organizations has been compiled for a proposed third-party illegal immigration alliance.

All three letters are complete for a letter-writing campaign that has been established against the financial supporters of La Raza and await SC approval.

The IIC sub page to the NFC web site has not yet been established, but is expected to be in place this week with a beginning article on "Anchor Babies".

Additional projects are under consideration.

Illegal Immigration Rally:

David Denny reported that the previously reported Illegal Immigration Rally is scheduled to be held in Nashville, TN at Centennial Park, on Thursday, 06-09-05.

BUSINESS (Tabled):

State and Local Essays:

Richard Green reported that there has been no response to his call for essays from new members.

NFC Member List:

Tabled until next meeting.

Radio Broadcast:

Tabled

NFC Web Site Opening:

Richard Green reported that the online news agency, Rumor's Mill News has agreed to begin promoting the NFC web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

IIC Proposed La Raza Letters:

Tabled until next meeting.

IIC Proposed Tri-Fold:

Tabled until next meeting.

1250 Multilith Off-Set Press:

Robert Williams reported that the NFC had the opportunity to purchase an industry standard, 1250 Multilith Off-Set Press for a fraction of the original price (w/extras that are included with this press, the new price would be between \$10,000 -12,000). This press is used, but in good working order and comes with over 1,200 electrostatic plates, ink, cleaning fluids, manuals, etc. After some negotiations

with the owner of the press (who is very sympathetic to the NFC) an extremely low price of \$400 was agreed upon. Virginia Brooks has been kind enough to “front” the money for this purchase with the understanding that she will be reimbursed by the NFC. Virginia has also arranged pick-up and storage of the press until it can be delivered to SC member, Ted Stratton, who has agreed to take custody and charge of printing matters concerning this press. An “industry standard” press of this kind is an extremely valuable tool for the NFC and will allow us to do our printing at a fraction of our previous cost. Some of the Steering Committee members have already pledged money for this press, but we still need about \$200 towards the reimbursement of Virginia Brooks. As Secretary, I ask that each and all NFC Steering Committee members pull together as a unit and give serious consideration to donating what they can afford towards the purchase of this printing press (even if it is a small amount).

The entire NFC Steering Committee would like to give a special “thank you” to Virginia Brooks for locating this press and doing the work she has done to make the NFC move to a higher plateau.

New NFC Steering Committee Meeting Date Set:

Motion: Robert Williams made a motion that the next SC meeting be set for Tuesday, 06-14-05 at 9:00 pm EDST/8:00 pm CDST. David Denny seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned:

Motion: David Denny made a motion to adjourn. Ed Moses seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

Chairman, Richard Green, adjourned the meeting at 10:35 p.m.
E.D.S.T./9:35 pm C.D.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:
Robert Williams
Secretary NFC SC