

**Steering Committee Meeting 10
New Frontier Coalition
12-14-2004**

9:22 p.m., EST... Chairman, Theodore Webster, called the meeting to order.

Attending members were: Virginia Brooks, Richard Green, Connie Webster, Theodore Webster, Robert Williams, Bill Chapman, David Denny, James Welch, and Dan Kairis.

Absentee members: Thomas Williams and Ted Stratton.

Guest/s: no known guests

12-07-2004 Minutes:

David Denny made a motion that the minutes from the 12-07-2004 meeting be approved as Secretary, Robert Williams presented them to the Steering Committee members via NFC email and website posting. Bill Chapman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Due to a lack of change from the previous report on 12-07-2004, the Chairman dispensed with the 12-14-2004 Treasurer's report.

NEW BUSINESS

Tabled Discussion:

The Chairman renewed the discussion concerning whether or not the NFC should take a formal position about "not" taking a position on certain selected topics. After considerable discussion, modification, and addition, Richard Green proposed the following NFC principled statement to be placed in the record:

GOVERNMENT AND FAMILY LIFE

Upon examination of the Constitution for the United States of America, we can find no authority for the Federal Government to make any law or regulation pertaining to human reproduction or family life. Therefore, the New Frontier Coalition holds that the

Federal Government has no jurisdiction, whatsoever, in these matters.

David Denny made a motion to accept the proposal. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Fund Raising:

The Chairman brought notice that the Steering Committee needs to address the problems concerning funding for the NFC web site and newsletter. Robert Williams made a motion that the Treasurer of the NFC open a bank account and Paypal account, and that Theodore Webster place a link on the NFC web page for contributions. Richard Green seconded, and the motion passed, unanimously.

The Chairman appointed Virginia Brooks to compose an email to send to all of the NFC “ad-hoc” membership, the purpose of which will be to ask for a small contribution.

Please send any and all NFC donations to:

**Theodore Webster
4893 1st Ave SW #1A
Cedar Rapids IA 52405-4256
319-396-4451**

Newsletter Articles:

All members of the Steering Committee are requested to write a “short” article for immediate and future publication in the newsletter.

Crucial Issues Committee:

Being a coalition, the Steering Committee felt there was no need for NFC “planks”. In place of planks, a “crucial issues committee” was formed and will report back to the Steering Committee with recommendations.

Committee members: Bill Chapman (Chairman), Richard Green, Virginia Brooks, David Denny, and Jim Welch.

Crucial Issues Committee Meeting #1: 12-21-2004, at 9:00 p.m.
E.S.T.

New Steering Committee Meeting Date Set:

The next NFC Steering Committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 9:00 p.m., E.S.T.

Meeting adjourned:

Bill Chapman made a motion that the Steering Committee Meeting be adjourned. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Chairman, Theodore Webster adjourned the meeting at 11:04 p.m.
E.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:

Robert Williams
Secretary NFC SC