

**Steering Committee Meeting 11
New Frontier Coalition
12-28-2004**

9:18 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, and David Denny.

Absentee members: Thomas Williams, Ted Stratton, James Welch, and Dan Kairis

Guest/s: Richard Damerow (Richard joined the meeting in progress and stayed for about an hour.)

12-14-2004 Minutes:

David Denny made a motion that the minutes from the 12-14-2004 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:

The Treasurer reported that the NFC has \$1.50 in on-hand funds, additional value from un-mailed newsletters, and the Treasurer wished to announce that an NFC checking and share-drafting account has been opened that currently contains \$129.00. An application for an EIN number has also been made.

NEW BUSINESS

Crucial Issues Committee:

David Denny, Secretary of the Crucial Issues Committee, has submitted the following 2-meeting report for publication in the Steering Committee Meeting Minutes:

At 9:21 P.M. Dec.21 Chairman Bill Chapman called the meeting to order .

The Chairman then called the Roll with the following results: Present : Bill Chapman , David Denny , Theodore Webster, Virginia Brooks, Richard Green. Quaker meeting rules were adopted governing the conduct of the meeting.

There was discussion then held regarding the "Grievances" we address, with the following items being decided on:

- 1-Treaties
- 2-Acts of Congress
- 3-Executive Orders
- 4-Constitutional Amendments
- 6-Trading with the Enemy Act
- 7-Economic Emergency

Also discussed were the Issues of Sovereignty, Education should All be Local. The United Nations, War, Taxation, MJTF's , and the deliberate & malicious waste of Labor & Lives of our People. "Two issues everyone agrees on is, the Absolute Power of Gov' t is War & Taxation." Upon conclusion of discussion the Committee began the Preliminary Drafting of Grievances. That Draft of Grievances follows::

Primary grievances that we apprehend is the deliberate & malicious waste of Labor & life by our Federal Government, in the Prosecution of Undeclared Wars.

We also apprehend that the Beneficiaries of these Undeclared Wars are Not the People who give their labor & lives.

We the People gain nothing in the way of Liberty nor Security in the prosecution of these Undeclared Wars.

This is an untenable situation to the People.

We Declare that the assumption of Congressional Powers by the Executive Branch of our Government is a Symptom of this sickness and not the principle cause thereof.

We see clearly that participation in Undeclared Wars is Mandated by the Treaty which established the United Nations and though that ,The United Nations is not a body which is conducive to or will create, any lasting form of Peace.

Theodore related that he would set up a place on the website for the use of this committee in order to facilitate the dissemination of minudisseminationrmation for use in Committee business.

It was agreed there was a need for further discussion and it was decided there would be another meeting of this committee to be held VIA Telephonic Conference on Thursday Dec.23 at 9 P.M. eastern 8 P.M. central .

David moved the meeting be adjourned this was seconded by Virginia, Passed by voice vote, and declared Adjourned by the Chairman.

Subsequently it was discussed that an item be placed in New Business for the next Steering Committee Entitled "Textiles , China under WTO"

At 9:31 P.M. Dec.23 2004 Chairman Bill Chapman called the meeting to order.

The Chairman then called the Roll with the following results: Present : Bill Chapman, David Denny, Theodore Webster, Virginia Brooks, Richard Green and Jim Welch.

It was discussed how, at the last meeting we discussed and attempted to identify problems that could and /or would be addressed and solved by this country's return to a strict adherence to the Original Constitution and Bill of Rights. It was decided we would continue with these topics and expand on them also. These items are:

- 1-Treaties
- 2-Acts of Congress
- 3-Executive Orders
- 4-Constitutional Amendments
- 6-Trading with the Enemy Act
- 7-Economic Emergency
- 8-Sovereignty {State & Individually}
- 9-Immigration
- 10-Reducing the Federal Bureaucracy
- 11-Education

It was determined that these issues could be grouped into two basic ideals ,1) those that would be solved by our Government's return to a rigid adherence to the Constitutional Principles espoused by the framers of the Constitution as evidenced in that Great Document ,and 2) those issues that while not settled by the strict adherence to the letter of the Constitution still was important

enough to warrant being addressed. Also discussed was the Educational aspect and our duty to be not only informed ourselves but provide knowledge to others who wish to become informed. This was discussed in the context of other places to find information {Avalon project at Yale, Chuck Baldwin, Bob Roland , Federalist Papers by Mary Webster etc.} also discussed was the Antiterrorism Act. It was discussed and decided that we should draft a report to the Steering Committee on our discussions .

That draft follows:

We are looking at two areas of Issues,

- 1) Those Issues that can and/or will be resolved by the return of our Government to the adherence to the restrictions and requirements of our Original Constitution as amended. and
- 2) Those problem issues that are not resolved simply by the returning to The Constitution as the Supreme law of the land but , are of such importance they must be addressed and resolved in a timely manner

We must actively address the issues of Honesty and Ethics by our Government Officials, both elected and appointed In our actions we must be steadfast in our course and in all matters adhere to the original intent of the Founding Fathers .It is our intention and goal to solve the problems of this great nation and address it's issues in a straightforward manner and by whatever legal means that are placed at our disposal. It was discussed and adopted that we should request an item be placed on the Steering Committee agenda for Tues.'s meeting dealing with our "shadow government t "positions, request to be forwarded to the Sec. along with the "Textiles, china in the WTO" item for new business Motion for adjournment was made by David and seconded by Virginia at 10P.M. CST with no objection the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at that time.

Bill Chapman made a motion that the minutes from both CI meetings be accepted and included into the SC minutes for further discussion. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Server Report:

Theodore Webster reported that the new server is currently being set-up and should be ready to go "online" very soon. He also reported that \$180 is owed to COM Link, our service provider, and

recommended that a payment be made. Robert Williams made a motion for the NFC to make a \$50, 1st payment to COM Link. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Theodore Webster felt that a \$50 per month server fee would be a more-than-fair price to charge the NFC for the new server usage. Virginia Brooks suggested that server ownership by one person could be dangerous to the NFC. Theodore reminded her that the server would be owned by both he and Walter Pine, and in the event of an accident to himself, Walter would continue the service to the NFC. After a brief discussion, the SC felt that, for the protection of all, a contract would be the best solution. The Chairman made the following appointments to a committee for the purpose of developing a mutually satisfactory Server Contract: Theodore Webster (representing server and NFC), Walter Pine (representing Server), Steering Committee Members: David Denny, Richard Green, and Bill Chapman.

Bill Chapman made a motion that the Server Report by Theodore Webster be accepted and the Server Contract committee report their progress at the next meeting. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Newsletter Report:

Theodore Webster reported the December/January issue of the NFC newsletter has 130+ completed mailings with more to come. The issue has been modified into 3-columns for easier reading.

Note: Let us all remember that there is a price for freedom and it is necessary to pullout our checkbooks to support the New Frontier Coalition.

Please send any and all NFC donations to:

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

Robert Williams suggested that archived newsletters be put into a PDF format for secure down-loading so that archived newsletters may be easily and economically reproduced and used for promotional purposes such as fairs and other mass hand-outs. Richard Green made a motion to table the PDF file issue and accept the Newsletter Committee report. Bill Chapman seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

TSA Issue:

After a brief discussion, Richard Green made a motion to refer the TSA issue to the Crucial Issues Committee for further investigation, development, and research. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

NFC Handout:

Virginia Brooks began the development of an NFC handout in PDF format for downloading. Bill Chapman volunteered to work with Virginia to produce a final product to submit to the SC. This issue will be tabled until the next SC meeting.

Federalist Papers Link:

A link to obtain and learn about the Federalist Papers has been placed on the NFC website. Author, Mary Webster, offers instructions to students and teachers concerning the subject. This is a useful tool for those that are interested.

Barefoot Bob Hardison's Constitutional Site:

Theodore Webster reported that we are trying to obtain permission to link to Barefoot Bob Hardison's website and he will report developments to the SC when contact is made.

Tabled Discussion/s and Proposed Agenda:

- 1) Due to the lateness of the hour, David Denny made a motion to table the scheduled CIC discussion concerning "Shadow Government" positions, and "Textiles, China in the WTO". Richard Green seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.
- 2) Crucial Issues Committee - Findings from first 2-meetings.
- 3) Crucial Issues Committee - Findings concerning TSA.

- 4) Archived Newsletters to PDF file.
- 5) NFC Handout.
- 6) Barefoot Bob Hardison's Constitutional Site Update.
- 7) New Server Contract Committee Report.
- 8) Ad-Hoc Open House

New SC Meeting and Ad-Hoc Open House Date Set:

David Denny made a motion that the next Steering Committee Meeting be set for 01-04-05 at 9:00 pm, E.S.T., and that the Ad-Hoc Open House be set for 01-11-05, and that discussion concerning the Open House take place at the next meeting. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned:

Richard Green 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 11:34 p.m. E.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:

Robert Williams
Secretary NFC SC