

**Steering Committee Meeting 12
New Frontier Coalition
01-11-05**

Call to Order and Roll Call:

9:15 p.m., EST... New Chairman, Richard Green, 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: There were no known guests present.

12-28-2004 Minutes:

Richard Green made a motion that the minutes from the 12-28-2004 meeting be approved as Secretary Robert Williams presented them to the Steering Committee members via NFC email and website posting. David Denny seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Connie Webster, reported that the NFC has \$62.00 in on-hand funds and additional value in unused newsletter supplies.

Theodore Webster also reported that the PayPal account has been set-up and is in the verifying stage of activation and should be available for use within a matter of days.

Theodore Webster made a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Please send any and all NFC donations to:

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

Newsletter Committee Report:

Theodore Webster reported that \$50.00 had been collected for NFC

Newsletter subscriptions. Bill Chapman requested all Steering Committee members to step forward and pay for their subscriptions.

Theodore also mentioned the need for item material to fill the newsletter and requested that members fill this need by submitting personal writings, and through other interesting sources.

Richard Green discussed writing an article concerning CBS and their true role of accountability concerning the show, "60 Minutes", and their deliberate attempt to sway a presidential election. Richard Green made a motion that the Newsletter Committee report be accepted as presented. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Barefoot Bob Hardison's Constitutional Site Update:

Richard Green reported that there was no response from the request made to Bob Hardison for granting permission to place a link to his Constitutional Site, but, due to a prior agreement, a link would be permissible. Rather than linking with the entire site, David Denny made a motion that Richard Green do a synopsis of the site and send the appropriate links to Theodore Webster for posting as a link on the front page of the NFC website. Theodore Webster seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Crucial Issues Committee – update concerning TSA:

Tabled for future meeting.

Archived Newsletters and Other Items to PDF File Format:

Theodore Webster reported the availability of obtaining OEM Adobe software necessary to convert files to PDF format for approximately \$80.00. Richard Green made a motion that, pending funding necessary for purchasing the necessary software to create PDF file formatting, we authorize the purchase of Adobe software. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

New Server Contract Committee Report:

Theodore Webster reported no progress being made on the New Server Contract. There is no activation date and the NFC is still connected to the Old Server. Richard Green made a motion that the

Contract Committee report be noted as acceptable. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Crucial Issues Committee Report (Shadow Government, Textiles, China in the WTO):

Tabled until the next meeting.

NFC Handout:

The first NFC “hand-out”, originated by Virginia Brooks was favorably reviewed but still in need of “tweaking” before final completion. Therefore, Chairman Green appointed himself, Robert Williams, and Virginia Brooks to create this necessary product to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Ad-Hoc “Open House”:

A tentative date of Tuesday, 2-1-05 was set for the Ad-Hoc “Open House”. The focus of this event is to present a forum for a moderated discussion on how to build State Party Organizations (SPO).

A special Steering Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 1-20-05. The purpose of this meeting is preparation for the moderated discussion on 2-1-05. Theodore Webster has requested that the 1-20-05 meeting include a discussion of “packets for State start-up”.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cause and effect of improper public responses:

The Chair opted to omit this item.

Proposed FAIR link to NFC website:

Richard Green made a motion that a “resource box” be placed on the front page of the NFC website that contains “FAIR” and other “like” sources to be used as a public information tool. This link is to contain a generic NFC disclaimer. David Denny seconded. With one abstention, the motion passed, unanimously.

State Party Building:

Chairman Green announced that all problems and questions from individuals are to directed to him. Anyone desiring to start work on their SPO or any other project concerning the NFC should also be directed to him. The Chair announced his intention to send a personal

email and follow-up phone invitation to individuals selected for the Ad-Hoc Open House on 2-1-05. Chairman Green also requested that Steering Committee members submit a list of people that they wish to be invited to this event.

Secretary, Williams requested that Theodore Webster send him a complete list of all members (Ad-Hoc and Steering Committee) with all contact information available.

Richard Green made a motion that Michael Cluely be listed as the contact person for Upper Peninsula of Marquette County and that he receive an invitation to the Steering Committee Meeting on 1-20-05. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Alabama Constitution Link:

Richard Green made a motion that, due to the extraordinary language in the "Declaration of Rights", the State of Alabama Constitution be cut and pasted to the Alabama web page. Virginia Brooks seconded. Due to a dissenting vote, the motion failed.

State Constitution Links:

David Denny reminded the Committee of a compiled State Constitution link that he had posted on the reflector. A discussion ensued concerning using this site as an "easy access" means for reading a State Constitution. Richard Green made a motion that an icon-link be placed on the left side of the front page of the NFC website entitled "Find Your State Constitution", another link placed on the NFC's Link Page, and a third link be placed on the State Page at a later time. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

New SC Meeting Date Set:

Richard Green made a motion that the next Steering Committee Meeting be set for 01-17-05 at 9:00 pm, E.S.T. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned:

Richard Green made a motion that the Steering Committee Meeting be adjourned. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Chairman, Richard Green adjourned the meeting at 11:34 p.m. E.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:

Robert Williams
Secretary NFC SC