

**Steering Committee Meeting 17
New Frontier Coalition
02-15-05**

Call to Order and Roll Call:

9:25 p.m., EST... Chairman, Richard Green, called the meeting to order.

Attending members: Virginia Brooks, Robert Williams, David Denny, Dan Kairis, Richard Green, Theodore Webster, and Connie Webster.

Absentee members: Thomas Williams, Ted Stratton, James Welch, and Bill Chapman.

Late arrivals: no late arrivals

Guest/s: no guests

02-08-2005 Minutes:

David Denny made a motion that the minutes from the 02-08-2005 meeting be approved as Secretary Robert Williams presented them to the Steering Committee members via NFC email and website posting. Dan Kairis seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's reported a current balance of \$169.47 in NFC monetary assets.

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Connie Webster
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BUSINESS:

Newsletter Discussion:

The Chairman announced that he would like for the SC members to submit essays on Crucial and Theme issues to be used in the NFC newsletter and to be placed on the front page of the NFC website.

Both the website and newsletter themes would be synchronized and change on a monthly basis. Ad Hoc members will also be invite to submit articles, short reviews, or “Letters to the editor” that they might have written.

The need to have “Pro” and “Con” articles on the themes for both the newsletter and website was also strongly emphasized.

Motion: David Denny made a motion with a “friendly” from Theodore Webster that FREE TRADE and FTAA be the combined themes for the April edition of the NFC newsletter, and (friendly:) the theme for the May issue be on EDUCATION. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

NFC Website:

Richard Green requested that SC members assemble links for consideration for the NFC website's secondary pages, “OTHER LINKS”. Richard also requests that these links be sent directly to him so that they may be verified, compiled, then sent to the entire SC to review before voting in the next SC meeting.

NFC Committee Sign-Up Sheet:

Motion: Robert Williams made a motion to accept Virginia Brook’s NFC Committee Sign-Up Sheet as presented. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Crucial Issues:

Motion: Richard Green made a motion to review the Crucial Issues Committee in the next meeting and appoint a vice-chairman. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Tabled: Additional Crucial Issues Committee discussions were tabled until the next meeting.

NFC Server:

Motion: David Denny made a motion for the NFC Treasurer to make an immediate payment of \$50 to ComLink as payment towards the balance due to them from the NFC. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Lucas Hile Campaign:

Virginia Brooks stated that there was nothing new to report concerning the Lucas Hile campaign for Troy City Council.

New Steering Committee Meeting Date Set:

The next SC meeting is scheduled to be held on 02-22-05 at 9:00 pm, EDT.

Meeting adjourned:

Motion: Theodore Webster made a motion that the Steering Committee Meeting be adjourned. David Denny seconded and the motion passed, unanimously.

Chairman, Richard Green adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m. E.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:

Robert Williams
Secretary NFC SC