

**Steering Committee Meeting 19  
New Frontier Coalition  
03-08-05**

**Call to Order and Roll Call:**

9:15 p.m., EST... Chairman, Richard Green, called the meeting to order.

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

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

**Late arrivals:** none

**Guest/s:** Jill Walker

**NOTE:** Due to a family emergency, The Chair was relinquished to the Vice-Chairman, Theodore Webster.

**02-22-2005 Minutes:**

**Motion:** David Denny made a motion that the minutes from the 02-22-2005 meeting be approved as Secretary Robert Williams presented them to the Steering Committee members via NFC email and website posting. Virginia Brooks seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Motion:** Treasurer, Connie Webster reported a current balance of \$162.98 in the NFC account. Robert Williams made a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted as delivered. Theodore Webster seconded, and the motion carried, unanimously.

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**BUSINESS:**

**NFC Newsletter:**

Theodore Webster reported that the NFC has 10 new paid subscribers to the newsletter and that 48 newsletters were mailed for the March, 2005 edition along with additional free copies.

**NFC Website:**

Theodore Webster reported that the “News Site” on the NFC website is up and running and ready to be changed as needed.

Discussion turned toward the problems that have been arising from receiving large quantities of emails from the Ad-Hoc reflector.

**Motion:** Robert Williams made a motion that the NFC design two reflectors for Ad-Hoc usage. The first reflector would be primarily for “information” and “announcements” and would be a requirement for NFC membership. This reflector would be set-up to have a “low-volume” of activity and have no “reply” capability. Members of the SC may post occasional articles through the Secretary or Vice-Chairman, as they are the only two with access to this reflector at this time. The second reflector is the one that is currently being used and would be an “optional reflector” for Ad-Hoc users that wish to participate in varying, but sometimes lengthy, discussions. David Denny seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

**Motion:** Theodore Webster moved that guest, Jill Walker, be placed on the PR Committee as acting Chair. Following a brief discussion, this issue was “tabled” until the next meeting.

**Motion:** David Denny made a motion to swap the scheduled months for “Education” and Veterans Issues” for the NFC newsletter, making Veterans Issues the theme for May, 2005, and Education the theme for June, 2005. Virginia Brooks seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

**Ad-Hoc Moderated Meeting (03-10-05):**

Robert Williams requested that Virginia Brooks contact all of the people that have signed-up for an Ad-Hoc Committee to make certain that as many as possible attend the moderated meeting on 03-10-05.

The acting Chair requested that Robert Williams and Virginia Brooks develop an agenda for the Ad-Hoc meeting.

**Lucas Hile Campaign:**

Robert Williams made a motion that the SC set aside the issue of the Lucas Hile campaign until such time as he shows an interest in NFC support. David Denny seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

**New Steering Committee Meeting Date Set:**

**Motion:** David Denny made a motion to schedule the next SC meeting for Tuesday, 03-22-05 at 9:00 pm, EDT. Dan Kairis seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned:**

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

Vice-Chairman, Theodore Webster adjourned the meeting at 10:22 p.m. E.S.T.

Respectively Submitted:

Robert Williams  
Secretary NFC SC