

**Kairos of Georgia Executive Committee**  
**Teleconference Minutes**  
**January 29, 2020**

Beverly Upperman began the teleconference at 8:30 PM and opened with prayer. A quorum (six of seven) was determined. Participating were Beverly Upperman, Ladson Golden, Walter Straham, Stan Yarbrough, Beth Maycumber, and Tom Kibler.

New Business: Beverly informed the executive that she and Ladson had each received a call from a well-respected Kairos volunteer from the Valdosta Prison, asking us to reconsider the non-approval of the JOT leader request and variance for Joel Hunt to be a repeat leader for weekend #41, Valdosta Annex, March 12-15, 2020. Beverly spoke of the need to revisit this matter and Ladson also added some background information. Much discussion was made, and Beverly called on each executive committee member to weigh in and later vote. A vote was taken with three voting yes and two voting no, to approve Joel Hunt serving again as the Valdosta Annex weekend leader. The variance request will be submitted to KPMI for the final approval. Stan asked Beverly to inform Evelyn of our actual vote. The approval was made under the conditions that Valdosta weekend leader and AC, stay within the “riverbanks” and follow the Kairos manual, the weekend Leaders Report and EI be submitted in a timely manner and the Valdosta AC hold timely/regular AC meetings with someone from the Georgia Executive Committee in attendance.

Beverly asked the executive committee to discuss, when is it appropriate for the executive committee to revisit a JOT non-approval decision. Some discussion was made, and it was decided that the matter should only be revisited when addition facts were brought forth or the existing facts changed.

Beverly requested that Torch variances be submitted to her for Beth Maycumber (Atlanta Torch) and Octavia Everett (Macon Torch) so she can send on to KPMI. These variances for both women to be co-leaders at the upcoming Torch weekends.

There being no further business before the committee, Stan closed us with prayer. The teleconference was concluded at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Kibler, Secretary Kairos of Georgia