



Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc.
Kairos of Georgia State Chapter

Minutes
Georgia State Chapter Executive Committee
August 29, 2025, 6:00 PM

1. Call to order – Beverly

Opening prayer and devotion: Using the KPMI Theme *Heart to Serve*, and the referenced *Here I Am. Send Me*, Beverly's devotion based on Esther 4:14, and eight Life Lessons from Esther reminded how we are all come to the Kingdon "for a time such as this."

2. No additions to agenda

3. Roll call, Confirmation of quorum – Diane: Beverly, Walter, Roxann, David, Vanessa, Dawson and Diane present

4. Secretary Report - Diane

- **Leader Nominations approved:** Cindy Bachman-Whitworth and Charles Denham-Walker
- **Nominations approved with Condition:** Scott Wenass-Atl. Metro (Needs one Talk) Margalena Remington (AKT in Oct.) and Kelly Shultz (Needs one talk) both from Pulaski Bruce Richards-Lee State (Leader date 28 months after AKT, Beverly to ask KPMI for Grace)
- **Variances approved:** Monty Henderson-Smith approved by KPMI 7/9/25, Chris Roberts-Rogers

5. Financial Reports – Roxann

Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss presented – State is in good shape financially, despite expenses being up, fundraising being down (ACs need to do fundraising year-round), and Conference applications funded. Discussion about negative balances for both Torch locations. Walter noted that it is an "expensive program". Some issues need to be resolved. At a minimum, each program's AC needs to raise funds to cover their Weekends. Team Members should not be given a suggested dollar amount to raise. Rather, the financial goal should be announced, and Teams should do what they can to meet that goal.

6. Treasurer Report – David

Reported only about an issue with one check being deposited twice, but he and Roxann worked with Truist and got things straightened out.

7. IC Report – Dawson & Vanessa

Dawson stated that Conference IC Meetings were effective and well attended. IC no longer elects the Board of Directors. IC Reps are now overseers of ACs in their State. KPMI announced 2025 being "The Cleanup Year". Volunteer Recruitment Committee needs to be more proactive. Two of this year's IC Leaders were overwhelmed by the task and bowed out. KPMI's Bill McVay is now leading the IC.

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8. Vice Chair Report - Walter

To be covered during 8/30/25 Meeting: State Chair meeting updates, Comparison of Kairos vs. 4th Day Communities, Volunteers and a Mystery Presentation and Annual Conference Updates (Dawson was presented his Conference Volunteer Apron)

9. Chair Report - Beverly

- Annual Plan: We are all to look at our specific responsibilities to see whether our goals have been met. If not, achieve your goals by November's meeting.
- Continuing Ministry: She attended a meeting at the KPMI Headquarters and allowed Georgia's Kairos Messenger database to be looked at. Good news and bad news. She was bragging on our AKT and EI Evaluators but discovered that our State Executive Committee Members need Trainings! She asked us to look at our own records on the Training and Weekend Tabs for accuracy. Arrange to attend sessions offered to our home AC.
- Potential New Starts: DOC was asked if Kairos could go into Johnson State Prison, which posed the question: Should we seek new facilities to start, or should we work on reopening inactive ones. Opinions offered supported opening new sites.
- Placemats – Outreach Opportunity: Suggested we offer Seniors in Retirement Facilities to color placemats, including first name and age on each!

10. Old / New Business: For State Meeting Saturday

- Chaplain Cotton was to be with us tomorrow, but has COVID, so sent his report from DOC. Code of Conduct should be read by all ACs
- Potential Volunteers: When an AC receives the name and contact of an interested person, after contacting that individual, the AC Secretary should add the information to Kairos Messenger.
- New Men's Inside Coordinator at KPMI
- Table Tents with specific prayer requests will be on each table at the State Meeting and attendees will be asked to pray for what is written on their Table Tent.
- Vanessa asked if she and Dawson could go to AKTs for all Programs. Yes. State pays fee.
- Walter brought the Memorial Service at Conference to a new level, making it moving, beautiful and personal. Well done, Walter!

Benediction / Adjournment – Walter prayed us out at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Morgan, State Secretary

Next meeting – October 31, 2025, Christ UMC

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