

Kairos of Georgia State Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 31, 2020

Virtual GoToMeeting

Chairman Beverly called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Beverly welcomed the Advisory Council Representatives, Advisory Chairs, Evelyn Lemly, KPMI CEO and other guests to our final 2020 State Chapter meeting. Bob Carter gave a stirring devotional about the captivity of the Jews and how God has put a hedge of protection around us and Kairos. Teresa Deaton and her daughter Emily led the group with several songs, including Jesus Loves Me and Be Still and Know That I am God. The music set the tone of worship for the day.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL REPORT: Evelyn Lemly, Kairos CEO (evelyn@kpmi.org) talked to both the Georgia SCC and the AC Chairs that were on line. Talked about opening back up and re-engaging safely; sending in testimonies/videos; grow the volunteers/body; remember there is ministry to do even though we're not in the prisons; minister to one another; we need to get out of our comfort zone and not be afraid; reach out and work to get our inactive volunteers (using Messenger) back connected; look at those volunteers around you, to grow leadership; use prayer vigils to support upcoming events; help Kairos Outside grow and expand; focused on Jesus; become familiar and use the new tools on MyKairos; join KPMI and pray daily at 8 AM, 12 noon and 8 PM; reexamine ourselves and our local volunteers; explore new ways of doing things, like the "Reunions at the Fence" done in Alabama and spotlighted in the Kairos newsletter. Evelyn gave the SCC a challenge of the November and December special Prayer Event.

TESTIMONY: Tammi McMullen, Kairos Emmanuel Graduate, gave an awesome testimony about how Kairos changed her life and the difference Kairos makes at Emmanuel. Tammi talked about the difference the cookies made with the officers and staff; how her broken life, that appeared to look normal, was exposed and changed; she said several times that Kairos deals in brokenness and heals through God filling the void; she stressed how forgiveness was so important in Kairos and her life; said that one of her favorite moments was the Rooster Story. Tammi referenced how the scripture from Matthew 25 drove home the fact that Kairos volunteers ministered to those in prison and it changed her life. WOW!

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Roll was taken and a quorum was established. Copy of previous SCC minutes were previously emailed and posted on Kairos of Georgia web site. No weekend leader requests were approved at this time.

Tom reminded that the local ACs should be holding elections for 2021 and ensuring information is input to KairosMessenger by December.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Walter shared current balance and P&L reports, reviewed and answered all questions asked. Copies of both are included with these minutes.

Walter shared the nomination committee (Walter Straham – Chair, Diane Morgan and Dawson Long) 2021 ballot and went over the positions that were being voted on. All questions and comments were addressed. Gaylon Greger motioned that the nominations be accepted as submitted by the nomination committee. Doug Porter second motion. Motion carried unanimously. Note: The results are posted in these minutes.

TREASURERS REPORT: Stan requested that all ACs turn in deposits in a timely manner, noting that for now, KPMI only requires one signature on the counter form. Also, reminded ACs that preprinted Suntrust deposit slips are available upon request.

IC REPORT: Audrey Jones reported that the IC voted on a change to the Kairos bylaws, allowing six of the fifteen members of the KPMI Board of Directors, which our own Beth Maycomber is a member, to come from state SCC IC representatives and/or SCC chairpersons. Audrey also reminded our SCC that KPMI has been working hard during 2020, adding new tools to the MyKairos web site to assist the ACs and SCC.

CHAIR REORT: Beverly Upperman reported about Kairos and GDOC reopening. GDOC has not given specific information as to when volunteers will be allowed to reenter. Information will be passed on as received. ACs need to get there 2021 AC reports into Kairos Messenger by early December 2020. Also review list of volunteers in Kairos

Messenger, making corrections to email addresses. The next Georgia Kairos Newsletter Issue is scheduled for December 2020.

VICE CHAIR REPORT: Ladson Golden reported from the last State Chair conference call and Executive Committee meeting. Be prepared, pray without ceasing, I Thess 5; work on recruitment; prayer challenge - November 20, 4 PM to November 22, 4 PM and December 18, 4 PM to December 20, 4 PM. The sign up will be on SignUpGenius (info will be sent out at a later date). Newsletter should include fund raising successes and upcoming events.

AKT REPORT: Georgia has not finalized the 2021 AKT dates at this time. Ann Straham will be working with Lillian Robinson on the Georgia 2021 AKT dates and location.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Georgia SCC meeting dates were proposed using the fifth Saturdays in 2021 in order to not interfere with normally scheduled AC reunions and weekends. The dates proposed and voted on are 1/30, 5/29, 7/31 and 10/30/2021.

PRAYER FOCUS: Covid-19; Prison Chaplains and Staffs; and the following specific ACs, Chairs and prisons - **Autry, Coastal, Hancock, Macon, Pulaski, Washington and Whitworth.**

The results of the 2021 SCC elections are as follows:

GA SCC 2021

Executive Committee

Chair - Beverly Upperman; Vice Chair - Ladson Golden; Int'l Council Rep #1 – Audrey Jones;
Int'l Council Rep #2 - Arthur Fickling; Secretary - Tom Kibler; Financial Secretary – Walter Larry; Treasurer - Stan Yarbrough

Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator - Octavia Everett;
Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator- Debra Wrape; Agape Coordinator - Edward Bynum;
Program Coordinator - Diane Morgan

Optional Positions – Non-voting

Website Development - Laleña Wilson; Clergy Recruiting/Training - Jim Smith;
Advisory Council Coordinator - Colleen Freeman; AKT Coordinator – Ann Straham

There being no further business before the committee, Arthur F. closed meeting with prayer. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

The next SCC meeting is scheduled January 30, 2021 if possible, at Christ UMC, Forsyth, GA from 9 AM to about 2 PM or a virtual GoToMeeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kibler, Secretary Kairos of Georgia

Please see the year-to-date attendance roster next page below.

GEORGIA STATE COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE ROSTER 10/31/2020

Those in blue constitute the Executive Committee.

Position	Name	Notes	2-29-20	5-30-20	8-29-20	10-31-20
			P= Pres	A=Ab	S=Sub	E=Excused
Chairman	Beverly Upperman		P	P	P	P
Vice Chairman	Ladson Golden		P	P	P	P
Int'l Council Rep #1	Audrey Jones (act'n)		P	P	P	P
Int'l Council Rep #2	Arthur Fickling		P	P	P	P
Secretary	Tom Kibler		P	P	P	P
Financial Secretary	Walter Straham		P	P	P	P
Treasurer	Stan Yarbrough		P	P	A	P
Optional positions below are non-voting						
Programs	Diane Morgan		A	P	P	P
Fundraising	Lalena Wilson		P	A	P	P
Agape	Edward Bynum		P	A	A	P
Outreach/Volunteer Recruitment	Octavia Everett		P	P	P	P
Website Development (non-voting)	Johnny Hand		A	P	A	A
Clergy Recruiting/Train (Optional)	Jim Smith		P	P	A	A-E
Advisory Council Coor. (Optional)	Colleen Freeman		P	P	P	P
Adv. Member/AKT Coor. (Optional)	Lillian Robinson		A	A	A	A
Past Chairman (Honorary one year)	Doug Unger		A	A	A	A
Council Representatives						
Arrendale	Colleen Freemon		P	P	P	P
Atlanta Metro Reentry	John Dubose		S	S	A	A
Atlanta YDC Torch	Greg MacDonald		S	S	A	A
ASMP	Phil Lewis		A	P	A	P
Autry	Thomas Smith		P	A	S	A
Baldwin	Jim Hundley		P	P	P	P
Burruss	David Griffin		P	P	A	P
Calhoun	Doug Porter		P	P	P	P
Coastal	Gaylon Greger		P	P	P	P
Dooly	Wayne Hill		P	A	A	P
Emanuel	Nancy Mylar		P	P	P	P
GSP	Kay Stafford		P	S	A	S
Hancock	Jerry Kirby		P	P	P	P
Kairos Outside North GA	Vanessa Cruz		P	P	P	P
Kairos Outside Northwest GA	Ronald Jones		S	P	P	A
Lee	Andrew Hughlett		P	A	A	P
Macon State Prison	Robert Carter		P	P	A	P
Macon YDC Torch	Octavia Everett		P	P	P	P
Phillips	Walter Larry		P	A	A	P

Pulaski	Linda Wessells		P	A	A	A
Rogers	Dawson Long		P	P	A	P
Smith	Scott Zeppelin		A	P	P	P
Sumter YDC	Cheryl Cole		A	NA	NA	NA
Valdosta/Valdosta Annex	Roy Davis		A	A	P	P
Walker	Kerry Augustus		A	P	A	P
Ware	Ben Mannahan		P	P	P	P
Washington	Stacy Kitchen		P	P	A	A
Whitworth Detention Center	Bari Boyea		A	A	A	A
Wilcox	John Glaize		S	P	P	P