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Mission Council Meeting MINUTES March 13, 2008 7:00-9:10 p.m.

Present: Kevin Y; Erik S; Bill T. Carmen R; Nil B; Todd S; Frank M; Alfred J; John A.
The agenda and docket were approved noticing that the order of the day for the June meeting would allow for the presentations by Kirk Woodward (Cooperative Ministries) and Dan Martian (COM).

The minutes of the April Meeting were reviewed and approved.
Kevin presented his report noting that some new Work Teams would be created in the near future.
A new team would be congregational transformation and the emergent church which would have a tie-in with COM.

The technology Work Team is going to be conducting a Technology audit of the congregations within the Presbytery to ascertain what resources a particular congregation might have and what are some needs which smaller congregations might require. There would be the sense of resource sharing in this regard in the near future.

Nil presented the various fiscal reports with commentary; questions concerning the funding of the Multimedia Academy arose with a focus on grants from Synod and the GA. The situation concerning congregational mission pledges has improved.

Work Team reports;
the Evangelism Work Team will be meeting soon.
The Globalization/Middle East Team proposal will soon be forwarded to the Synod PPG.
The Global Mission Partnership is focusing on the trip to Jamaica (July 8-July 17 2008) with 18 to 20 scheduled to attend. \$1000.00 from the Synod PPG will be sought after to help with transportation costs.

New business;
the Presbytery has been approached by the New Jersey Interfaith Partnership Disaster Recovery group with a request for funds (\$6000.00). This request will be docketed for a decision at our June meeting.

We discussed the Presbytery's participation in the PCUSA MISSIO CHALLENGE 2009 scheduled for Fall, 2009. There was discussion of the Presbytery hosting a speaker or speakers;

Doris will respond letting the governing bodies know of our interest in participating in this event.

A list of Mission Council liaisons to the Work Teams will be available at our June meeting.

Frank Muse is to be excused from the June meeting which will be Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 7 p.m. Erik will have devotions.

Respectfully submitted. Bill Trafton, Secretary