

The Butterfly



The RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

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It has been quite a few months since the last Butterfly. With the changing of some RIMA positions, we got off track, but we are back now. There are a lot of "Minutes" from past Secretariat Meetings to catch up on.

RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING

May 14, 2018

Liberty Christian Church, Taunton, MA

PRESENT: Eric Anderson, Steve and Andrea Higgins, Gordon and Susan Arent, Dawn Rota, Lynne Cignarella, Paul and Jan MacKay, Bill and Julie Wronski, Winnie Loan, Amelia Canto

Meeting was opened by Eric at 7:08

Devotion and Prayer by Julie

Next meeting confirmed for Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm in Taunton; Gordon will give devotion

Requests for voting status -- None

Secretary's Report: Presented by Dawn; prepared by Sue; Motion to accept minutes from April 9th mtg made by Julie, seconded Amelia ; carried

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Bill; passed out to all; motion to accept made by Julie, seconded by Gordon; carried

Corresponding Secretary's Report: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pre-Weekend Report: None

Weekend Committee Report: Needing a men's rector for the fall; Gordon suggested a "plan B"; decided to wait until next Secretariat meeting; will have zoom meeting in May;

Post-Weekend Report: Presented by Amelia; A Secuela in scheduled for June 1st at Wesley Methodist Church in Lincoln

Communications Report: Carolyn Newcombe, Lynne Cignarella; prayer requests have been sent out.

Historian Report: Presented by Dawn; only new items from recent Womens' weekend #70; Gordon has items from the Mens' #70

International Tres Dias Report: Presented by Sue; Arents, Bormans and Judy Norton will be attending in July

Completed Weekends:

Men's #70, Gordon Arent, Recto, report in June

Women's # 60, Sue Arent, Rector, report in June

Weekends in Progress:

Nothing to report

Old Business:

Website Upgrade - No activity; jpegs of previous weekends

New Business:

Discussed tip for Chris (cook at Cathedral Camp)

Need for new Bibles for tables and liturgies (will discuss at weekend committee)

Need checklist for closing jobs

Eric will order Bibles

Prayer Concerns:

Bill, surgery 5/21; Bethany and dog's family, Eric's wife, Aunt Joan Meunier; Jones family; Andrea; pastor Greg and family; RIMA

Closed in prayer - by Steve at 8:43

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Rota

RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING

March 12, 2018

Liberty Christian Center, 159 Winthrop St, Taunton MA

PRESENT: Eric Anderson, Warren and Ruth Blais, Gordon and Susan Arent, Steve and Andrea Higgins, Dawn Rota, Lynne Cignarella, Bill and Julie Wronski, Amelia Canto, Winnie Loan

Dawn calls the meeting to order at 7:17

Amelia shares devotion and prayer

Motion to suspend agenda made by Andrea, seconded by Eric A; no questions; motion carried

Motion to enter Executive Session made by Sue, seconded by Amelia; motion carried

Motion to accept Mike's resignation as President of RIMA made by Sue, seconded by Lynne; no discussion; motion carried

Motion to appoint Eric Anderson to fill remainder of term as President made by Bill, seconded by Amelia, no discussion; motion carried

Motion to end Executive Session made by Andrea, seconded by Eric A; no discussion; motion carried

Motion to enter back into agenda made by Julie, seconded by Warren; no discussion; motion carried

Next meeting confirmed for Monday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in Taunton.

Devotion and Prayer for next meeting: Eric A

Requests for voting status - none

Secretary's Report: Presented by Dawn; Motion to accept minutes from March 12 meeting as amended, made by Steve, seconded by Andrea; motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Bill; report handed out; current balance to date is \$9,148.00; Motion to accept report made by Steve, seconded by Gordon; motion carried

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Palanca has been sent to 48 communities; motion to accept as read made by Andrea, seconded by Amelia; motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Pre-Weekend Committee: Presented by Lynne; 5 applications for the men's weekend; discussion held re monies and scholarships; motion to accept made by Julie, seconded by Sue; motion carried

Weekend Committee: Presented by Sue: Gordon will step up as rector, already trained; next meeting on 3-27; motion to accept made by Amelia, seconded by Bill; motion carried

Post Weekend Committee: Pasta and Praise with John Polce confirmed for March 24th, need salads, breads, desserts, teams will set up, honoring pastors; Sequela Potluck with team commissioning, April 14th, need to advertise; secula breakfasts suggested; Motion to accept made by Eric A, seconded by Julie; motion carried

Communications Committee: From Carolyn' prayer requests sent out along with notice of Joe Rota's passing; Motion to accept made by Sue, seconded by Amelia, motion carried.

Historian Report: Presented by Dawn: nothing new to report

Tres Dias International Secretariat Meeting Committee: Presented by Sue: Meeting was held in Grace Gulf Coast Texas; US will be divided into 5 sections; each community will be visited at least once every 2 years; possible changes to length of office; some concerns re law suits; motion to accept report made by Steve, seconded by Andrea; motion carried

Completed Weekends: None

Weekends in Progress:

Men's # 70, 04/19 - 04/22, 2018; Gordon Arent Rector

Women's # 70, 05/03 - 05/06; Sue Arent Rector

Men's # 71, 09/27 - 09/30; no Rector as yet
Women's # 71, 11/01 - 11/ 04; Lynne Cignarella Rector

Gordon reports that they have 16 team members and all is going well

Sue reports that she has a full team and 2 possible candidates, Susan Ferland and Carolina Alves

Men's 71, no rector as yet

Lynne reports that team formation is going well

Old Business: nothing new on website; something about facebook page (?) (sorry!)

New Business: Andrea appointed as Chairperson for Weekend Committee; Christ Community Church to tithe for 2 full scholarships; team members may not apply more than once in 3 years; Discussion was had regarding love bucket monies; Steve motioned to use love bucket money for weekend/team meetings; no second; did not carry; Sue motioned that love bucket money, after paying building expenses, be set aside for scholarship for that weekend with any unused money to go to the "general" scholarship fund; seconded by Gordon; Motion carried

Weekend dates for 2019:

Men's #72	5/2/19 - 5/5/19
Women's # 72	5/16/19 - 5/19/19
Men's # 73	9/19/19 - 9/22/19
Women's # 73	10/3/19 - 10/6/19

Bylaws need to make addition to say that Robert's Rules should prevail

Prayer Concerns: Dawn's ride to NH, Wheaton and Tusi families for loss of son; Lynne's mom starting cancer treatment; Julie helping Granddaughter to get daughter back; weekends in progress and candidates; baby Zachary Wheaton, 3 heart surgeries; Frank and Brenda; Julie and Bill traveling to PA
Closed in 9:37

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Rota

RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING

February 12, 2018

Liberty Christian Center, 159 Winthrop St, Taunton MA

PRESENT: Mike Wise, Gordon and Susan Arent, Steve Higgins, Dawn Rota, Lynne Cignarella, Bill and Julie Wronski, Amelia Canto, Tom and Winnie Loan, Andrew Vacca, Alex Trindall, (Andrea Higgins, Judy and Eric Borman, Eric Anderson through Zoom)

Mike opened the meeting with devotion and prayer at 7:23

Next meeting confirmed for Monday, March 17 at 7:00 pm in Taunton.

Devotion and Prayer for next meeting: Amelia Canto

Requests for voting status - none

Appoint Committee Chairs: Pre-weekend, Lynne; Weekend, Sue; Post-Weekend, Amelia and Andrew; Communications, Carolyn and Lynne; TD International Delegate, Sue

Incoming President's Message to the Community: Mike Wise shared some background info; praised finances being restored; much improvement needed in many areas: Difficulty forming teams, scant participation. Goals: expand participation, expand pescador's sponsorship, consistent high quality weekends, improve communication. Two year goal: communication.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Dawn; Motion to accept minutes from January 9th meeting as amended, [Officers elected - President, Mike Wise; Vice President, Roland Boucher; Treasurer, Bill Wronski; Secretary, Dawn Rota; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Borman] ; made by Sue, seconded by Amelia; carried.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Bill; report handed out; current balance to date is \$8022; read thank you note from Pastor Greg from Liberty Christian Church. Motion to accept report made by Steve, seconded by Gordon; carried

Corresponding Secretary's Report: motion to accept made by Dawn, seconded by Sue, carried.

Committee Reports:

Pre-Weekend Committee: Presented by Lynne; 2 applications for the men's weekend; Lynne to type out process.

Weekend Committee: Presented by Sue: Sue, Dawn and Lynne worked on angel/aux minute-by-minute schedule; discussed new guide for weekend; Motion made to continue to use the standard minute by minute schedule for the RIMA community. Mike answered that as President of the Secretariat, the motion was declined. Steve re-motined that the discussion should take place in new business.

Post Weekend Committee: Appoint Amelia Canto and Andrew Vacca co-chairs; 4th day Pasta and Praise with John Polce confirmed for March 24th; Sequela Potluck with team commissioning, April 14th; June 1st reunion Secula; Arent's Secula scheduled for August 25th. Discussed Reunion Groups as foundation. Motion to accept made by Julie, seconded by Bill; carried

Communications Committee: no report; Gordon, Maribeth and Mike need official domain; RIMATD.org; \$14 per month, unlimited; Motion to accept made by Sue, seconded by Amelia, carried.

Historian Report: Presented by Dawn: nothing new to report

Tres Dias International Secretariat Meeting Committee: Presented by Sue: Bormans and Arents will be attending March 9th Secretariat meeting hosted by Grace Gulf Coast Tres Dias in Texas.

Completed Weekends: None

Weekends in Progress:

Men's # 70, 04/19 - 04/22, 2018; Mike Wise Rector

Women's # 70, 05/03 - 05/06; Sue Arent Rector
Men's # 71, 09/27 - 09/30; Andrew Vacca Rector
Women's # 71, 11/01 - 11/ 04; Lynne Cignarella Rector
Mike's report -- following own min x min schedule, which follows essentials,
outside stations, crucifixion, agape dinner, forgiveness chapel, decuria and
open time; team meetings underway; resistance from weekend committee;
Sue's report -- scripture - Ps. 29:13; 25 team members; meetings begin
March 17th

Andrew's report -- nothing at this time

Lynne's report - has Spiritual Directors and Music director, and some
additional "yes" responses

Old Business: Motion to approve money for website made by Julie, seconded by
Lynne, carried.

New Business: Discussed outreach to Churches and communications schedule;
Sue presented weekend Committee report which outlined the changes that Mike
and Andrew would like to make on their weekends, and Weekend committee
recommendations. She once again made the following motion:

"Weekend Committee move that the RIMA community continue to use the program
and format for Weekends that RIMA has used since 1981, as documented in the
Rector script dated Oct 19,2017, and that Rectors adhere to the materials
presented at Rector Training. If modifications are desired by the rector, they are
to be reviewed and approved by the Weekend Committee before the start of team
meetings."

There was much discussion, eventually leading to a motion by Gordon, seconded by
Amelia; Steve abstained; motion was carried.

Prayer Concerns: RIMA, Marie Sullivan (Lynne's mom), Bill's back, Joe Rota and
Andrea.

Praise for will Olacio by Winnie
Closed in prayerful singing at 9:50

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Rota

RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING

January 8, 2018

Liberty Christian Center, 159 Winthrop St, Taunton MA

PRESENT: Gordon and Susan Arent, Judy and Eric Borman through Skype), Steve Higgins, Dawn Rota, Bill and Julie Wronski, Amelia Canto, Debbie Bouffard

Dawn Rota opened the meeting with devotion and prayer at 7:16

Next meeting confirmed for Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm in Taunton.

Requests for voting status - none

Secretary's Report: Presented by Dawn; Motion to accept minutes from Dec 11th meeting as amended, made by Deb, seconded by Julie; carried.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Bill; report handed out; current balance to date is \$7,547.00; sent out year- end contribution statements. Motion to accept report as amended made by Dawn, seconded by Amelia; carried

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Emailed by Judy; Palanca was sent to Mid Hudson; upcoming weekends posted on the TDI websire

Committee Reports:

Pre-Weekend Committee: none

Weekend Committee: no meeting, no report. Sue, Dawn and Lynne worked on angel/aux minute-by-minute schedule; discussed new guide for weekend; Walk-through scheduled for 2-4; NLT final draft to weekend committee due 3/1

Post Weekend Committee: (No Chairperson); Amelia is willing to take position; needs co-chair; Pasta and Praise with John Polce confirmed for 3/24/18 at Wesley Methodist Church, Lincoln RI; Steve agrees to cook

Communications Committee: Sent by Carolyn, read by Amelia: Sue MacKenzie passed away in December; praises and prayer requests sent through RIMA Ring

Historian Report: Presented by Dawn: nothing new to report

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Completed Weekends: None

Weekends in Progress:

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Women's # 70, 05/03 - 05/06; Sue Arent Rector

Men's # 71, 09/27 - 09/30; Andrew Vacca Rector

Women's # 71, 11/01 - 11/ 04; Lynne Cignarella Rector

Gordon reports for Mike that team selection is going well; he currently has 15 committed team members

Sue is continuing to gather her team, with 22 committed members (6 zero timers); she is still praying about an action rollista

Old Business:

Need to fill vacancy: Chair person for Post Weekend Committee: No update.

Website Upgrade: Checkpoint with Maribeth Hagan and Mike mid January; Bill noted repayment of \$500.00 to TDI

New Business:

Eric presented slate for elections; voted to suspend rules re voting status; motion to close nominations made by Steve, seconded by Sue; carried; Steve motioned Secretariat to cast one ballot to elect slate of officers by acclamation; seconded by Bill; carried; officers elected; Gordon presented annual report, stressed "vision" for our future

Prayer Concerns: Roland, physical healing for Andrea, Lynne's mom, Frank, Amelia, Dawn upcoming teams, safe travels
Closed in prayer at 8:40

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Rota

There will not be a Secretariat meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 13, 2018. I hope to see you there. As you know, Secretariat meetings are open to ALL Pescadores.

Fall Weekends:

Men's #71

September 27 – 30, 2018

Rector – Eric Borman

Women's #71

November 1 – 4, 2018

Rector – Lynne Cignarella

Calling all (male) Pescadores...if you are able (and willing) to serve on the next Men's Team, please contact Eric Borman at pescadores376@gmail.com or 339-237-1272.

Also, if you get a message from a Rector, please, please, please call them back. Even if you cannot serve on Team. It's time consuming calling people to put a Team together and it makes more work if they have to call again. Much appreciated!

Start thinking now about who you will sponsor.

Weekends in 2019:

Spring

Men's #72

May 2 – May 5, 2019

Rector – TBA

Women's #72

May 16 – May 19, 2019

Rector – TBA

Fall

Men's #73

September 19 – 22, 2019

Rector – TBA

Women's #73

October 3 – 6, 2019

Rector - TBA

Upcoming RIMA Tres Dias Secuela/BBQ – at the Arent’s home

August 25, 2018

2:00

108 Cedar Lane

Griswold, CT 06351

860-376-5767

What to bring:

Friends & family

Swimwear/towel

Name tag

Cross

Dish to share

Meat to grill

Beverages will be provided

MUSICIANS – please bring your instruments

This is ALWAYS a fun event with a very gracious host & hostess. It’s a great time to fellowship with our Tress Dias family. Don’t miss it!!

I read this Devotion the other day and thought it was worth passing on:

Hope for the Future

Many people look to the future with deep anxiety because they are carrying the heavy burden of their daily responsibilities alone. Unless you have a strong faith, this could have far-reaching effects on your physical, emotional and mental well-being.

The Son of the Most High God died and rose from the dead to set you free from this burden of worry. God loved you so much that Jesus Christ gave His life to redeem you from the terrible burden of anxious worries. Unlike those who have no hope, you are blessed with the assurance that the Savior died in order that you may live. Regardless of the circumstances you’re in, this assurance should be a great comfort and encouragement.

Some pictures from RIMA #70 Reunion Secuela







Reminder: If anyone has something they would like to share in the Butterfly, please email it to me.

Respectfully submitted
In His precious name,

Lynne Cignarella

