

Resolution Team Meeting  
August 30, 2011

Present: Frank Allen, Michael Foley, Dianna Morgan, Sam Knight, Paige McRight,  
Tom Biery  
Absent: Laurie Rodriguez

The meeting opened with a season of prayer.

Paige gave a report on the Fellowship meeting in Minneapolis. The minutes of the August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with minor editorial corrections.

The committee reviewed concerns about the process expressed by members of First Presbyterian Church Orlando (FPCO) to members of our committee. We reaffirmed our desire to support those who feel marginalized by this process and will try to support them as they present their views whether to us individually, to the full committee or to the church.

One of our stated goals is "Try not to disrupt the ministry of the church and the Presbytery." We noted that unguarded negative public statements could make that goal hard to achieve and ask that all parties involved in this process be circumspect in their use of language.

We made plans for town hall meetings at FPCO on October 9, 12 and 16. There will be small group gatherings at FPCO on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The committee reaffirmed its understanding that these meetings will be moderated and led by members of the resolution team. Dianna and Sam will monitor communications from FPCO to help coordinate our efforts. Additional small group listening sessions will be added if necessary.

A letter to the members of FPCO explaining this process was approved. The final version will be put on Presbytery letterhead and sent to FPCO.

Members of the resolution team will send Frank suggestions concerning possible formats for the upcoming town hall meetings and listening groups. Frank will categorize and summarize those suggestions and email them to the committee. We will decide at our next meeting what might be the most helpful approach for these group meetings.

A decision about whether it would be advisable to use a survey, as a way for people to be heard will be made after the meetings in October. The next meeting of the committee will be at FPCO on September 27 at 5:00 PM. Supper and a meeting with the FPCO session will follow this meeting.

Frank Allen  
Stated Clerk