

**Long Island Tres Dias Secretariat Meeting Minutes
Islip Presbyterian ~ Islip New York, September 13, 2008**

Present: Ken, Jean and Dana Dudkewic, Jackie O'Connor, Hiram and Laurie Claudio, Dennis, Lisa and Chris Russo, Jim and Doris Meyer, Carl and Mindy Fischer, Bob and Cynthia Coletti, Diane and Doug Magnifico, Mike and Alice Lemmon, Carol Arnold, George and Linda Dixon, Janine and Christa Dixon, Steve DeCillis, Joe Gricco, Tina Leahy, Cathy Evans, John Walsh, Ken and Robin Saliba.

Opened in Prayer by: Steve DeCillis **Devotional By:** Doug Magnifico

Read and accepted previous month's minutes ~ John Walsh

President: Read and accepted president's report.

Newsletter: Debbie was unable to attend. Newsletter was completed and delivered. Thank you Jackie O'Connor for your assistance. Copies were distributed at the Sequela.

International: Steve DeCillis mentioned his article in the newsletter, and assessment form for international community is due in October.

Financial Secretary: Charlie was unable to attend.

Treasurer: No new checks as of yet. Discussion of Bible purchasing ...4 cases, save \$80. All agreed.

Weekend: Vicky unable to attend. Add ten dollars to cost of weekend. Looking into possible other locations for weekend. Steve DeCillis will call Sister Josephine on Monday to see if any other places may be available.

Pre-Weekend: Accepted Tina Leahy's report. All Chief books are available online at this time.

Post Weekend: Jackie O'Connor has dates for Sequelas until December of 2009, except for July and August. New weekly meditations at website <http://emergingfaithcommunities.blogspot.com>

Rector/Rectrix: Doug Magnifico sent out report and held a Rector School earlier in the month. The next Rector and Rectrix have been chosen but will not be released until after the men's and women's weekends.

Reunion Groups: Paula Pesce unable to attend.

New Business:

The first Tres Dias Boot Camp was held in July and was a big success. There was a receipt given to Joe Gricco in the amount of \$217.00 and he was upset, because in years past Tres Dias school didn't cost that much, however it was clarified that the money was spent on stamps for the mailings and supplies.

There is no longer a box for secuelas.

Jim Meyer brought up some money issues and some possible solutions. Thanks Jim!

Ask for Palancateers & mention them in Newsletter.

Make community aware of Community needs at secuelas, give people choices where they want their money donated to go.

Ask people to step up and be a church liaison for secuelas.

Rector/Rectrix policies/procedure manual being worked on.

George Dixon read his letter to the secretariat and the secretariat addressed his concerns by individual committee.

Montfort is raising weekend fee by \$10.

Dana Dudkewic also shared a love letter to the secretariat.

Respectfully submitted by John Walsh