

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL MISSIONS
Minutes of January 16th, 2008 Meeting**

Present: Louise Anderson, Vice chair, Jon Butterbaugh, Margie Carpenter, Priscilla Goodwin, Brian Laubscher, Debra Livingston, and Alison Watson.

I. WELCOME.

Louise offered thanks to all for attending, and opened with prayer.

II. LIAISONS/SPONSORSHIP.

Louise reported on the following:

ALIVE! Margie Carpenter will be serving as ALIVE! liaison, with Louise assisting as needed.

SOME. Jon Butterbaugh had difficulty getting volunteers to support SOME, but Brian Laubscher, who has succeeded him as coordinator, reports that he's gotten support from the young adults. We had discussed the possibility last year of changing our commitment, but the Committee decided to maintain it if support continues.

SHARE THE SPIRIT. New member christi Davenport stepped in to coordinate this last month.

ANHSI. This liaison slot is open, since Beth Knisley has retired.

LM COORDINATOR. Louise reported on efforts to fill this, which need to be reinstated. The Committee discussed at length the crucial need for local mission support on the staff.

III. MISSION PLAN.

The Committee discussed the need for leadership in mission, particularly in the wake of the renovation. We agreed that we need a comprehensive plan to address the role of mission in every aspects of the life of WPC – in education, fellowship and worship, and in communication, stewardship and preaching.

ACTION: Members will send their ideas for a mission plan to Louise, who will compile and distribute.

IV. BUDGET.

Louise reported briefly on the budget: the committee has requested increases in three line items for FY2008, as well as a carryover of undistributed funds.

V. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee will meet next Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Anderson, Vice Chair