

Gulf Coast Relief Panel Call  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Present:** Eunice Benton, Meg Riley, Becky Cureau, Steve Crump, Martha Thompson, Jacqueline Luck, Joe Sullivan, Audra Friend (note taker)

### **1. Staff & Hiring**

- Volunteer Program transition work is going forward. Marilee and Cheré are staying through first week of April.
- Linda Cooper, a Baton Rouge volunteer is staying on until first week of April as well.
- Interviews are underway for permanent staff in Cambridge and Gulf Coast.

### **2. Congregational Funds**

#### **\$12,000 To Gulfport UU Fellowship**

Grant Request from Gulfport Congregation. Eunice motions that the panel accept the proposal to send \$12,000 of remaining congregational funds in the UUA/UUSC Gulf Coast Relief Fund to the Gulfport UU Fellowship to be used primarily (90%) for a shared UU minister with any remaining funds going to support facilities and leadership development

- Meg Riley seconds

→**VOTE: MOTION Passes**

#### **Remainders to Southwest District**

Meg moves that remainder of Congregational Fund (exact amount unknown) be sent to SW District to use for congregational support as decided upon by the Greater NO UU Cluster, under the financial management of the SW District.

- Eunice Seconds

→**VOTE: MOTION Passes. Remainders of fund will be sent to SW District.**

### **4. Communication**

UU World will be doing story about other transitions going on with program

### **5. Scheduling**

Forthcoming calls: March 28th 11:30am CST;12:30 EST, April 18th, May 16th

*Report Respectfully Submitted by Megan Joiner from notes by Audra Friend.*