

Attachment D

Report on the Council of Conferences (CofC)

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I counted ten All Star I people at the meeting. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Star Island Corporation was held in the same location. Other than approving the minutes of the last CofC meeting there were no votes taken at this meeting.

Cathy (CJ) Jenkins was elected the next president of the CofC.

Vicky Hardy reported on things that have happened during the year including the following:

- A. Registrations are ahead of last year. (21 people have asked for scholarships)
- B. There were 8,000 visitors to the island in 2010.
- C. They have developed a safe island policy where they are able to check out people who are going to be in charge of children's programs on island. Apparently they had problems in two conferences in 2010.
- D. They have developed several new conferences:
 - 1) Write by the sea
 - 2) 3 church retreats of 3 days each
 - 3) Star Island Harmony
 - 4) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) family conference
 - 5) Clergy conference
 - 6) Historic Star conference
- E. They are trying to improve the web site.
- F. There is a new S.I Chairs and registrars manual available from the S.I. C.
- G. There were 105 Pelicans on island this past year.
- I. The Isles of Shoals Regatta boat race held this past year was considered a great

success.

Joe Watts reported on the 10/10 Bring a Friend policy where if you bring someone to the island for the first time, both you and the new person, or family, will receive a 10 % discount.

There was lots of talk between conference representatives.

The next CofC meeting is scheduled for October.