

Orange County Tres Dias
Secretariat Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2020

Zooming: Brian Aleman, Donna Clark, Joel Kelly, Chuck Hall, Sheila Checkley.

Joel Kelly opened the meeting with prayer.

Sheila Checkley asked to defer acceptance of the August 7th minutes, pending confirmation by the Colemans.

Donna Clark presented the Treasurer's Report.

It was announced that **Mike Shellman** would continue his leadership in OC Tres Dias and in Tres Dias International; however, he will no longer participate or be part of Secretariat.

Since the Colemans and Beau Bridges emphasized "unity" as a hallmark of thriving Tres Dias communities, **Brian Aleman** began the New Business section of the meeting by asking everyone for their thoughts to encourage unity in the Community. Lack of communication and a sometime "male vs female" issue had contributed to disunity in the past. "Divided" and "devil" share the same root word.

We discussed the Biblical directive to resolve conflict and the Biblical format for resolution. Conflict may be addressed first in OC Tres Dias leadership, later in the entire Community. A Secretariat "retreat", longer than Secretariat's monthly 1-1/2 hour meeting, was discussed.

Joel Kelly, a Senior Pastor, volunteered to mediate emerging conflicts. Perhaps "conflict management" is a more descriptive phrase than "conflict resolution" – since resolution is not always achievable.

We added two items to the agenda for the October 2 Secretariat meeting:

1. To finalize a mission statement for our chapter
2. To develop a process for resolving conflicts in our Community

Brian considered an email to the Community, in reassurance that each are in our thoughts, "we are His unified church". So much has happened within our Community during the past few months, prayer requests and communications were also discussed.

We placed a Zoom Secuela on the calendar on Saturday, November 14. It will feature prayer and music and will last for about an hour. Details will be fleshed out during our October 2 and November 6 Secretariat meetings.

Donna moved that the meeting be adjourned, **Chuck Hall** seconded.

Chuck closed the meeting with prayer.