

**MINUTES**  
**Charlotte Coalition for a Moratorium Now**  
**May 25, 2004 Meeting**

- I. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 7 pm  
Law Offices of Ferguson, Stein, et al.  
741 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28204
- II. Participants:
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| Faith Bushnaq   | Beth Wells        | Katie Hubicki    |
| Kevin Melody    | Henderson Hill    | Ted Frazer       |
| Barney Offerman | Betsy Decker      | Cheryl Spainhour |
| George Burazer  | Janette Blandford | Julie Fosbinder  |
| George Weir     | Jean Anne Feiler  |                  |
| Vicky Reddy     | Ellen Jaronczyk   |                  |
- III. Good News
- A. Lobby Day was a big success. Co-speaker Black saw Alan Gell and Darryl Hunt in a meeting with Ted Frazer. Ted gave accolades to the following people who helped put on Lobby Day: Julie, Faith, Katie, Samantha, Jake, Jean Anne, Yolanda and Cheryl.
- B. There are currently 3001 names in the database from the postcards. Thanks to everyone who worked on this project. It has been instrumental in helping to convince members of the House to consider the moratorium. In particular, it strengthened McMahan's commitment and made Gulley at least consider the issue.
- C. Count in NC House: 58 yes, 5 likely yes, 11 maybe, 45 no. Because of this, the voting will occur sometime throughout June; it's uncertain when it will happen exactly—therefore, we have to keep pushing!
- D. Sid Souers is going to be the running Democrat against Gulley.
- IV. Recent/Upcoming Events
- A. In the upcoming weeks, there will be forums held in various communities on the moratorium: Brevard, Hendersonville, Kitty Hawk/Nags Head, New Bern, Mooresville, Statesville, Jacksonville and Kinston (among others).
- B. May 26<sup>th</sup>: Black will meet again with Hunt and Gell
- C. May 27<sup>th</sup>: Southern Pine Forums will be meeting to target Morgan
- D. June 2<sup>nd</sup>: House Co-sponsors and Sponsors of the moratorium will be meeting at General Assembly at 11am
- V. Strategic Planning and Ongoing Initiatives
- A. What now? How do we keep the momentum going? Suggestions were solicited and the following were settled upon as plans of action.

1. Postcards for the Co-speakers: NC Moratorium Now! has produced postcards to mail to Black and Morgan stating that people wish to have the moratorium voted on. These will be mailed individually by the signers themselves. If you wish to pick up some, email or call Ted Frazer ([fkassoc@aol.com](mailto:fkassoc@aol.com) or 704-532-6854). There will be some at Ferguson Stein and some at Julie Fosbinder's office (1515 Mockingbird Lane).
  2. CCMN should write a letter to the various churches who held the first postcard drive and send them these new postcards. It should be a "last call" initiative to wake up Black, Morgan and the other legislators.
  3. If you would like, you can call Morgan and Black and let them know how you feel about this issue. The General Assembly's switchboard is 919-733-4111.
  4. CCMN Board should send a letter to the moratorium bill sponsors thanking them for their efforts.
- B. June Meetings: Should we have them, and if so, what should we do during them?
1. It was decided that we should be flexible and ready to respond to whatever happens in the next few weeks; so it would be best to meet on June 8<sup>th</sup> and then decide whether to meet on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  2. We should prepare to not meet during the summer.
  3. A meeting will need to be schedule for sometime during September.

VI. Closing: Silent Moment of Reflection