

# Board Minutes August 9, 2010 Meeting Synopsis

## August 9, 2010 GALA Board of Directors, Meeting synopsis:

1. Approved Board meeting minutes of May 24, 2010.
2. Received Report of the Secretary updating membership and newsletter distribution. Members that have delayed submitting dues are encouraged to do so at this time; thanks for your continued support of GALA!
3. Discussed the 2010 GALA Retreat at Samish Island in Bow, Washington over Labor Day Weekend. We continue to receive registrations and look forward to an exciting retreat!
4. Location and guest ministry for the 2011 GALA Retreat were preliminarily discussed.
5. Agreed that as we move forward we may find it beneficial to hold national retreats within area bounded by Ohio on the east and Utah or Colorado on the west; due to impact of flight schedules and costs on attendance. Regional retreats can be held in more localized areas around the country to meet the needs of various regions.
6. Following the Board elections there will be a vacancy to complete one year of a Member-At-Large position. GALA Secretary, Clyde Frey, will accept names of those which shall be considered at the September Board Meeting.
7. The 2010/2011 GALA Budget was recommended and discussed; presentation will be made at the Annual Meeting, Samish Island, Bow, Washington.
8. Discussed idea of attendance and participation by GALA Board members at reunions during 2011 to facilitate discussions as we approach the 2012 US National Conference of Community of Christ.
9. The dates were set for the GALA Board Retreat/Meeting, Independence, MO, January 14 – 16.