

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
19TH WORLD COUNCIL
MINUTES
August 8-17, 2008
Olympic Parktel, Seoul
Republic of Korea**

The 19th World Council Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in the Republic of Korea from August 8th to 17th, 2008. The meeting was held at Olympic Parktel, in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Informal gatherings such as Reception and the 1st orientation followed by Juniors' and Chaplains' meeting was held on August 8th, 2008 in Olympic Parktel. The Opening Service and Celebration were held at Seoul Cathedral on the 9th of August. Everyone made one's choice to visit different congregations and organizations on Sunday, the 10th of August.

Monday, August 11th 2008 Session 1 (9:30 am -12:00 pm)

Senior Delegates from all countries that have registered for the World Council 2008, except for Cameroon and Sierra Leone, attended Session One. Also, Junior Delegates from Australia, England, Ireland, Japan, Korea, South Africa, U.S., and Wales attended Session One. (See the next page for the list) The 19th World Council Meeting began at 9:30 am on Monday, August 11, 2008 in the Olympia Hall, Olympic Parktel.

Official Opening and Welcome

Ruth Choi, the GFS World President (2005-2008), welcomed all to the 19th GFS World Council Meeting. Ruth expressed her thanks to all from far and near, and defined this council as to begin another new history of Girls' Friendly Society.

Opening Prayers

The Rev. Amos Kisuk Kim, the Chaplain of the World GFS, opened the Council with prayer. Rev. Kim emphasized the perfection of Koinonia of the GFS members through reconciliation with different groups of people in thought, language, and lifestyles. The Rev. Kim welcomed all the delegates from around the world as well as the observers who were assembled and asked them to especially consider the theme of GFS World Council 2008, prospecting harmony and hope in serving.

Introduction of Delegates and Observers

Each delegate was seated behind the sign of their country. Ruth Choi asked all the delegates to introduce themselves giving their name and the country they were representing. Also, all the observers from each nation stood up as groups to be greeted with applause.

. The Senior Delegate from Papua New Guinea could not attend the council thus Val Gribble from Australia, was the representative of Papua New Guinea with the permission of the Bishop of Popondetta Diocese

Ruth Choi mentioned with regret that Cameroon was unable to send delegates to the 19th World Council. Delegates from Sierra Leone could not attend at the first session however they will be coming as they get Visas.

Countries and the delegates who attended the 19th World Council Meeting were:

AUSTRALIA	Debra Wadeson Karen Winsemius	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
ENGLAND	Carol Gardner Emily Clarke	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
GHANA	Christine Adjei	Senior Delegate
IRELAND	Florence Higgins Isla Poyntz	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
JAPAN	Michiyo Uematsu Anna Furuta	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
KENYA	Veronica Mutua	Senior Delegate
KOREA	Helen Noh Ji Ho Yi	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
LIBERIA	Georgiana T. Williams	Senior Delegate
NEW ZEALAND	Janet Waite	Senior Delegate
NIGERIA	Clarice Modu	Senior Delegate
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Val Gribble	Senior Delegate
SIERRA LEONE	Jane Godwin Jennifer John	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
SOUTH AFRICA	Thembeke Pama Gladys Hlazo	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
SRI LANKA	Jeanne Withanage	Senior Delegate
USA	Lois Frankfurter Ashley Tillman	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate
WALES	Carole Jacob Frances Payne	Senior Delegate Junior Delegate

ZAMBIA

Beatrice Zulu

Senior Delegate

OBSERVERS who attended this council are listed in the GFS World Council 2008 Program booklet by country.

Greetings and Correspondence

The President informed the meeting that Greetings and messages had been received. The following are those who sent greetings:

1. Right Rev. Derek G. Kamukwamba, Bishop of Zambia
2. Right Rev. Julius R. K. Kalu Bishop of Mombasa, Kenya
3. The Most Rev. Alan Harper, the Archbishop of Ireland
4. The Most Rev. Dr. John Neill, the Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland
5. The Most Rev. Roger Herft, the Archbishop of Perth, Australia
6. Mother Estelle Dibo from Cameroon
7. The Most Rev. Dr. Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales
8. The Most Rev. Francis Park, the Archbishop of Anglican church of Korea
9. Right Rev. Paul Kim, Bishop of the Diocese of Seoul, Korea
10. Right Rev. Michael Kwon, Bishop of the Diocese of Daejeon, Korea
11. Right Rev. Solomon Yoon, Bishop of the Diocese of Busan, Korea
12. The Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of Episcopal Church U.S.A.
13. Right Rev. Andrew Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, U.S.A.
14. Right Rev. Allen L. Bartlett Jr. Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
15. Right Rev. Tom Brown, Bishop of the Wellington, New Zealand
16. The Most Rev. Nathaniel M. Uematsu, Primate of Japan, Bishop of Hokkaido, Japan
17. Right Rev. Dr. John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, England
18. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall, Patron of England and Wales
19. Joy Epton, the Past World Chair of England
20. Jean Cheshire, the Past World Chair of Australia
21. Rosemary McDonald, Wales
22. Magda Acklin, the Diocese Secretary of GFS Perth, Australia
23. Rita Kalpange, the past President of Sri Lanka
24. Right Rev. Paul Cheon Hwan Lee, The first Korean Bishop (greetings by phone), Korea

Rules of order for meeting

Ruth Choi explained the procedure for the meeting listed on page 3 and page 5 of the GFS World Council 2008 Agenda booklet. Ruth Choi also suggested referring to Page 24-28 for the GFS Guidelines for World Council and World Council Meetings.

Carol Jacob from Wales asked about the voting age of Junior Delegates.

GFS World President Ruth Choi suggested this issue be raised again during one of the New Business Session.

Minutes of the 18th World Council

Adele Ray, the GFS World Vice President presented the Minutes of the 2005 World Council Meeting held during July 23-31, 2005 in the United States of America. Adele mentioned that she had emailed the Meeting minutes to the representatives that had attended the GFS World Council 2005 to check if there were any corrections to be made. 2005 World Council Meeting Minutes are printed in the Agenda booklet.

There were no additions or corrections suggested during the meeting.

Janet Waite, New Zealand moved that the minutes be accepted as it is without any corrections. Clarice Modu, Nigeria seconded the motion, and it was carried. 16 yes, 0 No

Adele Ray signed the minutes of the 18th World Council Meeting and the Book of Minutes was given to Ruth Choi for safekeeping until it is handed over at the 2011 World Council Meeting.

Financial Reports for the 18th World Council 2005

Dorothy Orr, the GFS World Secretary (2002-2005) presented the Financial Report of 18th World Council of GFS. Dorothy Orr also provided the GFS members with the hard copy of the Financial Report. (See Attachment 1)

Dorothy noted that a hard copy of additional notes on Financial Statement since the last statement from May 31, 2008 can be provided as a separate sheet. (See Attachment 2)

There were no additions or corrections suggested during the meeting.

Val Gribble, Papua New Guinea moved that the Financial Statement be accepted as presented without any corrections. Debra Wadson, Australia seconded the motion, and it was carried. 16 yes, 0 No

Val Gribble, Papua New Guinea congratulated the careful and successful caring of the money.

Business Arising from 2005 World Council Minutes

Countries not in contact with World President (Adele Ray)

Adele Ray, the GFS World Vice President announced to the Delegates and the observers that she has been sending letters and emails to countries with GFS membership that had no contact with the World body several times to ask their activity status from 2005-2008. These

countries however have been inactive and unresponsive in keeping contact with the World Council and paying membership dues. These countries include Barbados, Gambia, Lesotho, New Foundland and Philippines.

Kenya Final Report (Veronica Mutua)- 2005-2008 World Project Report (Kenya)

Veronica Mutua, Kenya, thanked the GFS World President for accommodating the 2008 GFS World Council. Veronica presented the project report which is also in the Agenda booklet. (See Page 60 of GFS World Council 2008 Agenda booklet)

Adele Ray, the GFS World Vice President thanked Veronica Mutua (Kenya) for her hardworking, exciting, and sincere heart for GFS Kenya. She asked for a handclap encouragement for the completion of Kenya's Project. The Delegates and observers applauded in response.

World President's Report

Ruth Choi presented her report, and a printed copy was distributed to all present. As GFS 2008 World Council's theme was "Harmony and Hope in Serving," Ruth's report started with a Bible verse from Psalm 18:32, "It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect." Some points included in the report were:

- Ruth Choi completed a task to create a team to assist the President. Martha Cha and Dorothy Yum accepted the position as the World Secretary and Maria Won accepted as Treasurer. Rev. Amos Kim accepted the position of World Chaplain and as Ruth Choi's advisor. Naomi Han also accepted the position as the World Secretary for English.
- Ruth Choi worked with World Officers for the 2008 GFS World Council. "Harmony and Hope in Serving" was chosen as the theme of the 19th World Council. The World Officers as well as the GFS Korea members have done much work to commence the World Council in Korea
- Five Newsletters were produced, and the letters and emails were sent to all Presidents or contacts in the 22 countries.
- In 2007, received a request from the Solomon Island for a new membership. Further steps are needed to be taken during the 2008 World Council; however, Ruth is afraid that this issue has to be brought up during in the next Council.
- The World Project-Zambia Project: GFS Empowerment and HIV/AIDS Awareness was launched by the District Commissioner Mrs. Chileche on the 29th of October 2005.
- Beatrice Zulu operated Chicken Run first and managed to receive government funding in the amount of USD 12,000. A GFS branch in Kabwe received this fund and supported the project "Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Widows."
- The World Day of Prayer services support the Zambia Project. The service in 2006 was prepared by Australia and in 2007, Cameroon.
- 2008 GFS World Council was able to afford all tickets as needed. Ruth Choi shared regrets for Ann Osei from Ghana who was denied a visa to enter Korea.
- In the process of preparing for 2008 GFS World Council, GFS Korea was encouraged and found new hope and passion for GFS.

Ruth Choi moved the adoption of her report. This was seconded by Debra Wadson, Australia and was carried. 16 yes, 0 no

(See Attachment 3 for the World President's Report

Business Arising from 2005 World Council Minutes

World Travel Fund

The President reported that all funds for travel were received through the World President for this World Council Meeting. Several countries at the beginning of this Council had given additional money.

Copies of the GFS World Directory were distributed to all the people attending the World Council. Any additions or corrections should be given to the Secretary.

Session recessed at 10:20 am for teatime.

Resumed Session One at 11:00 am

Country Report

The President stated that reports from each Country had been printed in the GFS World Council 2008 Agenda Booklet. She asked the Delegates and observers to refer to the reports and reading in the booklet. Each Country was asked to briefly speak about their report at the beginning of each session.

Announcements:

GFS World president announced that no applications were received to host World Council for 2014. Ruth Choi suggested that delegates from each country consider and discuss this, then the issue will be brought up again during the meeting at the time of New Business.

Miscellaneous announcements:

1. Dorothy Orr's birthday: All present sang a birthday song, and a birthday cake was given. Dorothy was presented a birthday gift from GFS Korea.
2. Leslie Briggs (Australia) collected money on August 10th (yesterday) for the Shalom House. It was suggested that others have the opportunity to contribute if they so
3. desired It was decided that the offering would be given to Shalom House at a later time.
4. Clarice Modu (Nigeria) commended the World Council in Korea for the amazing work for the communities, which is something everyone at the World Council should take home.

The World President noted that GFS. Korea has been supporting Shalom House since 2002, especially for the illegal women immigrant workers.

Session 1 recessed at 12:05 pm

Monday Afternoon Lecture 1 (2:00 pm- 3:45 pm)

Keynote Speaker: Professor at Sung Kong Hoe University Young Sil Choi gave a lecture about adding to people's lives by serving. Professor Choi referred to John 2:1-11 and a novel "Baridaegi" written by Suk Young Hwang. There was also a Question-and-Answer session following the presentation)

Monday, August 11th 2008 Session 2 (4:05 pm- 5:00 pm)

Ruth Choi, the World President resumed Session 2.

Country Report

The delegates and observers were asked to refer to the GFS World Council 2008 Agenda Booklet.

Business Arising from 2005 World Council minutes

As it had been previously brought up by Carol Jacob (Wales), the issue about the GFS Guidelines for World Council Meetings item 2.4 was discussed by both the Senior and Junior Delegates. The following issues were mentioned:

- The voting rights for Junior Delegates (Junior Delegate's voice being heard)
- The number of votes each country is given
- Suggestion of holding a separate session for Junior Delegates at World Councils.
- Suggestion of each country having a proxy vote.
- Last World Council's history of mentioning about the same issues.

World Day of Prayer

The World President confirmed with the Senior and Junior Delegates about which country is holding the World Day of Prayer Service for each year. It was confirmed like the following:

Year 2008: England
Year 2009: Ghana
Year 2010: Ireland
Year 2011: Japan

Session 2 recessed at 5:05 pm

**Monday evening session: Guest Speaker: The Rev. Margaret Rose, U.S.A.
Spoke on Women's Organizations of Anglican Communion.**

Wednesday, August 13th 2008 Session 3 (10:00 am -12:00 pm)

Ruth Choi, the World President, opened the Session 3 at 10 am.

The President welcomed the following delegates who have arrived late in Korea and joined the World Council Session 3:

- Jane Godwin, Senior Delegate from Sierra Leone
- Jennifer John, Junior Delegate from Sierra Leone

Hard copies of the following were distributed to all present at the beginning of the session:

Junior Agenda for New Business
Addition to <Agenda> p.34 from Ireland
Country Report from Papua New Guinea

Consultation on World Structure of GFS.

Val Gribble (Australia) presented a summary of what GFS Australia had done since the last World Council in 2005. Val also presented issues about the world structure of GFS that needs to be talked about. June Hiller (Australia) facilitated a discussion of the issues brought up during the presentation. Small groups of 4-5 were created to discuss the issues. (See Agenda Page 30)

The groups were switched with different topics every 10 minutes. June Hiller announced that the discussion papers considering world structure of GFS will be collected and the content will be presented at later time during the World Council.

**Session recessed at 10:50 am for a teatime.
Resumed Session 3 at 11:00 am**

Country Reports

The President stated that reports from each Country had been printed in the GFS World Council Agenda Booklet. She asked Delegates and observers to read the reports. Each Country was asked to briefly speak about their report and the reports were given to the Council at the beginning of each session.

Business Arising from 2005 World Council minutes

World Travel Fund

The World President reported that all funds for travel were received through the World Treasurer for this World Council Meeting. Several countries at the beginning of this Council had given additional money. Countries that have contributed to the World Travel Fund to date include Australia, Ireland, England, Japan, Korea, United States of America, and Wales. Seven countries applied for assistance from the travel fund: Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Africa, and Zambia. The World President reported that the 2008 GFS World Council had enough money to assist all the countries that have applied for the World travel fund.

Ghana: US\$ 1,898.00,	Kenya: US\$ 2,000.00	Liberia: US\$ 1,017.00
Sierra Leone: US\$ 3,285.00	South Africa : US\$ 1,769.00	
Sri Lanka: US\$ 958	Zambia: US\$ 2696	Total: US\$ 14,523.00

World Archives (England)

Carol Gardner (England) reported that the Women's Library in London has no place or space for further information to be stored. Due to the time limit, the President called this issue to be discussed after lunch.

Session 3 recessed at 11:50 am

Wednesday, August 13th 2008 Session 4 (2:10 pm -5:00 pm)

The World President resumed Session 4 at 2:10 pm.

Country Report

The delegates and observers were asked to refer to the GFS World Council 2008 Agenda Booklet.

Business Arising from 2005 World Council minutes

World Web

The World President read the letter from the world web master, Bettrys Lowe (See Attachment 4 -W. Newsletter 5) a hard copy of the letter was distributed.

The Delegates discussed about the following issues on World Web:

- Adding a youth forum tab to the website- will be brought up again during New Business
- Need to have links to each country's website on the World Web
- Require more than one person to work on the World Web
- New Zealand does not have a website- there is a way and space for each country in World Council to put up the information on the current World Web

World Archives (England)

Continuing from the previous session, the President asked for ideas on the issue of storing the World Archives. The Delegates had a discussion about a few options for the Archives to be stored as well as kept in different forms other than the Archive book. June Hillier (Australia) volunteered to form a separate committee to discuss the issue and bring a report on Friday.

Session recessed at 3:20 pm for a teatime.

Resumed Session 4 at 3:45 pm

World Archives (England)

The following members have volunteered to be a part of the World Archive committee:

Emily Clarke (England)

Dorothy Orr (USA)

Georgiana Williams (Liberia)

Helen Noh (Korea)
Nobantu Makunga (South Africa)

June Hillier (Australia) announced that there would be a meeting for the World Archive committee after Session 4.

GFS Solomon Islands

Archbishop Sir Ellison L. Pogo applied for consideration of the Solomon Islands to become a member of GFS World Council. Everyone present was handed out a hard copy of his letter.

After a discussion about the issue, Carol Gardner (England) made a formal motion: The GFS World Council will reply to the application from the Solomon Islands for membership returning them any information that they have requested. They should be encouraged over the next three years and invited to attend the next Council in Ireland when a decision will be made.

Carol Gardner, (England) moved and Janet Waite, (New Zealand) seconded the motion and it was carried. 16 yes, 0 No

Project Report USA: Culture Wear

With an introduction by Lois Frankforter, Professor Kyunghee Kim from Sungshin University presented a joint project done by GFS USA and Fashion Design Department of Sungshin University. (See Attachment 5- for brochure)

World Finance

The following money was received:

-53,800 dollars from USA as seed money
-10,580 dollars for World project
-18,500 dollars for World travel
-1035 dollars for World due

New Business

1. Change the date of World Day of Prayer

Florence Higgins, Ireland moved that the 29th of September continue to be marked as the GFS World Day of Prayer around the World, but flexibility be given to any country who wishes to hold this service on the Sunday nearest the 29th of September.

Florence Higgins, Ireland moved and Jane Godwin, Sierra Leone seconded the motion, and it was carried. 14 yes 3 no

2. Junior Agenda

Florence Higgins, Ireland moved to extend the voting rights to Junior Delegates, thus allowing both Senior and Junior Delegates the right to vote on matters of Council business. The English Junior Delegate had raised a point at the last World Council in 2005.

Florence Higgins, Ireland moved Thembeke Pama, South Africa seconded the motion, and it was not carried. 0 yes 16 no

3. Junior Agenda

Lois Frankfurter, USA moved to clarify the World Guidelines Section 2.4 Voting at Council Meetings:

- Each country to World Council shall have one vote which may be cast by either the senior or junior delegate of that country. At the beginning of each business session each country shall designate the voting delegate for that session.
- The President has the casting vote.

Lois Frankfurter, USA moved and Frances Payne, Wales seconded the motion, and it was carried. 15 yes 1 abstention

4. Junior Agenda

Karen Winsemius, Australia moved that an Online Secure Youth Forum be created, to be linked with the GFS World Website.

Karen Winsemius, Australia moved and Ashley Tillman, USA seconded the motion, and it was carried. 16 yes 0 no

5. Junior Agenda

Karen Winsemius, Australia moved that during future World Councils, a separate time is to be allocated for business meetings be held specifically for junior delegates and junior observers.

Karen Winsemius, Australia moved and Ashley Tillman, USA seconded the motion, and it was carried 15 yes 1 no

Session 4 recessed at 5:55 pm

Wednesday evening lecture 2 (7:00 pm -8:45 pm)

Keynote Speaker:

Mrs. Miryong Magdalena Kim, The Leader of the Women Survivor's Community, gave lecture about Living as a woman in Asia. Dance for liberation of spirit was followed by the wounded healer.

Friday, August 15th 2008 Session 5 (9:20 am -10:20 am)

Session 5 began at 9:20 am. Ruth Choi, the President asked Adele Ray, the Vice President to introduce Beatrice Zulu (Zambia) to report on the GFS World Project-Zambia Project.

2005-2008 World Project Report-Zambia

The approved total amount of World Council Funding for GFS Zambia was corrected from USD 30,000 to USD 20,000.

A question was brought up about how the money that was used did not amount the fund that was previously given. The Vice President noted that it was because the fund had been sent just very recently such as those from Korea.

The President reported the amount of fund Korea was able to raise which amounts to 36,000 US \$ (42,000,000 Korean Won)

The Vice President asked for motion for the GFS Zambia Project Report to be accepted.

Jane Godwin, Sierra Leone moved that the GFS Zambia Project Report be accepted. Thembeke Pama, South Africa seconded the motion, and it was carried 16 yes, 0 No

Acclamation.

Application for 2008-2011 World Project

All present were told to refer to the GFS. World Council Agenda Booklet for the GFS.PNG World Project Proposal.

Papua New Guinea

Proposal (Page 64)

Proposal presented by Val Gribble was for USD 8,500 for preparing and writing a weekly resource for church schools throughout PNG. Australia will write the first six months then PNG will take over providing the resources. GFS Australia will provide the training for the project. The aim is to provide resources beginning Advent I 2008.

A question from Clarice Modu, Nigeria was raised asking if this project would be for evangelism of Christianity or expansion of GFS? Val Gribble, PNG answered that it will be for both and knowing the Bishops in PNG, they will be fully supportive.

Lois Frankfurter, USA asked if there would be any other potential source of funding for this project. Val Gribble, PNG responded that PNG has no money at this point. Val also commented that Australia has been supporting PNG. However, Australia has now exhausted their funds.

Korea

Proposal (Page 75)

Proposal presented by Helen Noh was for USD 36,200 for the following purposes:

1. Aims to provide on/ off supporting place for North Korean refugees
2. Establish a global network with World GFS.
3. Make balance and harmony between the regions through strengthening the competency of Asian GFS.

Helen Noh clarified the budget for the business plan in words:

1. Helen Noh made a correction that the proposal written in the Agenda Page 78 item V. Budget (2008. 7- 2009. 6) be changed to V. Budget (2008. 7- 2011. 6)
2. There will be two stages to this project. The first stage of the project will be fully depended on GFS Korea. The second stage of the project will be funded by the World GFS. The total expenditure expected is USD 51300. However out of the total amount, USD 36200 will be applied for foreign fund. The rest of the fund will be raised by GFS Korea.

England

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Proposal be Carol Gardner (England) was that GFS consider the possibility of working in partnership with other organizations and charities who may already be working on the ground in the particular country the World Project is being practiced.

It was also recommended by Carol Gardner (England) that due to the time limit during the World Council, the proposal be taken back to each country to discuss and be a formal item for the next agenda during the World Council in Ireland.

All delegates answered that the proposal is agreeable.

Session recessed at 10:50 am for a teatime and discussion for voting on the World Project Proposals.

Resumed Session 5 at 11:20 am.

Voting for New World Project

Carol Gardner (England) moved that World Council accepts both projects as presented. We accept PNG as a lower value project and therefore achievable. We accept Korea's project with full intention of raising the total required but should this nor happen for whatever reason then Korea will modify their project or raise the funds within Korea.

Carol Gardner, England moved that the proposal be accepted. Lois Frankfurter, USA seconded.

Then an amendment was proposed by Debra Wadeson, Australia:

That World Council accepts both projects as presented and that we fund them both on a 1 to 4 basis over the three-year period.

Debra Wadeson, Australia moved that the amendment be accepted. Thembeke Pama, South Africa seconded. The motion was carried. 9 yes 4 no 1 missing 1 abstention

Report of Committee of World Archives

Emily Clark, Georgiana Williams, Nobantu Makunga, Dorothy Orr, and June Hillier

- Suggested Entry into the World Guidelines at 2.13
 1. World Archives up to be lodged with the Women's Library in London
 2. After each World Council the following items will be lodged with host country

- A Complete Set of Minutes
- A Set of Financial Statements
- A Complete list of Greetings received.
- Other World Council Items
Previous World Presidents are asked to lodge World Council items other than ones mentioned above with their countries archived materials.

The following item was rejected by the World Council Meeting:

- Recommendation: The current World Council Minute Book be archived after this Council

Announcement

The President, Glenys Payne from Wales extended an invitation to host World Council in 2014 in Wales. Wales will bring the official permission letter from the Archbishop of Wales to the next World Council.

Proposal from English Junior Delegate

Emily Clarke (England) moved that for each (subsequent) GFS World Council, an online collection of the minutes, reports and greetings be kept on the secure GFS World Website; in order to promote the work of GFS at World Council, particularly for those unable to attend.

Emily Clarke, England moved that the amendment be accepted. Janet Waite, New Zealand seconded.

Karen Winsemius (Australia) made a motion to amend the motion:

That for each (subsequent) GFS World Council, an online collection of the minutes, reports and greetings be kept in order to promote the work of GFS at World Council, particularly for those unable to attend.

Karen Winsemius, Australia moved that the amendment be accepted. Georgiana T. Williams, Liberia seconded. The motion was carried. 14 yes 1 missing

Proposal from Papua New Guinea

Val Gribble, Papua New Guinea moved that a Communication Working Party be formed at this Council to work with the incoming World President to:

- Develop more effective lines of communication with
 - World Members
 - Mothers Union
 - The Wider Anglican Communion

And

- Ensure the web page as an effective communication and promotion tool worldwide.

Val Gribble, Papua New Guinea moved that the proposal be accepted. Debra Wadeson, Australia, seconded the motion. The motion was carried. 14 yes 1 missing

Applause

Report and Consultation on World Structure

June Hillier reported that the Communication Team has been created as an outcome of the Consultation. June encouraged that an ongoing conversation and discussion about the issues raised in the Consultation be active until the next World Council 2011. Also, June Hillier noted that the Consultation could come under Communication Team.

There were no further businesses items raised.

Lois Frankfurter, USA moved that Ruth Choi, The World President be thanked for a fantastic job for the GFS World Council.

The 19 World Council of the Girls' Friendly society was adjourned at 12:15 pm on August 15th 2008

Ruth Choi declared the closing of the 19th World council of GFS. at the end of the International Day which was held in the rest of the day, August 15. The gavel was passed to the World President Elect, Emila Corrigan, Wales for 2008-2011. The Candle Service followed to conclude the 19th World Council.

Naomi Han
World Secretary

Comment [EC1]: