

Holt's Addition F.W.B Church

Jan 14, 1978

The East Central District Association
Convened at the Holt's Addition Church,
Saturday, January 14, 1978 at 9:00 A.M.

A welcome was given by the
Church Pastor, Bro. Jesse Edings
with scripture and prayer followed
by a Congregational song "When the
Redeemed are Gathering In."

Bro. George Waggoner, moderator, called
the meeting in session with introductions
of new pastors and guests.

Minutes of last District Meeting was
read by Clerk. A motion was made to
accept the minutes as read. A second was
made & motion carried.

The new Copies of Constitution &
By-laws was passed out and read by
Bro. Waggoner. Next District Meeting
will be held at Mt. Vernon 1st on April 8.

Eight letters and ^{yearly} reports was read
from various Churches with delegates
named. A motion was made to accept
the reports and seat the delegates. A second
was received and motion carried.

There was 6 ordained ministers and
five deacons recognized as standing
delegates.

Bro. Andy Mayer was appointed
to fill in on Youth Committee in absence
of Bro. Jim Hayes.

A Treasurer Report was given by
Bro. John Hittibidal, Retiring Treasurer.

There was an old balance of \$158.30

Bro. Waggoner appointed the business Committee to audit the treasure books so that Bro. Byford Campbell could take them as new treasure.

Bro. Waggoner appointed the Examining Committee to examine the Ministers' ^{yearly} reports.

The youth Committee reported 2 activities since last District meeting - a skating ~~party~~ and a Lock-in service. They are going around various Churches in Alphabetical order.

A Recess was called with dismissal prayer by Bro. Sonny Wenning.

Meeting was recalled to order by Song. I am Resolved ~~and~~ the Congregation. Then the Wheeler Family sang 3 Beautiful songs "Fear Not", "O help you carry your Load", and "We Do not Die".

Bro. Waggoner led a short testimony service followed by a moment of silent prayer for special prayer requests and led by Bro. Larry Shaw.

The youth Committee report was read as follows:

1. We will order copies of the Music and Art Competitive Rules and send to each Church. Also we will send information on the State youth Conference so your Church can make definite plans to attend.
2. Letters will be sent out soon on our next activity. Plans are for a Feb. meeting.
3. We had approx. 70 skaters at our Nov. skating Party. There were 50 youth at the Lock-in on Dec. 27th at Blue Spring Church.

Everyone really enjoyed the evening from beginning to end.

Jeannie Culli Chairman

Motion was made to accept the report a second was received & motion carried.

The Business Committee report was read and acted upon item by item.

Item 1. The Business Committee have checked the treasurers books and have found them in order.

Item 2. We have examined the letters and recommend that they all be sent to the State Clerk by The District Clerk.

Item 3 We recommend that \$100.00 be given from the General fund toward the expenses of the Missionary Speaker, Bro. Bill Gulcher and also a free will offering be taken at today's Conference.

Also Bro. James Boggs has been elected as Chairman of the Business Comm.

Signed Carroll C. Cook
Ellen Mae Pittelidal
James E. Boggs.

Motions were made to accept all the Business Items. Seconds were received and Motions all Carried.

A Report was given from the Examining Board - motion to accept the report and second & it Carried. Items were acted upon as follows.

Item I Bro. Donovan Maxwell desires the Clerk of this Association to ask for a letter of recommendation from former Association in accordance

with By-Laws Article 1X.

Item 2 Bro Dunny R. Wenning
has taken care of requirements
of Article 1X in By-Laws by
asking for letter from former association.
Item 3 We cannot recommend

Bro George Capps or Bro Raymond
Capps ministers reports because
they are not members in this
association now.

Item 4 We recommend Cards of
good standing of following:

Bro Sonny Wenning
Bro. David Spores
Bro. Jesse E. Meade
Bro. Edward A. Whaler
Bro. James E. Boggs
Sis Ella Mae Hiltibidal
Bro. John Hiltibidal
Bro. George W. Waggoner
Bro. Byford Campbell
Bro. James Taylor
Bro. Donovan E. Maxwell

Signed the Comm.

Bro. Virgil Culli, Chairman

Bro. Byford Campbell

Bro. Jesse Meade.

Motion was made to accept each of
the Items and seconds received. Motion
all carried.

Sis Ella Mae Hiltibidal made a
motion from floor to give 2 weeks for
late ministers reports to be received by
Bro. Virgil Culli. The examining board
meet and examine them and then send

the late reports to District Clerk who is to send on to yearly Clerk. A second was received and motion Carried.

One delegate was nominated from each Church in the District as follows:

Bakersville - Sis Jeanie Cull

Blue Point - Sis Rita Werning

Friendships - Sis Janet Isaac

Hoits Addition - Sis Eddie Wheeler (Sherry)

Mt. Vernon 1st - Bro Neal Cherry

Oak Valley - Sis Marie Rutger

Pleasant View - Sis Ellamae Hiltbedal

Salem - Bro. Grant Bruce.

Motion was made to elect the above list of delegates to go to the State meeting on Mar. 3 & 4 at Johnson City Church.

A second was received and motion Carried.

A motion was received to adjourn the business meeting, a second was received and motion Carried. Prayer was led by Bro. Maxwell.

Worship service was opened by a song "The Call for Reapers" by Sis Rita Werning.

Home Missionary, Bro. Bill Fulcher, brought a nice message on work to Wragaway and Panama. He showed many nice slides of his work & the Churches there.

A Congregational song "Amazing Grace" was sung while Free Will offering was taken for Bro. Fulcher.

Dismissal and thanks on food was given by Bro. Andy Mayes.

Thank you ladies for delicious lunch Marie Rutger, Clerk.

1st Free Will Bapt. Church. Mt. Vernon,
April 8, 1978

The regular session of the East Central District meeting Convened at 9:00 A.M. with Bro. George Waggoner ^{Modulator} in charge. A Congregational Song "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung followed by Bro. Sonny Wenning leading in prayer.

Devotion and Welcome was given by Bro. Kilgore from Acts: 3 about Working together and going up - closing devotion with prayer.

Business meeting was opened by Bro. Waggoner and minutes of last meeting was read by ~~Secretary~~ ^{Clerk} and motion was made to accept them as read followed by second & ^{motion} ~~carried~~ ^{carried}.

Church letters was read and motion was made to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. A second was made & motion carried.

Various Committees are to work during recess.

Treasure report was given by Bro. Byford Campbell with a bal. on hand of \$129.10. Motion was made to accept the report followed by a second & motion carried.

Reports was given by delegates that had attended the State meeting in March.

a short recess was called & dismissal prayer was by Bro. Maxwell.

Meeting was recalled to order by Songs: "Count your blessings" and "Shining on the Everlasting Arms" led by Bro. Wenning & a Testimony Meeting.

The meeting continued with a report of the youth Committee as follows:

Music & Art rules have been mailed to the Churches.

Next youth meeting will be a puppet show at Friendship on April 22, 7:30 P.M. Earl & Anita Leek will present the puppet show. Our youth Committee will meet at 7: P.M. this evening to plan spring & summer activities.

Several of our youth are going to compete at South Roxana Bethel Church in State Competition. The winners will go to the national this summer. Please remember our young people in your prayers.

Signed: Youth Committee - Jeanne Culli, Rev.

Sonny Wenning

A motion was made to accept the youth Committee report followed by a second and the motion carried.

~~The Examining Board gave the following report:~~

~~The Christian Education Board of the Ill. State Association plans to conduct some mini-courses of study or seminars this year in the various District Assoc. The plan is for two or three study groups to meet at the same time & place in one Church on Friday night, Saturday morning & afternoon (3 sessions) Such courses might be (1) Junior Church (2) Youth Church (3) Bas Ministry, (4) Place and responsibility of Deacons, (5) Soul Winning, (6) Effective Sunday Schools, (7) Teacher Training, (8) Bible Study on Parables or Miracles, (9) Bible Study on Prophecy, (10) Study of Minor Prophets, (11) Bible Study on any subject of interest. We'd like each District to sponsor the~~

Item II we the examining Board recommend this quarterly to instruct the Clerk to make request to Executive Board for renewal of exorters license for Sir E. M. Moore. Skilled signed report. Signed L. Cullis, Jesse Meade & Byford Campbell. Motion was made to accept the report, followed by a second and the motion was carried.

seminar in its Area by providing a meeting place, paying expenses of utilities and Custodian for the meeting, and providing refreshments on Friday night and lunch for Saturday noon. We'd like a course in this district in May. Please set the date or give us the privilege to do so.

Signed The Christian Education Bd.

Byford Campbell,

Jesse Meade

Virgil Cullis, chairman.

Motion was made to accept the report followed by a second and motion carried. Bykerville Church volunteered to have meeting. Congregation sang a song "Praise the Lord."

Business Committee report was read. Motion was made to accept the report and act upon it item by item. A second was received and motion carried.

Item I. We the business Committee recommend that the District Association Clerk write Bro. Lonnie Skiles a letter of recommendation to Tidewater Association of Free Will Bapt. Signed: Carol Cook

James E. Briggs
Ella Mae Hillbush

Motion was made to accept Item I followed by second and motion carried.

Item 2 we the Business Committee recommend that we give \$100.00 from our general fund to the Bible College and ask the Moderator to take a free will offering from the floor for them also.

Signed "The Committee"

A motion was made to accept Item II and followed by a second and motion carried. Item III. We the Business Committee recommend that the East Central District association sponsor the Christian Education Seminar as requested by the board of the State of Illinois. Signed: "The Committee"

A motion was made to accept Item III followed by a second and motion carried. Item IV We the Business Committee recommend that we send Bro. Jim Summerson \$50.00 for his building fund from our general fund. Signed "The Committee."

Motion was made to accept Item IV followed by a second and the motion carried.

Next meeting will be the second Saturday of July at Oak Valley Church.

The missionary Dennis & Carol Lee are to be contacted.

The Business meeting was adjourned.

The Bible College Quartet brought a wonderful message in songs along with a message from Luke 19 "Six things Salvation is not and 3 things it is".

A report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tenn. was given.

A \$50.00 offering was taken and dismissal & Blessing but the food was offered by Bro. Ford Lippie.

Oak Valley Free Will Bapt. Church
July 7, 1978

The regular session of the East Central District Association convened at 9:00 A.M. with Bro. George Waggoner in charge of the meeting and the opening devotion and welcome was given by the host pastor, Bro. Tom Rippy, using Isaiah Chapt. 50 and Bro. James Boggs leading in prayer.

The Congregation sang "Well Work Til Jesus Comes" and "Trust and Obey". Business session was opened and guests - Bro. Larry Clyatt was recognized and 3 ^{Pastors} ~~members~~ of our district churches was present.

The minutes of last meeting was read and a motion was made to accept them as read. A second followed and the motion carried.

Letters was read from all the churches of the District by the Clerk and delegates and Alternates ask to stand. A motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. A second was made and motion carried.

Bro. Grant Bruce was appointed to serve on the Business Committee today in absence of Bro. Carroll Cook.

A treasure report was given by Bro. Byford Campbell, district treasure. A motion was made followed by a second to accept the report and motion carried.

Letter
7-18-78

A motion was made for the District Clerk to contact the Quarterly Clerk at Little Rock, Arkansas to get a recommendation from that quarterly for Bro. Jay Kilgore. A second was received and motion carried.

A youth Report of State meeting was given by Bro. Larry Chyatt and some Contestants from Bakerville will be going to the National Convention. Bro. Kilgore suggested we try and get a bus to take 3 or more Churches at least next year to the National Convention at Charlotte, N.C.

A song "Glorify to His Name" and a short Testimony Service was given and prayer by Bro. Jay Kilgore to dismiss for a short recess.

Business meeting continued with Bro. Waggoner reading Psalm 73 - "Unconcern about Church work." and song, "He Spedeth my Soul."

Various Church Announcements was made.

A report of the Business Committee was read by the Clerk. A motion was made to accept the report and act upon it item by item. A second followed & the motion carried.

Item I The business Committee recommends that the East Central Dist. Assoc. Clerk contact the Ill. State Attorney to see what action will have to be taken to receive a tax exemp. number for our Churches. Motion, second & it carried.

Letter
7-18-78

Item II. We recommend that ~~the~~ we give Bro. Larry Clyatt the amount of \$25.00 for his expenses.

Signed: James Boggs
Ellenae Hultibidol
K. G. Bruce.

Motion was made, second and Item II Carried.

Next meeting will be held at the Pleasant View Church Oct. 14.

Bro. Sonny Werning's term on the Youth Committee expires in 1980. Bro. Byford nominated Bro. David Shores to take Bro. Werning's place. The nominations was closed and Bro. Shores was elected by a unanimous vote.

Business portion of meeting was adjourned until next meeting time.

Bro. David Shores explained the Camp plans for new location.

Bro. Larry Clyatt gave a report on this years Camp program: The first week of Camp had about 53 children & at least 1 saved. Junior High Camp will be July 3 to Aug 4 & Senior & Adult Camp Combined Aug 6-11.

The morning worship - a song by Sis Wastena Campbell & Marjorie Manahan "This is Just what Heaven means to me" & Bro Tom Kippy sang "How about your Heart?"

Bro. Larry ^{Clyatt} Brought a good message from II Kings 22: 15-20 and II Chron. 34: 3.

Closing remarks by Bro. Waggoner - Dismissal pray & Blessing on the food by Bro. Boggs.

Pleasant View Free Will Bapt. Church
Oct. 14, 1978

The meeting was opened by Church pastor, Bro. Donovan Maxwell to welcome everyone and leading a congregational song "He Keeps me Singing".

A prayer was offered by Bro. Cliff Donoho a song: "At Calvary" followed by devotion given by Bro. Byford Campbell from Dyke Street I followed by prayer.

The Business meeting was opened by moderator, Bro. George Waggoner giving welcome to visitors.

Minutes of last meeting was read by clerk. Motion was made to approve them and motion ^{second} carried.

Letters of various Churches was read. A motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. It was second and carried.

Bro. Waggoner read portions of the Constitution and By Laws.

Bro. Kilgore was appointed to serve on the Business Committee for today in absence of Bro. Carol Cook.

Bro. Grant Bruce & Bro. Hober was appointed to serve on Examining Comm. for today and Kathy Cull appointed to serve on Youth Comm. for today.

Nominating Comm. appointed by Bro. Waggoner was: Carl Hines, Bert Hiltibidal and Delbert Hovey.

Treasure report was given by Bro. Byford Campbell with bal. on hand \$114.10.

Motion was made to accept report, second & it carried.

Business Committee was ask to audit the treasure book.

Letter for a tax exempt number was read and distributed by clerk.

Motion was made to accept Bro. Jay Kilgore into the East Central Dist from Arkansas ^{Central Association} ~~Dist~~ by majority vote of delegates.

A recess was called for a few minutes so Committees can work.

Dismissal Prayer was by Bro. Larry Shaw.

Meeting reconvened with Song: "To God be the Glory" and prayer: by Bro. John Hittibidal. Bro. Cliff Donoho sang "He Touched Me".

Bro. Gene Norris gave list of Bible Courses being taught in Bible Classes at Benton connected with Moody Bible Institute. He gave a mini lesson from Prophecy from 1st Course followed by prayer.

A report of Youth Committee was given by Sis Cullis. ^{as follows} A motion was received to accept the report followed by a second & it ^{was} carried.

The Business Comm. report was read by clerk and motion made to accept the report and act upon it item by item. ^{was} It was second and Carried.

Item I. The Business Comm. recommended that we retain the approved quarterly report forms and have copies made. motion, second + ^{carried.}

Item II - The Business Comm. recommends that we pay each of our visiting teachers \$25.00. motion was made second & it Carried.

Item III. We have examined the treasures

book and find it in order. Motion to accept Item III a second & it carried.

Item IV we recommend \$50 to each - the John Hollis and Fred Hersey account. Motion second and it carried.

Item ~~IV~~ we ask that the Dist. assoc. give a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality of the Pleasant View Church for hosting the Dist. meeting today. Motion, second, carried signed:

James Boggs
Jay Kilgore

Ellamae Hiltabridal

The youth Committee read as follows:

Now that vacations are over, we would like to plan some activities for our youth. Information will come to your Churches. Bakerville Church sent two youth to the National. Dis. Kathy Culli on a vocal solo Bro. Duane Culli and Dis. Kathy Culli with art projects. Sister Kathy Culli received a first rating on her solo. Both art projects received second ratings. We would ask your prayers that our young people will get involved in more of these activities. We would like to see several National winners out of our District and with God's help we could have this. Signed: Jeanne Culli

Kathy Culli

Bro. Odell gave a wonderful David Shoes talk about the Course on Biblical Stewardship and went through a brief outline of the course which ended with prayer.

The examining Comm. report was read by Clerk and motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item: a second

was received and motion carried as follows:

Item I We the ex. comm., having met with Bro Cliff Donoho, Bro Cliff has met the requirement of his former district for ordination at the next meeting. He has not studied three of the Books on our requirement, however he agrees to read these books.

Therefore, we as Committee recommend this district meeting grant to Bro. Donoho right of Ordination.

Motion substitute was made that we receive Bro. Cliff as a member of this district from the North Central Dist as a licensed D.W.B. minister, a second, and the substitute motion passed.

Item II We the governing Comm have met with Bro. Delbert Huggins and find he does not meet qualification guideline set by Free Will Bapt. Association and cannot recommend him for ministry.

Signed Bro Byford Campbell
K. B. Bruce
Frank Kehew

Item I was discussed on motion was made to approve Item I upon a letter of approval from the Northern Dist. Motion was second & Carried.

Item II was discussed and motion made to approve Item II followed by second & it Carried.

Nomination Comm. report was given by Bro Carl Heries. A motion was made to place the following list of names for various offices in nomination: Motion was second and it carried:

Moderator - Bro. Jesse Meade
 Assist. Mod. - Bro. Jay Kilgore
 Clerk - Mrs. Lyle Rutger
 Youth Comm - Jim Hayes to replace self.
 Extern. Comm. - James Briggs to replace
 Bro. Byford Campbell.
 George Waggoner to replace
 Jesse Meade.
Treas. - Bro. Byford Campbell to replace self.
 Business Comm. - Bro. Harry Shaw to
 replace Bro. James Briggs.
 Signed: C. L. Pittsford

Carl Heries Chairman
 Delbert Hughes

The nominations was opened to floor
 Motion was made to close nominations
 and elect above named. Second was
 made + motion carried.

Next meeting will be at Salem
 Church Jan. 13th.

Dismissal prayer and blessing
 on food was offered by Bro. Daniel
 Shores.