

Salem Free Will Bapt Church

January 13, 1979

Meeting was opened by Bro. George Capps ^{Weldome} in absence of Moderator and Assistant Moderator at 9:00 A.M. Roods was icy.

Song #1 "Higher Ground" led by Bro. Cliff Donoho

Prayer: Bro. Byford Campbell.

Song #2: "Send the Light"

The Clerk, Marie Reutgen, ask for nominations for moderator Pro. tem.

Bro Byford Campbell was nominated. Motion was made to close nominations and elect by acclamation. Motion was second and Bro. Byford received unanimous vote.

The meeting was officially opened by Bro. Byford at this time.

Minutes of last meeting was read by Clerk.

Bro. Byford ask for corrections & declared them approved as read.

Church letters were read by Clerk. A motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. It was seconded and motion carried.

There were no visitors - 7 ministers and 2 Deacons recognized.

Treasurer report was given by Bro. Byford with balance of \$44.10 on hand today. Motion was made to receive report as information. A second was received and it Carried.

Committee fill-ins were appointed by bro. Byford as follows for today:

Business Committee: Pat Shores
and Bro. Shannon Hayes
Exam. Comm: Bro. Carl Henry
and Bro. George Capps.

The youth Committee had no report.
A recess was called dismissal prayed
by Bro. Cliff Donoho.

Meeting was reconvened with
song "Victory in Jesus".

Report of business Committee was
read by Clerk. Motion was made to accept
the report and consider it item by item.
Motion was seconded and it carried.

Item I. We the business committee
recommend that standing bills be paid.
And the Clerk be paid \$40.00. That
Bro. George Waggoner be paid \$10.00
~~that Bro. Byford be paid \$10.00.~~
for bringing the program today.
(Bro George Waggoner ask that the \$10 be
struck out because he didn't expect pay
for program.) (Bro. Byford ask that his
\$10. pay be struck out also.) Motion was
made to accept Item I with these changes.
It was seconded and motion carried.

Item II We recommend that the
Clerk make a statistical report at the
January annual report time. Bro. Carl
Henry said he would like written report
copies each district meeting.

Motion was made to ammend Item
II to include written report copies be
made each quarterly district meeting.
a second was received and motion
carried.

Item III. We have examined the Church reports and found them in order. Motion was made to adopt Item III. a second was received and it carried.

Signed Committee: Ellamae Hiltibidal
Shannon Hayes
Pat Shores

Examining report was read by Clerk and motion was received to accept the report and act upon each item. a second was received and it carried.

Item I. we recommend that the term of Virgil Culli be filled, due to his death, a motion was made to accept the Item I followed by a second and it carried.

Item II according to the information received from the Northern Ill. F. W. B. Quarterly Bro. Cliff Donoho needs to complete another year on his study Course. We recommend that he complete the last year on his study Course before ordination. Motion to accept Item II was made and it was second and passed.

Item III we ^{approve and} recommend the following minister reports to be sent on to the State association:

John Hiltibidal

Ellamae Hiltibidal

James Boggs

David Shores

Byford Campbell

George Waggoner

Clifford Hicks

Edward Wheeler

George Lapps

Donovan Maxwell

James Saylor

Jesse Meade

Jag Kilgore

Motion was made to accept Item III. It

was second and motion passed.

Item IV We recommend that the other licensed or ordained ministers that turn in properly filled out reports to the Examining board be approved and sent on to the State association if received by Feb. 1st. Motion was made to accept Item IV. a second was received and it carried.

Bro. Byford opened the floor for nominations to fill 2 year unexpired term of Bro. Cullin on the exam. board.

Bro. Carl Hing was nominated. a motion was made to close nominations and elect. a second was made and it carried.

Bro. George Waggoner made a motion that we take an offering for summer missionary Patty Hiltibidal who is to go to Brazil. Motion was second and it carried.

A letter was received by Clerk and read to District to accept Bro. Donovan Maxwell into this quarterly from his former quarterly.

Bro. Byford gave thanks to Salem Church for hospitality of District meeting.

Prayer by Bro. Carl Hing followed by song "At Calvary".

Bro. George Waggoner gave a very good program for Sunday School teachers.

Business meeting was adjourned by Bro. Byford. Bro. Capps invited everyone stay for lunch. Dismissal prayer and thanks on food by Bro. Grant Bruce.

Signed: Marie Butger, Clerk.

Lakeville F.W.B. Church April 14, 1979

The East Central District meeting was opened at 9:00 A.M. by Clerk in absence of Moderator and Assistant Moderator. The floor was opened for nominations for a Moderator pro-tem.

Bro. James Boygs and Bro. Byford Campbell was nominated. Bro. Boygs declined.

Sister Jane Culli moved that nominations be closed and proceed to elect - second by Byke Rutger. The motion carried.

Opening songs: When I see the Blood and Kneel at the Cross was led by Sis. Wastina Campbell with Sis. Jane Culli at the Piano.

Prayer was by Bro. Carl Hing. Minutes of last meeting was read by Clerk and approved as read.

Eight Church letters was read and the delegates were seated.

The following was also recognized: 6 ministers and 4 deacons - 0 visitors

Bro. Byford Campbell read a treasurer report with a balance on hand totalling \$23.50. He made a motion for the report to be received as information - a second was received and motion carried.

The Business Committee fill ins for today was appointed as follows: Bro. Dag Kilgore and Bro. Ed. Wheeler.

The Examining Committee for

Today was filled in as follows: Bro James Boyce, Bro John Hittbedal & Bro Carl Henig. Memorial Committee appointed was following: Sis Jeanie Culli, Sis ~~James~~ ^{Phyllis} Boyce & Sis. Genevieve Kehrer.

The youth Committee Chairman - Sis. Jeanne Culli had no report today.

Bro. Carl Henig moved to elect a new moderator because of our present Moderator, Bro. Jesse Meade, moving away. A second was received and motion carried.

Nominations was opened:

Bro. Cyford Campbell by Bro. Jay Kelgore. Bro. Carl Henig made motion to close nominations and proceed to elect. A second was received and motion carried.

A recess was called and dismissal prayer was by Bro. Jay Kelgore.

The meeting was reconvened with Song - Mansion over the Hilltop.

The Business Committee Report was read by Moderator and a motion was made to accept the report and act on it Item by Item. A second was given & the motion passed.

Item I we the Business Committee ask that the States recommendations on Study Course be brought before the East Central District Association for discussion. Motion was made by Bro. ~~Jay Kelgore~~ ^{Carl Henig} and second by Bro. Jay Kelgore to discuss the Item I. A discussion followed and motion was made to adopt the State Recommended Study Course. A second followed and motion carried.

Item 2. If the District accepts this Study Course Material that the fee of \$15.00 be paid to North Central to pay for ^{our} cost of test sheets. Motion was made by Bro. John Hiltibidal ~~and~~ accept Item II. A second was by Bro. Carl Henry and motion Carried.

Item III. We recommend that we send Patty Hiltibidal \$50.00 from this District for her Summer Missionary work in Brazil. Motion was made by Bro. Carl Henry and second by Hyle Rutge to accept Item III and the motion Carried.

Item IV. We want to thank Bakerville for their Hospitality. A motion was made to give a standing vote of thanks. A second was received and the motion Carried.

Signed: Ellamae Hiltibidal
Jay Kilgore
Ed. W. Kuebler.

The Memorial Committee report was read as follows:

We the Memorial Committee would like to recommend a time of silent prayer for the following:

Rev. Oran Kersh - Bakerville
Bro. Tugil Calli - Bakerville
Bro. Raymond Smith - Blue Point
Bro. Bowdy Bain - Mt. Vernon 1st.

A motion was made to accept the report by Bro. Grant Bruce and second was received and the motion Carried.

A Silent Prayer was given followed by ending prayer by Bro. Grant Bruce.

Signed Committee: Jeanne Culli
Phyllis Boygs
Heneva Kekrer

The Examining Committee report was read and motion was made to accept the report and act on it Item by Item. A second was given and motion carried.

Item I. We the Examining Committee recommend we use the Illinois State Study Courses for Ministerial Candidates. (This Item was passed earlier)

Item II We the Examining Committee recommend to quarterly to mail a check of \$15.00 to the North Central Quarterly for the payment of the test sheets. (This item was passed earlier)

Item III. We the Examining Committee recommend that the Clerk write the North Central Quarterly for the answer sheets for Period I, #2 of Robert Rules of Order. Motion was made by Bro. Leg. Kilgore and second was received and motion carried.

Signed: Bro. John Hiltbidal

Bro. James Boygs
Bro. Carl Hing
Motion made to hold
Next meeting at Blue Point on July 7th because of National meeting July 25-20th. It was second by Bro. Jeanne Culli and motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned with song "The Old Ragged Cross". Specials by Bro. & Sister Wheeler "The Sun will Rise in the Morning".
"My God is Real" by Bro. Clarence Hiltbidal
"I know who holds tomorrow" Bro. Western Campbell +
Marie Ruetger.

"If I But Ask" - Sis Jeanne Calli.
Prayer for special requests was
led by Bro. Byford Campbell.

An inspiring message by Bro.
Donovan Maxwell from John 19:1-2

"The Crucifixion of Christ" was
closed with an altar invitation &
prayer.

Bro. Byford Campbell gave
dismal prayer & thanks for
food.

A delicious lunch was served
in the basement.

Signed,
Marie Rutge,

Blue Rock F.W.B. Church - July 7, 1979

The First Central District meeting was opened at 9:00 A.M. by our Moderator, Bro. Byford Campbell.

The songs "Tell me the Story" and "More about Jesus" was led by Bro. Larry Clayatt followed by prayer led by Bro. Donavan Maxwell.

A devotion and prayer was given by Bro. Carl Henry.

The By-laws was read by Bro. Jay Kelgore.

Minutes of last meeting was read ^{by Clerk} and approved ~~and~~ read.

A Treasurer report was read by Bro. Byford Campbell with a balance on hand today of \$33.53. Motion was made to accept the report by Bro. Maxwell and a second was given and motion carried.

Seven Church reports was read by Clerk. It was moved by Bro. John Hiltabed to accept the letters and seat the delegates. It was seconded and motion carried.

Our visitors - Bro. Clayatt & family was recognized - 9 ministers and 1 diacon was present.

Bro. Byford appointed Bro. Donavan Maxwell & Bro. Henry to fill in vacancy on Business Committee for today.

A recess was called for the Committee to work & dismissal prayer was by Bro. Jay Kelgore.

The meeting recommenced with a song "Tell me the Story" and prayer led by Bro. David Shores.

Announcements was given: Oak Valley youth Revival July 16-20.

Sis. Patty Kittipidals mother gave a short report on Patty in Brazil.

The report of the Examining Board was read: A motion was received followed by second to accept the report and act with item by item and motion Carried.

Item I The Examining Board to purchase the Study Course Books that are recommended for the new study course. Motion was made by Bro. George Waggoner & second by Bro. Dag Kilgore to accept Item I and the motion Carried.

Item II We accept Bro. Cory Adams as a Candidate for the gospel ministry and that he be placed on the waiting period for his license. A motion was made by Sis. Watsen Campbell and second by Bro. Lyle Ruffin to accept Item II and motion ~~passed~~ Carried.

Item III We recommend a change to omit the word exhorters from the By-Laws in Article 8: D, E and F. A motion was made by Bro. George Waggoner and second by Sis. Watsen Campbell to lay Item III on the table until the next regular District meeting because of a Constitution Change. Motion Carried.

Signed: George Waggoner, Carl Seitz & James Boggs.

The Business Committee report was read and motion was made by Bro. Carl Henry and a second was given to receive the report and act on it. Item by item. Motion Carried.

Item I. The Business Committee recommends that we give Bro. Larry Clyatt \$20. for speaking. A motion was made to accept ~~the report~~ I and ~~Carried~~ a second received and the motion Carried.

Item II. We recommend that we send \$50.00 to the Combs Missionaries to Prayil (they are \$1600.00 in the red). a motion was made by Sis Glene Waggoner and second was received to accept Item II and the motion Carried.

Item III. We recommend that we take a free-will offering for the special singers of today's service (The young life singers of Oak Valley). A motion was made by Carl Henry followed by a second to accept Item III and the motion Carried.

Item IV. We wish to thank Blue Point Church for their hospitality today with a standing vote of thanks. A motion was made by Sis Edna Mae Wiltbickel and followed by a second to accept Item IV. Motion Carried.

Item V. We recommend that because 2 of the officers of the Trustees of the Lee Fund have expired that two be elected to fill a 4 and 5 yr. term respectively. Also that the District request the trustees to bring

back a report to the next District Meeting. A motion was made by Bro. Ella Mae Skelton and second received to accept Item I - An Amendment to Change to 2 and 3 years terms instead of 4 and 5 yrs. was made and the motion carried.

The Committee: Ella Mae Skelton
Donna Maxwell
Beula Henry

The floor was opened for nominations for trustees - Bro. John Hottelidde nominated Bro. Loren Conrad for 3 yrs. and Allen Byars for 2 years.

Bro. Grant Bruce made motion close nominations and proceed to elect. A second was received and motion carried.

The business meeting was adjourned until 2nd Sat of Oct and dismissal prayer was by Bro. Grant Bruce.

Bro. Harry Clapp brought us a nice history of our Iowa Methodist Baptist Missionaries.

Closing thought and blessing on food was given by Bro. Byford and Bro. David Shore.

Signed,
Marie Rutger
District Clerk

Friendship Free Will Bapt. Church

Oct. 13, 1979

The regular session of the East Central District Association was opened at 9:00 A.M. by Bro. Byford Campbell, Moderator.

A ^{congregational} song "Mansion over the Hilltop" was led by Sis Jeanne Culli with Bro. ~~Mike~~ ^{Presley} ~~Dughey~~ at the piano.

Bro. James Boggs lead in prayer, and devotion given by Bro. Joey Murphy from Eph. chapt. 2:1-9 urging faith and work.

Our By-Laws was read by Bro. Dag Kilgore.

Minutes of previous meeting was read by Clerk.

A treasurer report was given by Bro. Byford Campbell with bal on hand today \$43.53. Motion was made to accept treasurer report as information by Sis. Ella Mae Hittibidal and second by Bro. Dag Kilgore and motion Carried.

Church letters was read by Clerk, Motion was made by Bro. Dag Kilgore and second by Sis Wasteria Campbell to accept letters, requests and seat the delegates. Motion Carried.

Visitors were recognized - Bro. Ivan Ryan & family from Arnold New Church near Marion, Ill. and Sis Laurine Maxwell from Calhoun, Mo. F.W.B. Church. Two Deacons and 7 ministers were recognized also.

Bro. Byford appointed the following

to work on Committees today:

Exam. Comm. Bro. Jay Kilgore
Bro. Jim Boggs
Bro. Carl Hering

Business Comm:- Sis. Ella Mae Hiltbidal
Bro. Donovan Maxwell
Sis. Shirley Conard

Nominating Comm: Sis. Jeanie Culli Chair.
Sis. Virginia Cherry
Sis. Barbara Cook

Sis Jeanie Culli was ask if she had a youth Committee report but had none.

A recess was called so Committees could work and dismissal ~~prayer~~ was given by Bro. Dewey Merrill.

The business meeting was called back into session by a piano solo by Bro. Mike Marty Malott

Bro. Carl Hering turned in resignation from District Exam. Committee and asks prayer for his work to be the Lord's will.

Exam. Committee report was read by Clerk. Motion to receive report and act upon it item by item was made by Sis. Astrina and second by Bro. Carl Hering. Motion Carried.

Item I - we accept Bro. Jay Murphy to this Assoc. on the promise of a letter from his last association (Blue Grass Assoc. of Kentucky). Motion and 2nd. was made to accept Item I and motion Carried.

Item 2: We have received Mike Neuman's Ordination papers and will comply with the state and will forward them on. This request was brought by the Blue Point Church.

Motion was made to accept Item 2 followed by second and motion carried.

Motion was made by Carl Hing and second by Bro. Jay Kilgore to add Item III to Exam. board report as follows: Item III - That item from last meeting on table be taken off table and acted upon about Article 8 Part D, E, & F. Motion carried.

Discussion of item was given by Bro. James Boggs. it is to omit word Exhorter from by-laws named.

Motion was made to adopt item III by Bro. Boggs. second by Mary Hilliard and motion carried.

Business Comm. report was read by Clerk. Motion by Bro Jay Kilgore and 2nd by Sis Ella Mae Hilliard to accept report and act on it item by item.

Marie Reiter requested Item I Clerk be paid \$40. for her work be reduced to \$20.

Motion was made by Bro. Carl Hing and second by Sis Wastina. Motion carried to ammend. Item I and Clerk be paid 20 instead of \$40.

Item II. That Treasurer be paid \$10 for the year. Motion was by Ella Mae Hilliard and second by Mary Hilliard to accept Item II. Motion carried.

By Kilgore
James Boggs
Carl Hing
signed Exam. board

Item III That we give our speaker a love offering of \$25.00. Motion to accept Item III. was made by Sis. Jennie Culli and second by Bro. Donovan Maxwell. The motion Carried.

Item IV That each Church from this district send an offering to the Home Missionary Department this quarter. Motion was made by Bro James Boggs and second by Sis. Ella Mae Hiltibidal ~~and~~ accept Item IV and the motion Carried.

Item V That we take a free will offering from the floor for the Dennis and Nina Owens family for their missionary fund.

Item VI That we take a standing vote of thanks for the Friendship Church for their hospitality in their new Church of which we are proud.

Motion was that we combine Item V and VI. and act on them By Bro. Donovan Maxwell. An amendment was made to motion by Bro. Jay Kilgore to give an additional \$20 from general fund. a second was received to the amendment and it Carried. A second was received to the original motion on floor and it Carried.

Offering was taken and Prayer by Bro. Donovan Maxwell.

Item 7. we the Business Committee have examined the treasurer's Book and find it in order. Motion to accept Item 7 was made by Sis. Ella Mae Hiltibidal and

second by Bro. Donovan Maxwell. The Motion Carried.

Signed Business Committee

Ella Mae Philibidal

Shirley Conrad

Donovan Maxwell

Motion was made by Bro. Carl Hering and second by Sis Ella Mae Philibidal to receive the nominating report as follows and act upon it item by item:

Moderator: Jay Kilgore

assist: Joey Murphy

clerk: Marie Butz

Treas: Byford Campbell

Business Comm: Bro. Donovan Maxwell

youth Comm: Jeanne Culli

Exam. Comm: Bro. George Waggoner

signed: Jeanne Culli, Virginia Cherry + Barbara Cook, comm.

Moderator accepted Bro. Maxwell's decline of Business Committee and opened floor for nomination. Marie Butz nominated Bro. Grant Bruce.

Motion was made by Mary Pelland and second by Jeanne Culli to close nominations and elect by acclamation and the motion Carried.

A Piano Solo was played by Bro. ~~Marty~~ ^{Marty} ~~Mollett~~ ^{Mollett} while offering for Dennis & Irene with Prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell for \$29.02.

Bro. Byford declared the meeting adjourned until next regular meeting at Hoits Addition Jan. 12th.

A nice program was given by Bro. Ivan Ryan about work in Hawaii

and the Free Will Baptist Church
in 20 years.

Announcements of various
churches was given and dismissal
& thanks given by Bro. Carl King

Signed: Marie Rutger
District Clerk.