

Picksville I. W. B. Church

January 17, 1987

The East Central District meeting began at 9:30 with Congregational song "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know". Prayer was offered by Bro. Mike Neuman. Welcome and Devotion was given by the host pastor - Bro. Lloyd Craig using Psalm 145:3 "Keeping on working for our Lord."

Your Clerk Called the meeting into session to do business for our Ord.

The moderator, Bro. Cliff Danoho
ask visitors stand and be recognized.
Also standing delegates was ask to stand
Bro David Shires, State promotional
Secretary gave a report and would like
all churches check who gets Newsletter
and also send in news. Motion was
made by Bro. Flota to accept report - a
2nd followed. And motion carried.

The Church letter was read by your Clerk. A motion was made by Bro. Hollis to ~~accept~~ ^{accept} ~~place~~ ^{place} Clerk make statistics report & mail to Church Clerks & pastors. A 2nd followed & motion carried. Bro. Bedford Campbell, Bro. Archie Mayhew, Bro. James Hicks & Sis Kay Poni were named as being sick - all passed a prayer chain in alphabetical order thru the Churches where there is a prayer request or need. Motion was made ^{by Bro. Poni} ~~by Bro. Poni~~ ^{to accept} ~~to accept~~ ^{to accept} the minutes as read & 2nd followed & motion carried.

Brs. Jim Bayne gave Treasurer report in absence of Brs. Kathy. a balance of \$128.30 is on hand today. a motion by Br. John Hittibidal to accept the report. a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Brs. Cliff appointed the following to full Committee was announced today as follows:

Business Council - Br. Mike Robertson to Br. Doris's place

Gaffron - Br. John Hollis in Br. Byford's place.

Youth - Sis Postlewhite and Sis Dorothy Swift.

a 15 minute recess was called and prayer led by Brs. Mike Neuman.

Song "When the Saints Go Marching In" was sung by Congregation. Business Committee report was read by Brs. Postlewhite. A motion was made to accept the report by Brs. Hittibidal, a second followed and motion carried as follows:

The Business Committee met and considered the following motion. we therefore submit it for this body's consideration.

Item - To the Business Committee: "Due to the poor attendance and lack of support for the afternoon worship service, I would like to submit a motion that we discontinue the Saturday afternoon worship service and discontinue our district meetings after the

noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernie Lewis.

Signed - John J. Postlewaite
Mike Robertson
John W. Hiltibidal

Motion was made by Bro. Lewis and a 2nd to accept the report. Floor was opened for discussion and 3 votes taken with final count 15 Against and 9 for having afternoon worship service continue.

a free will offering was received for our speaker \$43.00 - prayer being led by Bro. Cliff Donoho.

The Examining report was read by Bro. Donoho - Motion was made by Bro. Jim Hayes to accept the Exam. report and act on it item by item. His second followed and motion carried.

Item I We the Examining Committee recommends the following ministers for Cards of good standing:

Byford Campbell
John Hiltibidal
John Postlewaite
Howard I. Lata
John Hallis
Clifford Donoho
George Capps
Ernie Lewis
George Wiggner
Lloyd Crain
Michael P. Neuman

Motion was made to accept Item I.

As 2nd quickly followed & motion carried.

Item II - We also recommended that this quarterly Conference give Bro. & Mrs. Newman a welcome into our quarterly Conference, by a handshake as we go to the basement to eat. Motion was made to accept Item II - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Signed: Howard Poth
John D. Hollis
George Lippard

(Report of Youth Committee was given by Bro. Earle Lewis - the Youth Meeting will be 1st Sat night in February at Calvary Church - Bro. David Turner is to speak. Motion was made by Bro. Lewis to accept the report - a 2nd followed & motion carried. A Motion was made by Bro. Jim Hayes to have Youth Committee work on helping youth attend welcome days at C. U. B. College. A 2nd was received & motion carried.

Bro. Hollis gave report on Crossroads mission work - Motion was made by Bro. Mike Robertson to accept report - 2nd followed & motion carried.

Bro. Benson gave report of work at Calvary Mission - Motion to accept the report was by Bro. Crain - 2nd - carried.

I moderate ask each Church to
 name a delegate to State meeting to
 be held at ^{Effingham Crossroads Church} ~~Deebley~~ in March and
 following was named:

- Bakerville - Violet Cair
- Blue Point - Marvin Gregory
- Calvary - Jim Hayes
- Crossroads - Mike Robertson
- Oak Valley - Dorothy Scott
- Mt. Vernon 1st - Beatrice Flota
- Pleasant View - Aileen Waggoner
- Salem - Grant Bruce

Motion was made to send the
 above delegates to State - a 2nd
 quickly followed & motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn
 business meeting by Bro Dale Danks -
 a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Congregational Song "I'll Meet you
 in the Morning"

An Inviting message was
 brought by Bro. Ken Doggett, pastor
 of Johnston City F.W.B. Church - using
 "Matthew 9: 35" "The Lost Ones" -
 Closing with prayer.

Blessing our Land was by Bro.
 Postlewait and handshake with
 Bro. Keenan as we went to the
 basement for a beautiful meal
 served by the ladies of Church.

Afternoon worship service
 began with Congregational song
 "Rock and Roll" - then Sister
 Callanar. Hiltedals sang "If That isn't
 Love."

Bro. John Hiltbedal brought an inspiring message from Acts 11:26 "If we believe and lift him up, then we will see Christ."

Announcements of various churches was given and dismissal prayer was given by Bro. John Postlewaite.

Signed - Marie Rutzke
East Central Dist. Clerk.

Blue Point Free Will Bapt. Church
April 12, 1987

The East-Central District meeting opened at 9:30 by Congregational song "My Saviour's Love" led by Bro. Marvin Gregory with Sis Vickie Neuman at the piano.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Marlin Manning.

Welcome and Devotion was given by the host pastor - Bro. Ernie Lewis using II Corinthians 9:6 "The More you sow - the more you'll reap."

Bro. Cliff Donoho, moderator read the By-Laws - motion was made to accept reading of by-laws by Bro. Ernie Lewis &c 2nd received & motion ^{carried}.

The meeting was called into session to do business by your Clerk.

The moderator ask visitors and standing delegates to be recognized.

Letters from 8 churches was read by the Clerk. Motion was made to accept the report with 2 corrections by Bro. John Hollis; &c 2nd received and motion carried.

Sis Kathy Hayes gave Treasurer report. A motion to accept report was made by Bro. Ernie Lewis. &c 2nd received & motion carried.

Moderator appointed the following to serve on Committees in absence of members as follows:

for Business Comm. ^{Bro} Mike Robertson
& Jim Neal in absence of ^{Bro} John Postlewaite

and ^{Bro} Gene Petty.

E-Ann. Comm. ^{Bro} Lloyd Crane in
absence of ^{Bro} Howard Floath

Youth Comm. - ^{Bro} Tim Hayes in
absence of ^{Bro} Mike Johnson.

A recess was declared with
dismissal prayer by Bro. Dale Donoho.

The meeting was called back
into session with Sister Vickie Neuman
playing a hymn.

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

Item I That our district consider
an ad on TV-13. Motion was made
by Bro John Hollis - 2nd followed &
discussion was opened. ^{Motion Carried.} A motion
was made by Bro. Ernie Lewis to
appoint a Committee to check this
out. A 2nd followed & motion Carried.

Bro. Clifford Donoho appointed the
following on Committee John Postlewaite
John Hiltabidal
George Waggoner

Item II That Clerk send a
statistical report to each Church after
each district meeting - reporting past
quarter activities of our Churches.

Motion was made to Accept Item
II by Bro. John Hollis - a second
followed and motion Carried.

Item III That we have a printing
of our Constitution and By-Laws. Motion

was made to accept Item III by Sis Jeanne Culli with revisions to date. A 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Bro. John Hiltitidel made motion to hold off printing by-laws until after July meeting. a 2nd followed and motion Carried ^{Committee: Mike Robertson, Jim Neal & Bro. W. Hiltitidel}

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave youth report. Twenty-five youth and helpers attended J.W. Bible College. Next youth meeting will be at Oak Valley 7:00 P.M. May 2nd - it is to be talent night with C.T.S. Competition. Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to accept report & 2nd by Bro. Dewey Merritt & motion Carried.

Bro. Ernie Lewis ask each church take part in "Pass the torch" helping young people go to College. He also gave Camp dates. May 2nd will be a Camp workers rally.

Bro. Byford Campbell read the Exam. Report and a motion to accept the report and act upon it item by item. A 2nd followed & motion Carried.

Item I We the Examining Committee have met with Bro. Martin Manning and recommend to the body - he be granted the privilege to start his probationary period of 1 year before beginning the required study course.

Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis & 2nd by Bro. Byford to accept Item I. Motion Carried.

Item II we the examining committee have met with Bro. David Milburn and recommend the body grant the examining board to submit a request to State Executive Board (after he joins Bakerville church) that his Credentials be ratified. He is coming to us from Freedom Quarterly - which is not a member of State association. Motion was made ^{to accept Item II} by Bro. George Waggoner and 2nd by Bro. Byford and motion carried.

Comm. Loyd Crain

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Byford Campbell

Bro. Byford Campbell made a request as follows.

"I request this body consider changing Article VIII of By-laws. Item F be changed to read "The Candidate must successfully complete a study course approved by the Association of not less than one year 4 quarters after being given a license" instead of 2 years (8 quarters) after being given a license."

Bro. Byford made a motion to accept the request and table item until next regular district meeting. a second followed and motion carried.

Bro. David Shores had no State Promotional report, Bro. John Hollis gave a report of State meeting and other information from executive

meetings. Bro. Mike Robertson made motion to accept the report & a second followed the motion carried.

Bro. Mike Robertson made amendment to motion that the Executive Committee Clerk send minutes of meetings to our district Clerk and copies be made and mailed to each Church Clerk. John Hollis second the motion and the amendment motion carried.

Bro. Clifford Donoho will be in a walk-A-thon for missions and other announcements were given. Bro. Ernie Lewis made motion to adjourn - a 2nd was given and motion carried. Prayer was offered by Bro. Lloyd Cain.

Next meeting will be at Calvary July 11 - registration at 9:15 and starting at 9:30.

Congregational song "Old Time Power"
Bro. Larry Cook brought an inspiring message "Beginning of Unity from Acts 2:42."

Closing prayer and blessing and food was offered by Bro. Marvin Gregory.

your Clerk
Marie Rutger

Calvary F.W.B. Church
July 11, 1987

The East Central District Meeting opened at 9:30 with Congregational song "To God Be the Glory" led by Bro. John Hollis with Sis. Sherri Nix at the piano.

Prayer was led by Bro. John Hollis. Welcome & Devotion was given by host pastor, Bro. Clifford Donoho using Gal. 6:2 "The three Bears" and closed with prayer.

The meeting was called to order by your clerk with Bro. Clifford Donoho being the moderator.

Visitors was ask to stand and be recognized also the ordained and standing delegates recognized.

The reports of all 8 Churches was read and delegates ask to stand. a motion was made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. a second followed and motion Carried.

Sister Kathy Hayes gave the Treasurer report with a bal. on hand of 315.38. Motion was made by Bro. Hollis to accept the report as information. A 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Minutes of last meeting was read by your clerk. a motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bro. Clifford Campbell. a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Bro. Donoho ask the following to serve today on Business Comm: Bro. Mike

Robertson in place of Bro. Gene Petty and Bro. David Milburn in place of Bro. John Postlewaite, all other Committee members were present.

A 15 minute recess for committees to work and dismissal prayer was offered by Bro. Dale Doroho. The meeting was called back into business by Sis Thelma Hollis playing a hymn.

Youth Comm. report was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis reporting a good attendance at Oak Valley in May. - Next meeting will be Aug. 1 at Brian Park 11:30 noon picnic with games and activities. a balance of 89.32 in treas. Bro. Ernie made motion to accept the report as information. a 2nd quickly followed and motion carried.

Bro. Ernie gave a report of "Pass the Torch" campaign to help students go to F.W.B. college. He needs representatives from each Church to keep news and information flowing. A motion was made to accept this report. a 2nd followed & motion carried.

The Examining Board was read by the Clerk as follows:

We the examining Board respectfully request permission of this body to purchase three (3) books which are on our Study Course requirement as revised in 1977. Since we do not have these books we do not have any questions and answer sheets to be used by this committee in examining prospective ministers.

Signed Byford Campbell
 Buford McClaren
 Howard Flota

Motion was made to accept the Exam. Comm report and honor their ~~and~~ request. A 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Business Comm. report was read and motion was made by Bro. Byford to accept the report and act upon it Item by Item. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item I The Business Committee recommends that we give \$100 to the Hollis family and \$100 to the Donoho family for expenses to the National Association. Motion was made to accept Item I - A 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Item II We the business Committee recommend this letter explaining change in Article XII be brought before the body for consideration. A motion was made by Bro. Flota to accept ~~Article~~ Item II and act upon it. A 2nd followed and discussion followed. Bro. John Hollis explained Change wanted by State executive board.

Bro. Byford made motion that we the East Central Dist. recommend removal of Article 12 from state hands and give to Districts; A 2nd followed vote 6 for deleting and 14 Against.

Motion was made by Bro. Ernie Lewis to send State Clerk letter stating

East Central District is against removing Article XII from State Constitution and By-laws. A 2nd was given & motion carried. (Letter was mailed July 11th).

Signed: David Milburn
John Hiltibidil
Mike Robertson

Bro. John Hiltibidil gave report of TV Commercial as follows.

1. The Cheapest way 20-30 seconds
Commercials all in one week \$625.00 -
we furnish pictures and they produce
the commercials.

(2) A three month twice a week
approx. 80.00 per week, \$300.00 per mo.
overall 1115.00 for 3 months.

we can call Cheryl White 242-8813 at
the office or 533-4593 at home. She
would like to meet with someone
personally to see exactly what the
Dist. wants and to work out a
solution. She is in Salem, Centralia
Area on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Signed John Hiltibidil

Bro. John made motion to accept
the TV report and that he wished to
resign from the Committee. A 2nd
was received and motion carried.

Bro. Clifford Donoho appointed
3 on Committee to look into this
TV. as follows: John Hollis, Ernie
Lewis and David Milburn.

Bro. John Hollis gave report on
mission at Effingham. A motion
was made to accept the report. A 2nd

followed and Motion Carried.

Bro. Cliff gave report on Calvary - on April 3rd 1988. they plan to break ground for new church. Motion was to accept report - a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Bro. Howard Elota suggested a shorter recess so speaker can have sufficient time.

Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis & 2nd ^{followed} - motion Carried to adjourn business.

Congregational song "Amazing Grace" was sung and offering taken.

An Inspiring message was brought by Bro. Ivan Ryan of Bethel Church using Psalm 116, I Peter Romans with title "What's in it for me." Closing with a prayer.

Next meeting at Crossroads Oct. 10th - Bro. David Turner, guest speaker.

We will fill Bro. John Hiltibredal's place on Business Comm. next meeting.

Bro. Ernie Lewis led dismissal prayer and blessing on food.

Respectfully your Clerk
Marie Rütger.

Crossroads Free Will Bapt Church

Oct. 10, 1987

The East Central Illinois District meeting met Oct. 10th, 1987 at the Crossroads F.W.B. Church in Effingham with Bro. Clifford Donoho serving as moderator. Services began at 9:30 A.M. with a congregational song "To God Be The Glory"

Opening prayer was offered by Bro. Byford Campbell.

Welcome was given by Bro. Mike Johnston in absence of Bro. John Hollis.

Your Clerk called the meeting into session to do business for our Lord.

All standing delegates were ask to stand and were recognized and the visitors were ask to stand & be recognized.

Eight letters from the district churches was read by ^{clerk} and delegates ask to stand.

Bro. Norman Hansen made motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates. A 2nd was received & motion carried.

Minutes of last meeting was read by your Clerk. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bro. Mike Robertson - a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Sister Kathy gave treasure report of Balance \$230.38. Motion by Bro. Howard Edota to accept treasure report as information - a 2nd followed and the motion carried.

Bro. Clifford Donoho appointed Committee members to fill absent seats for today

as follows: Bro. Mike Robertson in
 Bro. Buford's place on Estem Comm.
 Business Comm. Bro. Norman Hansen
 Bro. David Milburn
 Bro. Grant Bume

Prayer of dismissal for recess was
 offered by Bro. Jim Neal.

Meeting was called back into session
 with Congregational song "Standing on
 the Promises" and Prayer offered by
 Bro. Gene Petty.

Exam. Report was read by Clerk as
 follows:

"We the examining Committee met -
 shook hands and have no business
 to report.

Signed: Buford Campbell
 Mike Robertson
 Howard Elota

Motion was made by Bro. Buford to
 accept the report. A second followed
 and motion carried.

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave a report
 of youth - good attendance to
 youth meeting Aug 1 at Oak Valley.
 Next meeting is to be Nov. 7th at
 Mt. Vernon Church. Motion by Bro.
 Elota to accept the report & 2nd
 followed. Motion carried.

The Business Committee report was
 read by Clerk. Motion was made by
 Bro. Mike Robertson to accept the report
 and act on it item by item. A 2nd
 was received and motion carried.

Item I. We recommend the following

officers for coming year:

Moderator. Cliff Donoho
 assist. Mod - George Waggoner
 Clerk - Marie Rutledge
 Treas. Kathy Hager
 Business Comm. - John Hollis
 David Milburn

State Board. Cliff Donoho
 Exam. Board. Byford Campbell
 Lee Fund. Glen Byars

Motion was made by Byford Campbell to proceed to elect slate of officers as presented. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item II We recommend that two different Churches of our quarterly give a report of their work each quarter, beginning next quarter with Churches in alphabetical order. (we do not need a report each quarter from the mission Churches since we get a newsletter from them each month.)

Signed David Milburn
 Grant Bruce
 Norman Hansen

Bro. George Waggoner made motion to accept item II. A 2nd followed and discussion followed. Motion carried - next quarter Blue Point and Bakerville will be reporting.

A report of the T.V. Committee was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. A motion was made to accept the report and 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Business Committee officers was declared void in above item I and floor opened for nominations. For a full term - Mike Robertson and 2 years - John Postlewaite place David Milburn was nominated. Motion was made to close nominations and proceed to elect - 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro David Turner played a solo as offering was taken.

Motion was made by Bro. Jim Neal to adjourn business and go to worship service. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Congregation sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and prayer offered by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

Bro. Ernie Lewis sang "My Wonderful Lord".

Bro. David Turner brought an inspiring message from II Timothy 15: 2. "Study Gods Word and rightly divide the word of truth."

Closing Announcements were made - Next meeting at Mt. Vernon 1st - January 9th, Committees were ask to organize and select Chairperson. Program Committee ask to meet and plan programs.

Dismissal prayer & blessing on food was given by Bro. Mike Johnston.

Program Committee Meeting
Oct. 10 1987 after discussions

Bro. George Waggoner made
motion pastors in alphabetical
order be speakers. 2nd & motion carried.
Jan. Mt. Vernon - Bro. Milburn

Bakuville
April - Oak Valley - Bro. Ernie Lewis
Blue Point

July - Pleasant View - Bro. Cliff Donoh
Calvary

Oct. - Salem - John Hollis
Crossroads -