

**Eastern Iowa Association Of Free Will Baptists
Yearly District Meeting Minutes
Held At: Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, Davenport, IA
Saturday, November 16, 2019**

Items To Provide:

- 2018 EIAFWB Minutes

Welcome From Host Pastor

- Opening Prayer: David Inman

Called To Order Of Business

- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Wayne Martin
- Time: 9:20am
- Officers:
 - **Moderator:** Pastor David Inman
 - **Assistant Moderator:** Pastor Wayne Martin
 - **Secretary / Treasurer:** NA
- Request Documentation:
 - 1) Letters from member churches
 - 2) Minister's reports
 - 3) Memorial Committee reports
 - 4) \$320.00 Dues (Note: Confirmed the price is \$320)

Recognize Guests

- Eric Thomsen, ONE Magazine Managing Editor
- Ken Akers, CFO of NA Ministries

Reading Of Minutes From Previous Year

- **Motion To Accept:** Grady Guyton **Second:** Wayne Martin

Reading Of The Letters And Reports From The Association Member Churches

- Churches:
 - Riverview FWB (Bettendorf): No remarks or recommendations
 - Green Rock FWB (Colona): Listed under new business below (Note: Important)
 - Heritage FWB (Davenport): No remarks or recommendations
- All fees and membership dues were included (\$320.00 per church).
- **Motion To Accept:** No need to formerly read and no questions necessary to answer

Seating of Delegates (Active Ministers and Deacons are standing delegates):

- Riverview FWB (Bettendorf): Tammy Hammerlinc, Grady Guyton,
- Green Rock FWB (Colona): Gary Griffin, Chuck Troutwine, Keith Larson (Phil Thornburg as standing delegate)
- Heritage FWB (Davenport): Gary Reher
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc

Date and Location Of Next Meeting (Third Saturday of November)

- Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:00am: Riverview FWB (Bettendorf)
- Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 9:00am: Green Rock FWB (Colona)
- Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 9:00am: Heritage FWB (Davenport)

Election Of Officers (5 year terms. Changed to keep from expiring at the same time)

- **Moderator:** Pastor David Inman (Elected 14', Term expires 19')
 - David Inman was elected to serve another term, Elected 20' expires 24'.

- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Wayne Martin
- **Assistant Moderator:** Pastor Wayne Martin (Elected 14', Term expires 21')
- **Secretary / Treasurer:** Nominated Amy Veryzer (Term expires 22')
 - (Election takes place by raising of hands, ask if there are any objections)
- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Wayne Martin

Audit Committee

- Nominate committee to review minister reports and make recommendations (generally 1 representative from each church).
- List Members: Due to only having 2 pastors Tammy and Bob reviewed the material and approved.
- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Wayne Martin

Memorial Report

- Nominate committee to review, compile lists of deceased members from churches and compile a report.
- **Deceased Members To Recognize:**
 - Geraldine Depella
 - Hazel Phillips, Oct 18'
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Grady Guyton

Treasurer's Report

- **Balance:** \$1,003.48 as of Date: 9/30/2019
 - Members: Pastor David Inman (Note: At least two members is suggested)
- Business
 - \$2000 to Chris and Tori Sargent, \$1000 to Kivette
 - \$300 (Check #532) to the NAFWB for the current dues for the 2 EIAFWB churches
 - \$450.00 (Check #531) for the State Fees sent around 9/28/2017 (check #526) that did not clear for unknown reasons.
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Grady Guyton

New Business

- Green Rock Church Request To Rejoin The EIAFWB Association
 - Business Meeting Sunday, 8 Sep 19 "The motion was then changed to read: '*Motion to rescind vote taken on 6 Jan 19 to withdraw from association and rejoin.*' Brother Chuck Troutwine seconded the motion. Vote taken – agreed universally. (A list of voting members is enclosed)."
 - David Inman made the motion to accept this church back into our association.
 - **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc
- Moderator's expenses to the National Convention, as our representative. (\$400.00)
 - To delegate which will appointed by our Moderator. If he is unable to attend himself.
- Ordination Requests:
 - Deacon Ordination: David Svensen (To schedule a joint Sat evening service)
 - Re-License as Minister: Keith Stegall
- Sam Henderson: Letter of Good Standing, August 5, 2018
- Update EIAFWB Constitution & Bylaws
 - In the process of updating the EIAFWB Constitution and Bylaws
 - Better document clear procedure for ordination of deacons and ministers and accepting credentials.
 - Formal written ordination questionnaire for new and transferring pastors.
 - Add headings to reference necessary material quickly.

- NOTE: We are experiencing a crisis of church leadership and have been placed in the position where we must reconsider our position of deacon ineligibility based on a previous divorce.
 - Suggest forming a committee to review each candidate case-by-case.
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Grady Guyton

Guest presented each report:

- Tammy Hammerlinc - Chad Kivette church plant update
- Eric Thompson – One Mag, experiences of a small church; prayer for those young men who are entering ministry; upcoming podcast ministries.
- Ken Akers – Masters Men update, brochures available; Planting churches; Hispanic ministries; NA Ministries Canada, US and Mexico.

Close 1st Half In Prayer: Ken Akers

Break (20 minute break) The host church supplied Donuts, snacks, and coffee.

- The committee met to review documents.

Report Of Audit Committee:

- NA, See notes above.

Message: Eric Thomsen, ONE Magazine Managing Editor preached on Nehemiah 3

Adjourn Business Meeting

- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** David Inman

Dismissal In Prayer: Wayne Martin

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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And approved by

EIAFWB Moderator

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Date and Location Of Next Meeting (The 3rd Saturday of November)

- Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:00am: Riverview FWB (Bettendorf)
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GREEN ROCK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday Morning:

Pastor David Inman held our services today. He preached on Security of Salvation: Why Does It Matter? Handouts were distributed to everyone in attendance so that we could follow along. Very informative, profound, and humbling service. Greatly appreciated the time and effort that he put into presenting this message to us.

Sunday Evening:

Pastor David Inman and his wife, Tara, joined us for a fellowship dinner before evening services.

Brother Phil Thornburg opened the business meeting in prayer.

1. Pastor David referred to his morning message with the 3 options that were presented.
 - a) You do not have a free will: Whatever God foreknows, God predestines.
 - b) You have a free will, but lose it once you receive salvation.
 - c) You have a free will to choose or reject Christ (Classical Arminian). This is the Free Will Baptist belief.

He expounded on these 3 items once again for those who were not there for morning service. A small sermonette. He then asked if anyone had questions and/or clarifications from the morning service. He then explained how we can rejoin the association and how the association functions.

2. Brother Richard Lee asked if the other 2 churches in the association would have to approve of our church rejoining. Pastor David Inman said yes, but foresaw no problems.
3. Brother Richard Lee made motion to vote to rejoin the association. Discussion. The motion was then changed to read: Motion to rescind vote taken on 6 Jan 19 to withdraw from association and rejoin. Brother Chuck Troutwine seconded the motion. Vote taken – agreed universally. (A list of voting members is enclosed)
4. Sister Harriett Griffin asked if the Elder Board had been chosen. Discussion. Pastor David Inman reiterated what the purpose of the Elder Board was: (1) to prepare the church for next pastor and (2) take care of certain problems that would occur and need to be addressed. The following individuals were asked to

serve on the Elder Board: Brothers Gary Griffin, Chuck Troutwine, Curt Veryzer, Richard Lee, and Paul Neuwohner. These are all qualified men. A vote was going to be taken to approve these choices, but Richard Lee thought that since it was a voluntary service that no vote would be needed. The members agreed.

5. Sister Amy Veryzer asked how do we need to go about looking for a pastor? The Elder Board would be helping with this issue. We need to pray for someone to come as soon as possible but also prepare for the long run. Pastor David has given a list of qualified ministers that we could use to fill in for the mean time.
6. Sister Amy Veryzer also mentioned that the constitution and by-laws need to be updated as well as the church covenant. They need to be more relevant to the times we are living in now.
7. Sister Bobbie Catton asked if the Wednesday night service could be started back up? Brother Phil Thornburg agreed that he would also like to see all the services: Sunday morning Sunday School and Preaching, Sunday night, and Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study resume as was. Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study will start up again this Wednesday, 11 Sep 19. We will be studying lessons that are originally for new converts but will be a refresher course for us. The time has also been changed to 6:00 PM.
8. Brother Phil Thornburg made motion to adjourn, seconded by Brother Richard Lee. Brother Phil Thornburg closed the meeting in prayer.

Minutes taken by Sister Harriett Griffin.

Attendance for 8 Sep 19 mtg.

Members voting:

Mariett Griffin

Gary L. Griffin

Bobbie Catlett

Norma Sears

Charles Troutwine

Cherry Troutwine

Amy Keryger

At [unclear]

Judy [unclear]

Ed [unclear]

Philip [unclear]

I vote to
get back in-
to the free-will
Baptist assoc-
iation.

Cheryl
Wessels

9/11/19

Paul Newsham abstained from voting.