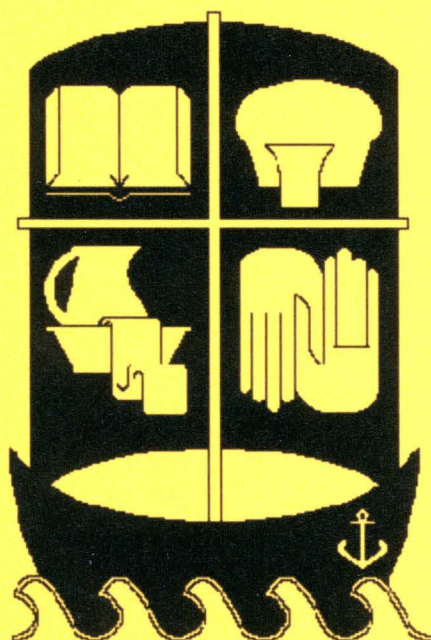


**MINUTES OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**



**PHONE CONFERENCE
MAY 11, 2020**

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**MINUTES OF THE 60TH MEETING
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
AS CONDUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
MAY 11, 2020**

The Executive Board met by phone conference to conduct the business of the Illinois State Association due to the Covid-19 virus putting the State Association in a position to cancel the in-person meeting scheduled for March 19-21, 2020 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Salem, Illinois. The moderator invited state pastors to participate in the phone conference held by the Executive Board. The following answered present when the roll call was taken: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Jason Janus, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Mike Thomas, Tom Lewis, David Mishler, Ron Malone, John Hollis, Loren Taylor. A motion was sustained to allow the visiting state pastors to participate in the meeting due to the unusual circumstances created by the virus. The moderator opened the meeting by sharing some thoughts from Daniel 1:3-7.

2019 DISTRICT REPORTS

Districts	East Central	Rend Lake	South Central	Metro East	Northern	Fox River	Quad Cities	Total
# Churches	7	10	7	5	1	4	1	35
# Cities	3	4	2	5	1	4	1	20
# Rural	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	15
# Reporting	7	10	7	4		4		32
Full-Time P	7	3	3	4		2		19
Bi-Vocational	0	7	4	0		2		13
# of Baptisms	14	11	19	23		9		76
Members ++	13	28	22	15		9		87
Members Lost	17	14	5	1		9		46
Tot. Members	677	890	946(4)	452		78		3043(30)
Total Income	\$759,405	\$850,302	\$961,269	\$456,130		\$209,422		3,236,528(30)
Church Budget	6	4	2	5		1		18
# Parsonage	2	4	2	1		1		10
Value- Property	\$4,846,000	\$8,759,000	\$10,990,000(5)	4,075,000		\$2,100,000		30,770,000(31)
# Ordained	12	14	12	7		6		51
# Licensed	0	0	4	2		2		8
# Deacons	21	28	22	4		3		78
Christian School	0	0	0	1		0		1
Bible Institute	0	0	0	1		0		1
Sunday School	410	442	420	90		48		1510(30)

DECEASED

EAST CENTRAL

Hazel Smith-Blue Point
Eileen Krutsinger-Blue Point
Joyce Kingsbury-Blue Point
Wanda Jean Block- Blue Point
Marlys Anne Manahan-Oak Valley
Joy King-Crossroads Joy King-Crossroads
Charle F. King-Crossroads
Evelyn Jasper-Pleasant View

SOUTH CENTRAL

Sherman Boyd-Pittsburg
Frank Lappin-Harmony
Edith Taylor-Benton
Wadena Furlow-Arnold View

REND LAKE

Betty Morgan-Bakerville
Connie Heppe-Bakerville
Marie Clapp-Bear Point
Toni King-Bear Point
Jimmie Crawford-Bear Point
Everett Eubanks-Bear Point
Helen Lucille Galloway-Hazel Dell
Ray Galloway-Hazel Dell
Wilma Cockrun-Hazel Dell
Gerald Hamilton-Hazel Dell
LeVeme Bernard-New Hope
Celestial Pearl Blackwell-Ina

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

METRO EAST

FOX RIVER

TOGETHER WAY ALLOCATIONS

National Association	24%	CTS Board	2%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	11%	Disaster Response	0%
General Fund	19%	Master's Men	2%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

A motion was sustained to approve the proposed Together Way allocations.

**REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
2019**

GENERAL FUND

Financial Statement

February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

		<u>Year to Date</u>
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 7,806.90
RECEIPTS:		
Designated gifts	\$ 335,614.13	
Annual dues	5,780.00	
Other offerings	-	
Interest	2.20	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>341,396.33</u>
		<u>\$ 349,203.13</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
National Association of Free Will Baptists	\$ 130,210.11	
Illinois Board of Missions	124,403.03	
Camp Hope	17,660.31	
Illinois Master's Men	2,213.67	
Illinois Promotional Fund	15,441.98	
C.T.S. Board	3,320.48	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1,106.83	
Christian Education Board	3,320.48	
Avant Ministries	1,272.00	
English Language Institute of China	14,403.33	
Other ministries	3,445.81	
Mileage & Board expenses	2,109.14	
Insurance	11,343.09	
Office expenses	691.29	
Honorariums & meeting expenses	3,552.62	
National Association dues	5,250.00	
National Association delegate expenses	600.00	
Bank charges	308.19	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 340,652.36</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 8,550.77</u></u>

GENERAL FUND

Budget

February 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021

		<u>Year to Date</u>
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 8,550.77
RECEIPTS:		
Together Way Plan (17%)	\$ 21,029.77	
Annual dues	5,780.00	
Interest	-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		26,809.77
		<u>\$ 35,360.54</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mileage & Board expenses	\$ 2,500.00	
Insurance	13,600.00	
Office expenses	700.00	
Honorariums & meeting expenses	3,800.00	
National Association dues	5,250.00	
National Association delegate expenses	750.00	
Bank charges	250.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 26,850.00</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 8,510.54</u></u>

PROMOTIONAL FUND

Financial Statement

February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

		<u>Year to Date</u>
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 2,726.64
RECEIPTS:		
Designated gifts & Together Way plan	\$ 15,441.98	
Other income	-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		15,441.98
		<u>\$ 18,168.92</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Promotional Secretary salary	\$ 10,000.00	
Mileage & Board expenses	-	
Honorariums & meeting expenses	1,215.44	
Printing newsletter	3,696.00	
Office expenses		
Bank charges		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 14,911.44</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 3,257.18</u></u>
FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION		
Beginning cash balance		\$ 46,918.24
Interest income		686.02
Ending cash balance		<u><u>\$ 47,604.26</u></u>

CHURCH	CAMP BOARD	DISASTER RELIEF F	IGO	IL Designated. Missions	PROM. FUND	TOGETHER WAY PLAN	TOTALS
Pittsburg			55,930.00			2,004.00	57,934.00
Pleasant V.	700.00	967.81	140.00		300.00		2,107.81
Rescue	1,000.00					5,819.50	6,819.50
Victory			1,300.00	3,055.00		1,300.00	5,655.00
Waltonville	198.00				240.00	968.00	1,406.00
Other Payees	500.00	375.00	160.00	270.00		3,000.00	4,305.00
TOTALS	6,592.00	2,222.81	75,031.26	18,380.52	2,160.00	110,683.00	215,069.59

GIVING TO NATIONAL MINISTRIES 2018

2/1/19 Through 1/31/20

CHURCH	Home Missions	International Missions	Other National Ministries	TOTAL
Alexander				
Arnold View		8,447.00		8,447.00
Bakerville		3,824.00	956.00	4,780.00
Bear Point	780.00	6,385.82		7,165.82
Benton 1 st		919.02		919.02
Blue Point	12,015.58	18,286.08	1,022.00	31,323.66
Calvary	800.00	6,079.25	715.45	7,594.70
Connect	200.00	1,240.00	50.00	1,490.00
Crossroads	1,010.65	3,060.50		4,071.15
Decatur				
Discovery				
Harmony W F			1,800.00	1,800.00
Hazel Dell				
Ina	220.00	24,769.00	2,042.00	27,031.00
Johnston C.		7,186.37		7,186.37
Living Hope				
Mt. Vernon		1,320.00		1,320.00
New Hope				
Northwest		3,297.50	140.00	3,437.50
Oak Grove		700.00		700.00
Oak Valley				
Pittsburg				
Pleasant V.	1,270.00	7,540.32	300.00	9,110.32
Rescue		1,000.00		1,000.00
Victory		1,453.00		1,453.00
Waltonville				
Other Payees		1,715.00		1,715.00
TOTALS	16,296.23	97,222.86	7,025.45	120,544.54

A motion was sustained to approve the 2019 Treasurer's Report and to adopt the budgets for both the General Fund and Promotional Fund for 2020.

Report of the Promotional Secretary 2019

Back in July, 1953, the National Association of Free Will Baptists met in Mount Vernon, Illinois using the Emerson Hotel as the headquarters of the convention. The business meetings were held at the high school auditorium, and many visitors and delegates roomed with local church members. Although our state had ties with our national body, the Bible College and the Sunday School publishing department, seven years later, a small group of churches in Illinois gathered together to become a part of the national association. The purpose of this was to have a greater representation in the national association.

It is difficult to believe that 60 years have passed since that day in June, 1960 when Free Will Baptist churches in Illinois sent their pastors, deacons and delegates to organize a State Association. They met at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp in Benton, Illinois to discuss, debate and decide how to adopt a constitution, set up quarterly and district meetings, elect officers and listen to the challenges of becoming part of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The main concern was to better equip the churches to reach the world with the gospel. It was exciting to be part of the church organization which would send missionaries into all the world! The group suffered a major setback less than two years later when two of the quarterly meetings voted to withdraw from the new fellowship.

Our State Association is among the smaller groups which make up the National Association. However, we have several things that are very important that we contribute to the overall functioning of the national. We have a great spirit of cooperation among our standing boards and among the members of those boards that is expressed when we meet and evaluate the work in the state. Because all boards are funded through the Together Way Plan and we have to set up the allocations of those funds and make a recommendation to the delegates at this meeting to approve them. Every member of the Executive Board shares a concern for every board to be funded so they can function throughout the year. I am thankful for those on the board for their cooperative attitude. Please remember, all our boards are funded through this program. Encourage your church to give.

Another blessing is our wonderful camp facilities and the great youth camps which meet there every summer. Camp Hope seems to bind us together and keep us in touch with the past, present and future. In addition to the young people attending camp, they are doing many things for the work of God: serving in various countries with E-Team, working stateside with Truth and Peace, participating in CTS activities, and serving in their own churches. Those who work with the youth in these areas are to be commended! We need to help our young men and women and pray for them, prepare them for the leadership role they will assume in the coming years. They will face challenges we never had to face.

The third thing I want to mention is the dedicated work of the people who serve on our state boards. They spend many hours and drive a lot of miles to take care of the business of our association. You will be hearing reports from these boards during this convention as they share what they have done and the goals set for this coming year. Thank you board members for serving well!

We have a new National Executive Secretary, Dr. Eddie Moody who will be leading us and he is a great communicator. You will be hearing from him as he shares a fresh vision for our denomination. He is introducing some new programs that are available to all our churches and leaders. These new resources should make us "Better Together." Meanwhile we will continue to publish the Illinois Newsletter and Ross Bunton will keep the Illinois FWB website updated for your information.

Here are some updates on pastors and churches: Brother Carl Hawkins retired this year as pastor of the Solid Rock Church, Brother Larry Cook retired after serving the Bear Point Church for 36 years, and Brother Larry Clyatt retired as pastor of the Hazel Dell Church, Brother Harrell Hungate resigned the Waltonville Church and has been replaced by Brother Mark Wells.

Hazel Dell Church has called Brother Curtis Smith and Brother Bruce Thurman has been called to serve the Harmony Church. Bear Point Church now has Brother Gowdy Cannon as pastor, Brother David Heath is pastor at Oak Grove Church, and the New Hope Church is searching for a pastor. Former Illinois pastor, Brother Howard Flota, passed away right after the beginning of this year. He had a lengthy ministry and was active up until his 99th birthday last July. Brother Robert Helms who had served in Illinois several years ago went to be with the Lord in February. Rescue Church is in the process of building a new church and the congregation plans to move into the new facility soon.

I want to thank our association for allowing me to serve in this office.

Respectfully submitted, **David Shores**

A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 8, 2020

The Auditing Committee has audited the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist for their December 31, 2019 statements (State Treasurer’s statement ending January 31, 2020

The Auditing Committee finds the records in order for the following boards: State General Fund—Promotional Fund, State Missions Board, Camp Hope Board, CTS Board, Master’s Men Board—Disaster Response, and Christian Education Board .

Auditors: Buffy Diefenbach, Cody Alstat, Loren Taylor (Chairman)

A motion was sustained to accept the report of the Auditing Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FOR 2019-2020

The Executive Board met March 16, 2019 following the final business session and organized with Bro. Curtis Smith, chairman and Bro. Larry Cook, recording secretary. The time and place for the next meeting was set for May 6th, 2019 at the 1st FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. The boards were organized as follows:

Church Training Board

Cody Hiller	2020
Kathy Hayes, Sec	2021
Tom Lewis Chr.	2022
Greg Walker	2023
Allen Bigley, Treas.	2024

Christian Education Board

Keith Fletcher Chr.	2020
Ross Bunton, Sec.	2021
Gary Portell	2022
David Mishler	2023
Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2024

Board of Missions

Daniel Mann	2020
Ernie Lewis, Chr.	2021
David Potete , Sec	2022
Jon Cannon,	2023
Phillip Kennedy	2024

Camp Board

Brandon Dwyer	2020
Corey Penn, Sec.	2021
Bryant Harris, Chr.	2022
Tim Pierce	2023
Brad Ryan	2024

Master’s Men Board

Nathan Beaty	2020
Marty Leffler	2021
Shawn Mygatt, Treas.	2022
Mike Thomas, Chr.	2023
Daniel Pierce	2024
Moderator	Curtis Smith

Executive Board Representatives

Asst. Moderator	Tyler Penn	East Central- John Hollis
Clerk	Larry Cook	Rend Lake- Larry Clyatt
Asst. Clerk	Jason Janus	South Central- Loren Taylor
Treasurer	Mike Johnston	Quad Cities-
Promotional Sec.	David Shores	Fox River- Kenneth Hendley
National General Board	David Shores	Metro-East- Ron Malone

MAY 14, 2018

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

1ST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON

The meeting began with the clerk calling the role and the following answered present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Jason Janus, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Loren Taylor, John Hollis, Ron Malone. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Alan Bigley for Tom Lewis, and Larry Clyatt for Tom Harmon.

A motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the Organizational Meeting held at the close of the state meeting. It was also noted that there was a brief meeting during the State Meeting to set honorariums for the speakers.

Bro. Curtis Smith our moderator brought the devotion using Acts 16 as a text and how we judge ourselves successful. He then closed in prayer.

The report of the Promotional Secretary was given and a motion to sustain was passed.

The State Treasurer's report was given and a motion was sustained to adopt.

BOARD REPORTS:

The Christian Education Board report was given and a motion sustained to approve the report.

The CTS Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

The Mission's Board report and a motion sustained to receive the report.

The moderator declared a recess and Bro. Tyler Penn led in a blessing on the meal.

The meeting was called back to order following some delicious BBQ provided by Bro. Mike Thomas

The Camp Board report was read and a motion to accept the report was sustained.

The Master's Men Board was given a motion was sustained to approve the report.

New Business

The dates for the remaining meetings were set and are as follows: August 13 and the Program Committee with meet 45 minutes prior to the Executive Board Meeting, November 5, and February 11. 2019 and the meetings will be held at the 1st FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. Motion was sustained to accept these dates. Also, the moderator Bro. Curtis appointed the following to bring the devotions in the following order: August –Jason Janus, November- Ernie Lewis, and February- Bryant Harris.

A motion was sustained to have Bro. Kelly Douglas' name removed from the CTS bank account and to place Kathy Hayes name on the account.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Larry Clyatt closed in prayer.

Signed Larry Cook, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 5, 2019

1ST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON, IL.

The meeting began with the clerk calling the roll and the following were present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Jason Janus, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Loren Taylor, John Hollis, and, Kenneth Hendley. The following were also present: Allen Bigley and Rodney Logue.

Motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2019 meeting. Bro. John Hollis brought the devotion from 2 Kings 6:1-7 asking have we lost our axe head, the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives and our churches.

Reports:

A motion was sustained to approve the report of the Promotional Director and Bro. David gave a verbal report concerning the National Association held in July. The State Treasurer Mike Johnston presented his report and a motion was sustained to adopt the State Treasurer's report.

Board Reports

CTS: Bro. Tommy Lewis presented the report and a motion was sustained to approve the report and adopt the financial report. Also, due to the resignation of Greg Walker there is a need to fill the 2023 position. This was to be given to the Nominating Committee for 2019-2020.

State Missions: Bro.: Bro. Ernie Lewis presented the report and a motion was sustained to approve the report and adopt the financial report. This report was followed by Bro. Tyler Penn giving a report of their trip to Asia and the blessing they received by seeing the fruit of their labor on the campus of the University of Illinois.

Moderator declared a break and Bro. Mike Thomas provided the usual delicious BBQ sandwiches.

Board Reports continued:

Motions were sustained to approve the reports and adopt the treasurer's reports for the following boards: Master's Men, Camp and Christian Education..

New Business

A report of the Program Committee for the 2020 State Meeting was given:

The committee met prior to the Executive Board meeting and discussed the speakers for the meeting resulting in a motion being sustained to have Bro. John Hollis speak at the 11 AM service on Friday, Bro. Larry Cook to speak at the 7 PM service on Friday and Bro. David Shores to close out our 2020 State meeting by speaking at the 11 AM service in Saturday. A theme verse was discussed and it was decided to use John 3:30 and a theme will be developed at the November meeting.

A motion was sustained to change the address of the registered agent from 15088 Bear Point Rd, Sesser, IL. 62884 to P. O. Box 175 Valier, IL. 62891.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and prayer requests were received and the meeting was closed in prayer. Signed Larry Cook, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 2019 1ST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON, IL.

The meeting began with the clerk calling the roll and the following were present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Loren Taylor, David Mishler and, Kenneth Hendley. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Ross Bunton for Keith Fletcher and David Burgess for John Hollis. A motion was then sustained to approve the minutes of the August meeting as printed.

Bro. Kenneth Hendley brought the devotion from Romans 12:1-2 and also noting Genesis 22:5. The topic of his devotion was the sacrifice of worship and we were challenged to consider the example we are sitting before others.

REPORTS:

The report of the Promotional Secretary was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

The State Treasurer then presented the financial report and a motion was sustained to adopt the report.

BOARD REPORTS

MASTER'S MEN: The dates for the fall retreat have been set for 2020 and they are September 17-19. A motion was then sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

CAMP BOARD: The renovation of the gym was noted and is progressing well. A motion was then sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

The moderator then declared a recess and Bro. Ron Malone asked the blessing on the meal. As always Bro. Mike Thomas provided some delicious BBQ.

The meeting was reconvened with the following reports being given:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

The moderator then called to our attention the reports of the State Missions Board and the Church Training Board.

A report from the nominating committee was presented concerning the vacancy on the CTS board created by the resignation of Greg Walker. The committee nominated Jennifer Meacham to fill the 2023 position and a motion was sustained to elect.

The 2019 Leadership Conference was discussed and a motion was sustained to check with Jason Janus concerning attending and if he would then we would also allowed Tyler Penn to attend as well and the expenses to the conference as well as actual cost of gas would be provided.

The report of the Committee concerning the Feasibility of a Full-Time Promotional Secretary was received and a motion was sustained to recommend the report for consideration at the 2020 State Meeting.

To the Executive Board,

We the committee on promotional funds have met and have a recommendation to give to the executive board. We are in agreement that the funds in the promotional investment funds are insufficient for hiring a full time promotional person for the foreseeable future. We do see the need for the responsibilities of the position in the state and are in agreement that discussions on this position's job description and salary should be a priority of the executive board. We felt we had a focused responsibility to the board to simply give a recommendation as to what to do with the funds, whether to stay the course and keep them locked in promotional funds for future hiring or to release the funds for other ministerial needs. We did not fully research out and discuss the job description and salary aspects of this position, and therefore have no recommendations to make to that end. We simply attacked the task of what to do about the funds, to release them or stay the course.

We therefore recommend to the executive board that these funds be used as supplementary income for a part time promotional person acting with more responsibilities and likewise an income to match than what is currently being asked of by the executive board. We also recommend if there is no desire to pursue actionable acts towards this endeavor in 2020 that the funds then be released to other ministries as so directed by the executive board in 2021. Then a motion was sustained to recommend the following Together Way allocations for consideration at the 2020 State Meeting.:

National Association	24%	CTS Board	2%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	11%	Disaster Response	0%
General Fund	19%	Master's Men	2%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Harlen Johnson closed in prayer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The committee met and the pastor of Calvary, the host church for the 2020 State Meeting, Harlen Johnson shared the following information. The plans are to feature a dinner theatre for the Friday evening banquet and the meal will be catered. The host church will provide a registration committee and will make arrangements to provide information concerning motel accommodations. Anyone desiring space for a display will contact the pastor, Harlen Johnson at 765-524-8706,

It was decided to have the following theme for the 2020 State Meeting: "What Is Your I.D." using John 3:30 as the key verse.

It was also noted that Daniel Edwards will be the speaker at the Christian Education seminar on Thursday evening.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2020 1ST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON

The meeting was called to order by the clerk and the roll was called with the following answering present: Curtis Hicks, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Michael Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, David Mishler, John Hollis, Ron Malone, and Loren Taylor.

Bro. Tyler Penn brought the devotion using Acts 27:22 and he reminded us that earthly things will pass away but the spirit and soul of man is eternal.

REPORTS:

The Promotional Secretary gave his report and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

This was followed by the State Treasurer's Report and a motion was sustained to adopt the treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the 2020 budgets of the Promotional Secretary and General Fund.

BOARD REPORTS:

State Mission's Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the treasurer's report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 2020 budget. A motion was sustained to grant the State Missions Board permission to borrow up to and including \$70,000 to drill a well on the Joliet property. The money to be borrowed from the CELF loan fund.

CTS Board report was entered into the minutes and a motion was sustained to recommend the adoption of the 2020 budget.

BREAK WAS TAKEN

The report of the Christian Education Board was presented and a motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the treasurer's report and recommend the adoption of the 2020 budget.

The Master's Men Report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the treasurer's report and recommend the adoption of the 2020 budgets for the Master's Men and DRU. The chairman gave a brief report in answer to a question

The final report to be given was the Camp Board Report and a motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the treasurer's report and recommend the adoption of the 2020 budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

A motion was sustained to reimburse Bro. David Shores for the cost of the pizza that was served during the break.

Motion was sustained to receive the Auditing Committee report.

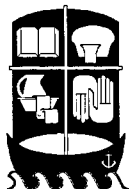
A motion was sustained to all the clerk to purchase a new program to use in preparing reports.

A motion was sustained to adjourn, prayer requests were taken an Bro. Bryant Harris closed in prayer.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board Members

CTS	Cody Hiller	(2025) _____
Christian Ed	Keith Fletcher	(2025) _____
Board of Missions	Daniel Mann	(2025) _____
Camp Board	Brandon Dwyer	(2025) _____
Illinois Masters Men	Nathan Beaty	(2025) _____



Illinois Free Will Baptist Board of Missions

2019 Annual Report



The Illinois Board of Missions has encouraged and supported mission efforts this year in mission works in the United States and missionary families in overseas ministries, as well as aiding short-term mission trips.

Your prayers and continued support are vital for these ministries.

The board has assisted in special projects over the past year including:

Assisted the Bridge Church with outreach activities and team-building meetings.

Provided use of the IBM vehicle for missionaries on furlough in the United States.

Sent \$350 each to E-Team candidates from Illinois who requested help with their account.
 Maintained the Joliet property of three buildings while paying the utilities.
 Sought to Drill a new Water Well on the Joliet Property to aid in selling the property.
 Visited Champaign to oversee and encourage the church plant under Jamie Lee.
 Aided the Bridge Church with rent on the Theatre and their church offices.
 Helped Adam & Rebecca Garrett move to Champaign to work with the Bridge Church.
 Traveled to Joliet to oversee the buildings and meet with prospective buyers or renters.
 Paid Jamie Lee's expenses to attend the National Convention and 2 church planting conferences.
 Rejoiced with the Bridge Church as they celebrated their 1st year in September at the Theatres.
 Assisted Paul Boyer with expenses to go and preach at the Heritage Church in Springfield.
 Met with the elders of the Heritage Church in Springfield to offer assistance.
 Sent a Christmas bonus to each missionary on the I-GO plan of support.

The following reports are updates on the missionaries supported by Illinois Regional Support:

Josh and Ashley Bennett renovated and moved into a new building with the Awaken Church in Tifton, Georgia. They continue to see new visitors and win souls in their ministry.

Rusty & Brenda Carney - The Carneys returned to Japan to work in the Tokyo area with the Baileys and the McDonalds and their churches.

Shane and Joy Davison continue their ministry to Muslims in the Centre in Aix-en-Provence, France. They teach English classes, French literacy, cooking, and computer literacy classes, as well as having children's story hours and family films nights to reach out in their community.

Jeff and Heather Goodman went self-supporting at the end of 2019 at the Springs Church in Marana, Arizona.

Mark King is staying in Illinois this year to help care for his mother in Johnston City and has taken a year or more of stateside assignment.

Jamie and Heather Lee celebrated their first anniversary at the Bridge Church in Champaign. They began to work in the International student ministry with the Penns at the U of I.

Sarah Malone has been working from Illinois while caring for her mother and traveling to Asia for some teacher care and administrative duties with ELIC.

Tyler and Kellie Penn continue to reach out to International Students at the University of Illinois and work with Jamie & Heather Lee in the Bridge Church plant. The Penns have outings, special holiday dinners, and weekly studies at the English Corner on the university campus.

Craig and Sarah Portell are working in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia as the director for ELIC there and Sarah is teaching classes.

Darren and Dana Portell are working at the Columbia International School in Taiwan. Darren is a teacher there and serves as a coach.

Dennis and Carol Teague have been in the U.S. since last July raising support. Carol had surgery on her neck and is recovering. They returned to France on March 7th.

Joel and Lydie Teague are working in France to continue their outreach 'discussions' with many atheists who are seeking answers. They schedule J'Pense events with crowds of over 100 and most are not believers. They are starting a new church with new believers in their area.

Illinois Board of Missions **Budget for 2020**

INCOME

I-GO Plan	\$ 75,000.00
Together Way Gifts	31,000.00
"The Bridge" Fund Gifts	20,000.00
Church Plant Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Income \$ 127,000.00

EXPENSES

Missionary Accounts	\$ 82,000.00
Missions Projects	30,000.00
Joliet Property Upkeep & Expenses	7,000.00
Missions Trips (<i>Short Term</i>)	5,000.00
Board Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>

Total Income \$ 127,000.00

Illinois Board of Missions – Ernie Lewis David Potete Jon Cannon Phillip Kennedy Daniel Mann

ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Annual Report 2019

Check Book Balance: \$146,971.07

Beginning Balance \$ 58,005.15

Deposits

The Bridge Fund	\$ 18496.93
Together Way	31346.74
IGO Gifts	73397.50
Church Plant Fund	600.00
General Fund	428.12
Joliet Fund	<u>1289.61</u>
	\$125,558.90

Total Income \$ 183,564.05

Disbursements**ELIC**

Craig Portell	\$ 6605.76
Mark King	6605.76
Sarah Malone	6605.76

North America Ministries

Jamie Lee	\$ 13,211.52
Jeff Goodman	6605.76
Josh Bennett	6605.76

International Missions

Dennis Teague	6605.76
Shane Davison	6605.76
Tyler Penn	<u>6605.76</u>

Total Missionaries \$66,057.60

Mission's Trip	3000.00
Heritage Preaching	2800.00
CMP, E-Team, THP	4200.00
Car License & Ins.	1131.00
Postage	110.00
Missionaries Christmas	2000.00
Board Expenses	2741.46
Bank Charge	147.68
Bridge Church Expense	10831.57
S. Garrett Expense	6740.83
Moving and Rent	
National Expense	462.33
Flowers	97.20
Transfer to Bridge Fund	18496.93
Transfer to Church Plant	<u>7939.90</u>
	\$60,698.90

Joliet Church

ComEd	1459.93
Reimbursements	1800.00
K&K Well	2000.00
NiCor Gas	<u>2019.53</u>

Total Joliet \$7,279.46

Total Disbursements \$ 134,035.96

Ending Balance-General Fund 49,528.09

Checkbook Balance 108,432.10

Bridge Church Fund

	\$ 51,568.67
State Assn	18,496.93
Individual	<u>300.00</u>
	70,065.60
Expenses	17,698.74
Rent	<u>28,800.00</u>
Total	23,566.86
Franklin Investment	\$39,113.57

Church Plant Fund

	\$ 37,397.25
IGO	7,339.90
Designated Gifts	<u>600.00</u>
	45,337.15
FWBNA- Lee	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	35,337.15
American Funds	\$312.97

Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2020. A motion was then sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Daniel Mann to the 2025 position.

**Illinois Master's Men / DRU
Annual Report
2019**

Board members met at the 2019 State Meeting at Harmony Free Will Baptist Church in West Frankfort, Illinois to organize.

Daniel Pierce was welcomed as a new member to the Board.

The fifth Annual Youth Fishing Tournament May 4, 2019 was held at Camp Hope. There were 18 participants and 20 adults present.

1st place team - Roper Sanders and Benjamin Harris

2nd place team - Braxton Squires and Jevin Squires

Guppy Award (Smallest Fish) Logan Fullerson

* All winners are from the Rescue Church

1st place winners received camp scholarships from the Camp Board.

Disaster Response Unit went to the home of Mark Waggoner to help clean-up trees and storm damage from a spring storm. D.R.U. Director Kevin Woolbright said he contacted officials in Taylorville, Illinois to see if they need help after the tornado went through. They told him they had plenty of volunteers and help was not needed at the time. Other than that, things have been quiet for the D.R.U.

The 26th Annual Master's Men Retreat was held September 12, 13, 14, 2019 at Camp Hope. Brother Alan Spangler served as the guest speaker. Pastor Phillip Kennedy of the Benton First Free Will Baptist Church officiated the Friday Night Communion Service. The Annual Friday Night Pie Auction raised \$500.00 for I.D. Suna, Missionary to India, who was in attendance at the Retreat as a guest of Travis Penn. Thanks to all who donated pies to this event.

Trap Shoot - 1st - Aiden Beaty 2nd - Nathan Beaty Orange vest of shame - Gene Nicholson

Archery 3D Shoot - 1st - Harlen Johnson 2nd - Shawn Mygatt

Horseshoes - 1st - Corey Penn / Shawn Mygatt 2nd - Jim Walker / Travis Penn

Make plans now to attend the 27th Annual Men's Retreat, September 17, 18, & 19, 2020.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

Submitted By, Mike Thomas – Chairman, Shawn Mygatt – Treasurer, Nathan Beaty, Daniel Pierce and Marty Leffler

**Illinois Masters Men
2019 Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

Balance forward from December 31, 2018	3183.55
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Income

TOGETHERWAY	2239.06
Retreat	<u>1775.00</u>
Total Income	4014.06

Expenses

Fishing Tournament	167.51	
Retreat	<u>3285.89</u>	
Total Expenses	3453.40	
Balance Forward to January 1, 2020		3744.21

**Illinois Masters Men
Proposed Budget for 2020**

Anticipated Income:	
Togetherway	2000.00
IL. Regional Retreat	<u>2000.00</u>
Anticipated Income Total:	4000.00
Anticipated Expenses:	
Retreat Expenses	3600.00
Youth Fishing Tournament	300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
Anticipated Expenses Total:	4000.00

**Illinois Masters Men
Disaster Response Unit
2019 Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

Balance forward from December 31, 2018	15318.42
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Income

Donations	<u>2338.20</u>
Total Income	2338.20

Expenses

IL Secretary of State	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Expenses	30.00	
Balance forward to January 1, 2020		17626.62

**Illinois Masters Men
Disaster Response Unit
Proposed budget for 2020**

Anticipated Income:	
Donations	<u>2100.00</u>
Anticipated Income Total:	2100.00

Anticipated Expenses:	
Repairs/maintenance	400.00
Fuel	850.00
License/Inspection	100.00
Calling Post	40.00
Postage	10.00
Travel Expenses	400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>300.00</u>
Anticipated Expenses Total:	2100.00

A motion was sustained to receive the report and to adopt the proposed budget for 2020. A motion was then sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Nathan Beaty to the 2025 position on the board.



FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Report of the Illinois Women's Ministry to the Illinois State Association for Year 2019

It's been a year of blessings and reflecting on God's Promises as our Illinois ladies have served across the state. The annual state fellowship meeting was held on Saturday, May 4th at the Calvary FWB Church in Salem. It was a morning of fun, fellowship and blessings as we began the morning "standing" on the Promises of God followed by a touching devotion brought by Kathy Hayes and later, challenging words shared by Sarah Malone. A fun time of trivia was spread throughout the program as missionaries and ETEAM members shared about their works. The ladies collected over \$1,100 in provision closet items & gift cards.

Both districts held gatherings in March. It was wonderful to have some younger ladies with us at the Emily Malone District (please encourage all ladies to come enjoy what God has as we meet together!) Sarah Malone was the guest speaker at the Emily Malone district fellowship and Cris McCloskey from Caring Counseling Ministries shared at the Loyal Workers district.

We are looking forward to several upcoming events in 2020. Ladies, please join us as we always have a blessed time when we meet together! Pastors, encourage your ladies to come for a time of fellowship, encouragement in the Word & to be challenged by what God is doing in Illinois and around the world! By working together we can accomplish so much more.

Our state fellowship meeting will be on Saturday, May 2nd at Arnold View FWB church from 10:00am - 2:00pm. It's going to be a great gathering with fellowship, worship, challenge and growth. We will have two break-out seminars led by Sarah Fletcher and Cris McCloskey, our main session, sharing from missionaries, lunch with fellowship fun time, and a few other specials to be announced! Ladies, you'll want to be there!

Ladies will also want to mark their calendars for our State Retreat at Camp Hope on Friday & Saturday, September 25th and 26th. Diana Bryant from Florida will be our main speaker. We are hoping to feature some booths with vendors for your shopping enjoyment again this year. Be watching for more details!

A reminder, the Treasure Bible Studies previously only available by paid subscription, are now available to everyone FREE online. Check out the full magazine including downloadable pdf files and more at www.wnac.org This is a great resource now accessible to everyone in your church and ladies around the world!

Thank you for your continued support of FWB Ladies Ministry in Illinois and around the world.

Illinois State WAC Officers:

Amy Johnson, president

Barbara Spencer, vice president

Janice Futrell, secretary

Linda Cook, treasurer

Vickie Hollis, field representative

Audrey Kash, field representative

Brenda Fowler, field representative

Jane Harmon, assistant treasurer

ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 1, 2018 - APRIL 30, 2019

CHECKBOOK BALANCE MAY 1, 2017\$ 588.56

RECEIPTS: State Meeting Offering..... \$ 695.00
Emily Malone District..... 681.55
Loyal Workers District..... 895.90
Fortify Retreat Offering (Davison/Teague..... 1,207.97

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 3480.42

4,068.98

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DISBURSEMENTS:**STATE MTG**

FWBIM(Rusty & Brenda Carney) Speakers..... \$ 600.00

WNAC

General Fund 40.00

Dues(97) Members)..... 1,455.00

RETREAT

Cash (Petty Cash for Change)..... 50.00

Camp Hope..... 100.00

Amy Johnson (Cash) 60.00

Janice Futrell (Cash)..... 60.00

Elizabeth Hodge..... 300.00

Sarah Malone..... 300.00

Brenda Carney..... 100.00

Claire Ryan..... 50.00

Brooklyn Penn..... 50.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$ 3,165.00

ENDING BALANCE April 30, 2019..... \$ 903.98

GENERAL FUND..... 423.01

FELLOWSHIP RETREAT..... 387.31

MEMORY SIS. ELLAMAE HILTIBIDAL..... 93.66

CHECKBOOK BALANCE APRIL 30, 2018 \$ 903.98

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF MONEY AND NON CASH GIFTS GIVEN TO NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT WAS SENT DIRECT.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Sarah Malone 625.00

Shane Davison 720.00

Mark King 57.00

Dennis Teague 1,495.00

Rusty Carney 1,020.00

Matt Price 105.00

\$ 4,022.00**HOME MISSIONS**

Tyler Penn \$1,390.00

Jamie Lee/Bridge Church 1,590.00

Marana Project 240.00

J. Bennett 670.00

Home Missions 251.00

\$4,141.00

OTHER

WNAC General Fund \$ 159.00

WMO 2,725.00

Maddie Kate Hollis(T&P) Speaker 200.00

Klaire Wilson (Mission Trip) 150.00

Jacob Edgmon (E-Team) 150.00

Kylee Edgmon(Mission Tip) 150.00

S-V Christmas Gifts 150.00

Welch College (Brick) 250.00

Welch College (GF) 200.00

Provision Closet 579.42

Edward Simmons 575.00

Families In Need 325.00

Sarah Fletcher 125.00

Non-Cash GIFTS 80.00

Cash Gifts 635.00\$6,778.42

IGO (State) \$ 1,120.00

Total Given Direct \$ 14,941.00
(IM, HM, Other)

Dues (97) Members \$ 1,455.00

Emily Malone 43

Loyal Workers 54

2017 – 2018 Giving Reported

International Missions \$ 8,050.09

Home Missions 1,101.50

Other 6,385.94

IGO 1,620.00

99 Members 1,485.00

Provision Closet Amount of Items Given at State Meeting in 2018 \$ 295.00

(18)

**Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist CTS Board
2019 Annual Report**

We had a very good year in CTS last year. We had 9 churches with 67 young people participate at the state level with 52 entries moving on to the National. We want to thank all of our CTS young people and their coaches for their hard work. We are looking forward to a great CTS competition this year April 24-25 in Ina.

It is very important to get young people involved in Church Training Service to deepen their faith in Christ and serve His church as He has equipped them with gifts and talents.

Please consider attending our competition to support all our young people who will be competing. Please pray and consider your role God may have for you in developing a CTS program in your church.

Allen Bigley has submitted our annual treasurers report.

We would like to thank all our coaches, pastors and CTS board members for their work and support.

Respectfully Submitted: Allen Bigley, Cody Hiller, Jennifer Meachem, Kathy Hayes, and Tommy Lewis

2019 Illinois State Winners					
CATEGORY	AGE CODE	FIRST PLACE	CHURCH	SECOND PLACE	CHURCH
Bible Mem.	O.K.5 Kgarden	Oakley Hiller	Ina		
	O.01 1 st Grade	Jaxon Hollis	Bear Point		
Bible Millionaire	A-3 rd -5 th Grade		Arnold View		
Vocal Solo	A	Makinley Sink	Ina		
	B	James Kennedy	Benton		
	C (Female)	Molly Hicks	Ina		
Vocal Duet	A	Makinley & Avery	Ina		
	D	Harmony Duet	Harmony		
Vocal Trio	A	Kindergarten Trio	Ina		
	B	Skye, Lana, Luci	Arnold View		
Vocal Quartet	A	Ina A Quartet	Ina		
	C	Ina Boys	Ina		
Vocal Ensembles	A	Pastor's Pals	Ina		
	B	Girls Ensemble	Ina		
	C	Hicks Kids	Ina		
	D	Impact Ensemble	Ina		
Vocal Choirs	C	ABC Choir	Ina		
Instrumental Solo					
Woodwinds	B	Skye Mausey	Arnold Voew		
	C	River Doss	Arnold View		
Keyboard Solo	B	Luci Dwyer	Arnold View		
	C	Stephen Lewis	Northwest		
Group Sign Lang.	B	Harmony Girls	Harmony		
CATEGORY	AGE CODE	FIRST PLACE	CHURCH	SECOND PLACE	CHURCH
Christian Literature					
Recitation	C	Faith Treat	Harmony		
Human Video	D	Shine	Ina		
Individual Drama	D	Ellie Hill	Ina		(19)

CATEGORY	AGE CODE	FIRST PLACE	CHURCH	SECOND PLACE	CHURCH
Dramatic Duo	A	Harmony Duo	Harmony		
	C*****	God's Fruit	Calvary	Molly & Trey	Ina
Group Drama	A	Ina A Drama	Ina		
Single Photo	A	Brooklyn Hicks	Bear Point		
	B	Chen Hollis	Bear Point		
	C	Ava Hollis	Bear Point		
	D	Kristen Chamness	Arnold View		
Photo Essay	A	Alba Newbury	Bear Point		
	B	Layla Newbury	Bear Point		
	C	Miracle Jennings	Arnold View		
Fabric Art	A	Jacee Meacham	Harmony		
Conceptual Art	A	Sadie Hicks	Ina		
	B	Jack Laughlin	Ina		
	C	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point		

*****Molly & Trey will advance to the Nationals replacing God's Fruit who have chosen not to attend the Nationals

2019 Illinois CTS National Winners

Category	Names	Church	Place
Vocal Duet-	Makinley & Avery	Ina	2 nd
Vocal Trio -	Kindergarten Trio	Ina	3 rd
	Skye, Lana, Luci	Arnold View	3 rd
Vocal Quartet-	Ina A Quartet	Ina	1 st
	Ina Boys	Ina	2 nd
Vocal Ensemble	Girls Ensemble	Ina	3 rd
Vocal Choir-	ABC Choir	Ina	1 st
Woodwinds-	Skye Mausey	Arnold View	1 st
	River Doss	Arnold View	2 nd
Keyboard -	Luci Dwyer	Arnold View	2 nd
Group Sign Lang.	Harmony Girls	Harmony	3 rd
Chrisian lit recit.-	Emily Walker	Harmony	1 st
	Faith Treat	Harmony	2 nd
Human Video-	Shine	Ina	2 nd
Dramatic Duo-	Harmony Duo	Harmony	2 nd
	Molly & Trey	Ina	3 rd
Group Drama-	Ina A Drama	Ina	2 nd
Recorded Puppetry- (A)	Lift Him Up	Ina	1 st
	(B) Lift Him Up	Ina	2 nd
	(C) Lift Him Up	Ina	2 nd
Painting-	Alba Newbury	Bear Point	3 rd
Drawing-	Luci Dwyer	Arnold View	3 rd
Mixed Media-	Taylor Thompson	Arnold View	2 nd
Graphic Design-	Danielle Payne	Ina	3 rd
T-shirt Design-	Phoebe Bunton	Ina	1 st
Single Photo-	Cohen Hollis	Bear Point	1 st
	Ava Hollis	Bear Point	3 rd
Photo Essay-	Alba Newbury	Bear Point	3 rd
Photo Essay-	Layla Newbury	Bear Point	1 st
Fabric Art-	Jacee Meacham	Harmony	3 rd
Concept Art-	Sadie Hicks	Ina	2 nd
	Jack Laughlin	Ina	2 nd
	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point	3 rd
Original Script-	Trever Confer	Bear Point	1 st
Short Article-	Rachel Maas	Pleasant View	1 st
Devotion-	Rachel Maas	Pleasant View	2 nd
Interview-	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point	2 nd

**ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST
CTS BOARD
2020 PROPOSED BUDGET**

INCOME (receipts)

Together Way	\$3000.00
State CTS Competition Registration Fees	<u>\$1700.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$4700.00

EXPENSES:

Vertical Three Registration Fees	\$2900.00
Randal House (Medals, Quiz Questions, etc)	\$ 250.00
CTS State Competition Judges	\$ 200.00
State Competition Host Church	\$ 300.00
State Competition Hotel Housing	\$ 150.00
State Competition Fellowship	\$ 650.00
State Competition Local Supplies	\$ 100.00
Camp Hope Canteen Cards	\$ 115.00
McDonalds Gift Cards	\$ 25.00
Postage	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4700.00

**ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST
CTS BOARD**

2019 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2019

BEGINNING BALANCE	January 1, 2019	\$7,969.45
Receipts		
Together-Way	\$3063.35	
State Competition Registration Fees	\$1675.00	
Debit card return	<u>\$ 9.91</u>	
TOTAL	\$4,748.26	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$12,717.71	
EXPENSES:		
State Competition Fees	\$ 924.84	
Vertical Three Registration Fees	\$2600.00	
Randal House	\$ 233.65	
Postage	\$ 6.15	
Camp Hope Canteen Cards	<u>\$ 110.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$3874.64	
ENDING BALANCE		\$8,843.07

Respectfully submitted, Allen Bigley CTS Board Treasurer

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2020. A motion was then sustained to cease nominations and elect Cody Hiller to the 2025 position on the board.

REPORT OF Christian Education Board 2019

Activities in 2019

March—Sponsored CE Seminar at State Meeting with Brad Ransom as presenter

August—Conducted Christian Education Worker and Sunday School Teacher Training Workshop at Ina Free Will Baptist Church with about 75 in attendance with workshops led by Randall House employees—David Womack, Steve and Katie Greenwood

October-November—scheduled Pastor Daniel Edwards, of Faith Church in Chandler, IN to speak at the annual CE Seminar at the 2020 State Meeting in Salem.

Awarded scholarships to Illinois students at Welch College each semester (see below).

Increased principle in scholarship endowment fund by transferring funds from the general fund in the mutual fund in order to get a greater return on our investment.

The CE Board awarded scholarships to each of the following ten Illinois students:

Ben Barcroft - Calvary FWB

Adam Brown - Arnold View FWB

Zachariah Crank - Eastside Community Church

Emma Guthrie - Bethel FWB

Jacob Hannis - Bethel FWB

Jonathan Payne - Ina FWB

Emily Petty - Calvary FWB

Sarah Pierce - Ina FWB

Kendall Ryan - Ina FWB

Ashten Winter - Decatur First FWB

Also Ministerial Scholarships to these: Adam Brown - Arnold View FWB, Jonathan Payne - Ina FWB

CE Board Annual Financial Statement

01/01/19 – 12/31/19

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$6,928.75
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Income

Co-op	\$3,358.57
Scholarship Redemptions	\$5,500.00
Teacher Training Registration.	<u>\$630.00</u>

Total Income	\$9,488.57
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Expenses

Board Expenses	\$115.00
Teacher Training & Seminar Expense	\$1,184.77
C.E. Scholarships	\$4,730.00
Ministerial Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Transfer to C.E. Sch Fund	\$2,500.00
IFFWB Website Maintenance	\$500.00
Bank Fees	<u>\$60.00</u>

Total Expenses	\$11,089.77
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Ending Balance	<u>\$5,327.55</u>
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Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance	\$6,165.99
Coop income	\$1,119.33
Dividend	\$107.34
Ministerial Scholarship	<u>(2,000.00)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,384.94</u>

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance	\$56,730.99
Redemption for C.E. Scholarships	(3,500.00)
Dividends Reinvested	\$1,091.31
Capital Gains	\$2,967.57
Transferred from Gen Fund	\$2,500.00
Gain/(Loss) On Investment	<u>\$ 2,516.03</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$62,304.90</u>

Proposed Budget for 2020

Income:

Coop Receipts	\$3,000.00
<u>Fund Redemptions for Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,000.00

Expenses:

Board Expenses	\$500.00
Website Development/Maintenance	\$500.00
Seminar Expenses	\$1500.00
<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Total	\$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted, Keith Fletcher, chairman, Ross Bunton, secretary, Ivan Ryan, treasurer, David Mishler, and Gary Portell

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2020. A motion was then sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Keith Fletcher to the 2025 position on the board.

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD 2019 Annual Report

January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE

1. Leadership Camp was held at the beginning of June. Johnny Hollis directed a camp to train 17 teens to work in Junior and Primary Camp.
2. Five weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer of 2019:
PRIMARY CAMP - 62 Campers JUNIOR CAMP - 84 Campers
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - 74 Campers FRESH-SOPH CAMP - 80 Campers
JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP - 39 Campers
A total of 356 Campers registered for our Free Will Baptist camps. Several salvation decisions were recorded and many lives were challenged and changed.

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. Installed a Concrete Apron around the Multi-Purpose Building to protect from water.
2. Purchased a new Ice Maker for the Canteen.
3. Completed the new Girls Dormitory Shower room including plumbing, inside finishing, and electrical.

4. Hired a St. Louis Company to **Level the Gym Floor** from ground movement buckling.
5. Remodeled the inside of the **Gym Walls** by adding rooms and siding all interior walls.
6. Purchased a **New Pool Pump** for the swimming pool.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. The Camp Board hired Ryan Payne and Hope Walker, college students, as S.A.M. workers.
2. The Camp Board **Set Aside Funds** for future Camp Improvement and Building Maintenance.
3. The Camp Board received a **\$25,000 grant** from the **FWB Foundation** for **Building Projects**.
4. The Camp Board set **Youth Camp Dates** for the **2020 Summer Season**:

Leadership Camp - June 4-6	Junior-Senior Camp - June 7-12
Fresh-Soph Camp - June 14-19	Junior Camp - June 21-26
Primary Camp - June 28-July 2	Junior High Camp - July 5-10

5. The Camp Board approved a **Budget** for the 2020 calendar year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$ 20,000.00
Gifts for the Building Projects	20,000.00
Rentals	30,000.00
Youth Camp 2020 Income	<u>40,000.00</u>
	+ \$ 110,000.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 20,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies	20,000.00
Youth Camp 2020 Expenses	30,000.00
Building Projects	26,000.00
Manager's Compensation	6,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	<u>8,000.00</u>
	- \$ 110,000.00

CAMP BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 2019

GENERAL FUND

Balance	1/1/19	\$ 4,867.68
RECEIPTS:		
State Association Co-op		\$ 11,195.28
Individual and Church Donations		8,478.45
Rentals		28,901.00
Southeastern Electric Capital Credit		332.80
Youth Camp Income		38,595.00
Interest on Account		<u>6.28</u>
Total Received		+ \$ 87,508.81
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Campground Utilities		\$ 18,695.92
Maintenance and Supplies		21,457.78
Campground Improvement Fund (10% Regs & Rent)		6,186.10
Building Maintenance Fund (\$125/mo)		1,500.00
S.A.M. Workers		7,800.00
Youth Camp Expenses		25,985.64
Manager's Compensation		<u>5,700.00</u>
Total Disbursed		- \$ 87,325.44
BALANCE	12/31/19	<u>\$ 5,051.05</u>

Building Maintenance Fund

Balance	1/1/19	\$ 3,717.20
Transfers from General Fund (\$125/mo)		\$ + 1500.00
Interest on Account		+ <u>.75</u>
Canteen Ice Maker		- \$ 3,500.00
Balance	12/31/19	<u>\$ 1,717.95</u>

Campground Improvement Fund

Balance	1/1/19		\$ 7,834.32
Illinois Camp Meeting Association		+ \$ 2,000.00	
Endowment from FWB Foundation		+ 25,000.00	
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camper Registrations)		+ \$ 3,296.00	
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camp Rentals)		+ 2,890.10	
Insurance Claim on Damaged Pavilion		+ 7,850.00	
Interest on Account		+ 5.86	Sub-Total \$ 48,876.28
Girls Dorm Bathroom Addition (Materials)		- \$ 619.56	
Gym Floor Leveling & Concrete Aprons		13,717.16	
Gym Wall Remodeling		- 15,496.27	
Balance	12/31/18		<u>\$ 19,043.29</u>

Kitchen Cabinet Fund

Balance	1/1/19		\$ 5,723.01
Interest on Account		+ 2.82	
Balance	12/31/19		<u>\$ 5,725.83</u>

Camper Scholarship Fund

Balance	1/1/19		\$ 916.89
Interest on Account		+ 0.47	
Balance	12/31/19		<u>\$ 917.36</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD

Chairman - Bryant Harris, Brad Ryan, Corey Penn, Tim Pierce, Brandon Dwyer

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2020. This was followed by a discussion concerning the holding of youth camps this summer and the board said that a decision would be made by the end the May. A motion was then sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brandon Dwyer to the 2025 position on the board.

A motion was made to pay the following honorariums for 2020: State Treasurer \$900.00 amd the State Clerk \$750.00 with the Moderator and Assistant Clerk declining any honorarium.

The moderator then appointed a committee consisting of David Shores, Larry Cook and Jason Janus to propose a change in our Constitution and By-Laws concerning actions to be taken if and when a crisis as happened this year which brought about the cancelling of the State Association might occur again.

A FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominee	
Moderator-	Curtis Smith
Asst. Moderator	Tyler Penn
Clerk	Larry Cook
Asst. Clerk	Jason Janus
Treasurer	Michael Johnston

A motion was sustained to elect the following state officers for 2020.

