MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

OF THE

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCHES

OF THE

STATE OF GEORGIA

AFFILIATED WITH THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

WHEN CONVENED AT THE
SUNNYSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ATKINSON COUNTY

GEORGIA

ON

OCTOBER 15, 1983

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S STATISTICAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONS'S TOTALS

| Α. | CHURCHES | 14 |
|----------|--|--|
| В• | MEMBERSHIP: 1. Recieved by Baptism 2. Recieved by Other Means 3. Total Recieved (1&2) | 28 24 52 |
| | 4. Total Lost to Church Rolls | 27 |
| | 7. Resident Members 7. Total Membership (5 & 6) | 742 140 882 |
| 0 | WATHE OF CUIDCU DEODEDOV. | |
| U. | VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY: | |
| | 2. Other \$ | 154,500 669,100 823,600 |
| D. | ORDAINED PERSONNEL: | |
| | Ministers Licensees Deacons | 13 2 36 |
| E. | SUPPORTING MINISTRIES: UNITS AVERAGE ATTEN | DANCE |
| | 1. Sundays Schools 11 2. Church Training Services 3 3. Woman's Auxiliaries 7 4. Master's Men 2 | 340 68 53 11 |
| | 5. Regular Prayer Services 9 6. Regular Visitation Program 4 | 166 |
| : | 7. Vacation Bible School | 52 |
| F. | RECEIPTS (including loans) \$144 | ,446.25 |
| G. | EXPENDITURES: | |
| | 2. Property Improvements3. Debt Retirement | \$61,790.00 \$20,982.00 \$ 4,728.00 \$87,500.00 |
| * : • | 5. Outside Giving | \$ 8,472.00 |
| | 6. Total Expenditures | \$95,972.00 |
| | 7. Percentage of Total Expenditures given Outside Causes | 9% |
| | 8. Percentage of Receipts given to Outside Causes | 6% |

OCTOBER 15,1983 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES' TOTALS

| CHURCH | TOTAL MEMBERS | MEMBERS RECEIVED | PAID PASTOR | VALUE OF PROPERTY | PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT | OUTSIDE GIVING |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| COOL SPRINGS | 104 | 1 | \$ 6,900 | \$125,000 | \$ 2,269 | \$1,825 |
| CORINTH | 112 | 5 | 7,800 | 70,000 | 0 | 1,286 |
| FOREST HILL | 26 | 4 | 2,675 | 8,600 | 0 | 60 |
| FRIENDSHIP | 46 | 0 | 0 | 35,000 | 0 | 0 |
| HAHIRA, FIRST | 95 | 1 | 4,800 | 80,000 | 3,000 | 300 |
| HOMERVILLE | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OAK GROVE | 13 | 0 | 110 | 12,000 | 0 | 0 |
| OZIAS | 76 | 2 | 7,900 | 90,000 | 378 | 250 |
| PINE LEVEL | 139 | 7 | 10,400 | 50,000 | 1,388 | 1,127 |
| SUNNY SIDE | 94 | 6 | 5,200 | 30,000 | 10,422 | 300 |
| TIFTON, FIRST | 37 | 2 | 3,000 | 43,000 | 0. | 761 |
| VALDOSTA, FIRST | 34 | 11 | 4,800 | 150,000 | 300 | 200 |
| WHITE HALL | 72 | 1 | 6,516 | 100,000 | 2,339 | 0 |
| ZION HILL | 49 | 0 | | 40,000 | <u> </u> | 538 |
| TOTALS | 897 | 50 | \$61,901 | \$911,000 | \$21,007 | \$6,647 |

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OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, in realizing that these Dear brothers and sisters of ours in Christ Have gained their reward, would like to acknowledge their deaths and in their memory we would all stand in silent prayer to be followed by a verse in song by Mrs. Doris d'Albertis. We would also ask that these names be printed in the minutes of the Little River Association.

| COOL SPRINGS Mr. Elton Harrod | BORN | DIED |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| FOREST HILL Mr. Perry F. Rice | May 7, 1893 | Feb. 13,1983 |
| FRIENDSHIP | | |
| Miss Melani O'berry | Dec. 22,1957 | Nov. 2, 1982 |
| HAHIRA Dewayne Benniefield Mrs. Charlie Faye Coppage Mrs. Mary Ruth Cain | Oct. 25, 1934 Oct 13 | Dec. 1982 March 1983 July 20, 1983 |
| OZIAS | | |
| Mr. John Roberson Mrs. Lena Roberson | | Oct. 15, 1982 Now. 13, 1982 |
| PINE LEVEL | | |
| Mrs Mamie Lois Barksdale | Feb. 23, 1916 | Dec, 17,1982 |
| SUNNYSIDE | | |
| Mr. Eddie Williams Mr. Cecil Royals | Feb. 1, 1891 May 24, 1897 | June 3, 1983 May 23, 1983 |
| VALDOSTA | | • |
| Mrs. Loney Moore | Aug 8, 1908 | May 13, 1983 |

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST JANUARY 15, 1983 FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST

THEME: "Prayer and Fasting"

Matthew 6:5-18

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

Opened in prayer by Victor Neuenschwander. Congregational Singing led by Buddy Smith and Anna Bennett. Bill Barksdale again led in prayer. Morning devotions were by Everett Williams, Forest Hill Pastor. Welcome was by Woodrow Herndon and response was by Audie Williams.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

Session called to order by moderator Bill Cooper. Credentials Committee Chairman, Louise Ivey reported: 13 churches, 12 pastors, 1 other minister, 21 deacons, 54 church delegates, totaling 88 delegates for the day. Church delegates seated by vote. Minutes were approved as read. A Finance Committee was appointed for the day; Audie Williams, Chairman, Jimmy Able, and Frank Beverly.

The following boards had no report: 1. Excutive 2. Christian Ed. 3. Trustee A State Missions report was given by Board Member William Sumner. There was no report from the State Trustee Board. Victor Neunschwander gave an oral report for the State Christian Education Board since he served as proxy for Rowan Sirmans at the last meeting.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Song service was again led by Buddy Smith and Anna Bennett. Special music was rendered by Ronnie Moore and Family. A \$76.00 Georgia State Cooper-tive offering was recieved. J.B. Mercer, Cool Springs Pastor, brought the morning message. Host Pastor Ronnie Moore gave directions for the noon meal and prayed the blessing and benediction.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

Song service led by Buddy Smith and Anna Bennett. Devotion was by C. D. Rentz. White Hall Pastor.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

The Resolutions committee made the following purposals:
1. We give Friendship and Zion Hill a rising vote of thanks.

- 2. A Study Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the Benevolent Fund given to the retired ministers. Appointed were: Billy Sumner: chairman John T. Cook and Roger Spivey.
- 3. That we remove from the table the motion to delete Article III Section B Paragraph 3.

These purposals carried.

4. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following Constitutional Change: A new rule be added in place of Article III Section B Paragraph 3 that was just deleted that reads, "Any standing delegate in good standing from the church be allowed to appoint additional delegates, if no standing delegate is present, we recommend that we go by this rule with no exceptions."

A motion was recieved to table this change and was carried.

Little River Missions Board Treasurer; C. M. Chafin made the following report for 6 months:

| Balance on Hand September 31, 1982 | | \$435.96 |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Recieved September 31,198 | Total | \$\frac{130.04}{566.00} |
| Paid Out | | 90.00 |
| Donierrod October 10 1002 | Balance | \$476.00 |
| Recieved October 10,1983 | Balance | 192.58 \$668.58 |
| Paid out | | 90.00 |
| | | \$578.58 |

Motion to recieve this 6 months report was carried

The Ordaining Council recommeded that the Clerk send the following letter:
1. To the Union Association a Letter of Good Standing concerning Herbert Waid.

2. They also recommended that we accept Damon Dodd into our Full Fellowship of the Little River Association. Both Recommendations were carried.

The Excecutive Board made an oral report concerning the State Meeting, recieved as information. Motion recieved as new business: In event that those elected to state boards can not serve, the men to replace them, elected in the October Annual Meeting were to serve as their proxies.

Audie Williams stressed the need to support Little River Home Missions.

Several people gave challenging testimonies concerning camp.

A motion to adjourn was recieved. We were dismissed in prayer by Everett Williams

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ROGER SPIVEY SR.

DISBURSEMENT

| MODERATOR HONORARIUM CLERK HONORARIUM | | | 7.00 10.00 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION NAT. REP. FEE. STATE REP. FEE ALA. CHILDREN HOME COOPERATIVE PLAN CHILDREN HOME | 140.00 60.00 42.25 86.31 | | 328.56 100.00 |
| GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION 1982 ANNUAL MINUTES 275+6 = 1,650 + 3.5 275 + 5 | 57.75 13.75 | | |
| PROGRAM JAN. 15,1983 130 + 2.5 | 3.25 | | 74.75 |
| TYPING 11 + 2 2 + 3 | 22.00 6.00 | | |
| PROGRAM 1 + 2 POSTAGE 14 + .20 | 2.00 | | 30.00 2.80 |
| BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 15, 1983 | 1212 | TOTAL DISBURSEMEN 2.98 | T 553.11 |
| ASSOCIATION SUPPORT | | 264.75 | |
| ASSOCIATION MISSIONS | | 30.00 | |
| GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE OFFERING | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 76.00 | |
| CHILDREN'S HOME | | 43.43 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | · . | 414.18 | |
| BALANCE ON HAND | - | 1627.16 | |
| FINANCE COMMITTEE: (PLEASE SIGN) | • | | |

Chairman Chairman

Member

Member

THEME: "God's Will" Phil.2:12-18

Morning Preliminaries

Larry Johnson and Suzette Tomlinson opened by leading the congregation in singing. Daniel Eason led in prayer. After more singing, Rowan Sirmans led in prayer. C. A. Rineer, Valdosta Pastor gave the morning devotion. Welcome was by Fred Baker and the response was by Bill Barksdale.

Morning Business

Session called to order by moderator Bill Cooper. Credentials Committee Chairman, Louise Ivey reported: 13 churches, 13 pastors, 2 other ministers and 19 deacons, 58 church delegates, totaling 91 delegates for the day. Church delegates seated by vote. A Finance Committee was appointed for the day; Roy Cooper chairman, Daniel Eason, and C. D. Rentz was appointed.

The following boards had no report: 1. Missions 2. Christian Education 3. Trustee. C. M. Chafin gave an oral report for the Executive Board. No report was given by the State Trustee and Christian Education Board. Missions Board member Billy Sumner gave reports on the Dublin and Northside Missions, reciered as information. John T. Cook gave a report concerning camp, recieved as information. Bill Cooper read a letter recieved from our National Headquarters concerning a mission in Canada. A motion to recieve a free will offering to be matched by the association was recieved and passed.

Morning Worship Service

Opened with congregational singing. Ozias quartet rendered special music. A \$103.44 Georgia State Cooperative offering was recieved. Billy Sumner, Hahira Pastor brought the morning message. Host pastor Victor Neuenschwander gave directions for the noon meal and prayed the blessing and the benediction.

Afternoon Preliminaries

Opened with congregational singing. Devotion was by Ronny Moore, Friendship Pastor.

Afternoon Business Meeting

A \$146.54 offering was recieved for the mission work in Canada. C.M. Chafin gave an oral report for the Executive Committee concerning the State Meeting. Mission's board treasurer C.M. Chafin gave the following report:

| BALANCE 1-1-83 | 386.00 |
|------------------------|--------|
| REC. JAN. MEETING | 222.58 |
| TOTAL | 608.58 |
| PAID OUT | 90.00 |
| BALANCE APRIL 16, 1983 | 518.58 |

Motion to recieve from the table the constitutional change was carried. The motion reads "any standing delegate in good standing from the church be allowed to appoint additional delegates, if no standing delegate is present, we recommend that we go by this rule with no exception."

The Resolution's Committee gave the following resolution:

1. We give a rising vote of thanks to Ozias for the meal and hospitality.

A motion was recieved to table the study committee's report. The Ordaining Council gave the following report:

The ordaining council met April 16, 1983 at Ozias Church with all members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, R. S. Hayes. Prayer was offered by William Barksdale.

We reccommend that Rowan Sirmans provide the Executime Committee with the information he has relative to Oak Grove Church and that they consider and take under advisement the matter. The Reccommendation carried by vote.

There was congregational singing and Ronny Moore and family rendered special singing, announcements were make while we waited for the Ordaining Council to conclude their meeting. A motion to adjourn was recieved. The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Konger Skuller

ROGER SPIVEY, CLERK

FINANCE REPORT

| BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 15, 1983 | \$1,627.26 |
|---|------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Moderator Honorarium \$ 8.00 | |
| Clerk Honorarium 10.00 | |
| Association Missions 30.00 | - |
| Georgia State Association: | |
| AL Children's Home \$43.43 | |
| Cooperative Plan 76.00 119.43 | • |
| Postage (20 X \$.20)4.00 | 171.43 |
| BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 16, 1983 | \$1,455.83 |
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| RECEIPTS APRIL 16, 1983 | |
| Association Support \$238.50 | |
| Association Missions 55.00 | • |
| Other <u>60.00</u> | |
| Georgia State Cooperative Offering 103.49 | • |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$ 456.99 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | \$1,912.82 |

Finance Committee: (Please sign)

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THEME "God's Grace"

I Corinthians 1:4

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

Tom Hamilton and Anna Bennett opened by leading the congregation in singing. Hurbert Waid led in prayer. Daniel Eason, Ozias pastor preached the morning devotion. Welcome was by J.C. Arnold, response was by R. S. Hayes.

MORNING BUSINESS

Session called to order by moderator Bill Cooper. Credentials Chairman Louise Ivey reported 14 churches, 13 pastors, 3 other ministers, 17 deacons, 56 church delegates, totaling 88 delegated for the day. Church delegates seated by vote. Minutes of last meeting approved as read by vote.

The following boards had no report; Trustee, Christian Ed., Camp. No report was offered by the State Boards of Christian Ed., Trustee, and Camp. State Missions board member Billy Sumner gave an oral report, recieved as information. Hurbert Waid gave a report concerning several opportunities the demonination had in helping the pastor, stressing the churches responcibility to their pastor. A Finance Committee was appointed for the day: Roy Cooper chairman, Chester Rineer, Daniel Eason. In the absence of the members of the resolutions committee the moderator was given the power to appoint a resolutions committee for the day. Appointed were Jerry Wishum chairman, Everett Williams, Daniel Eason.

MORNING WORSHIP

Opened with congregation singing. Zion Hill furnished the special singing. An \$60.00 cooperative offering was recieved. Roger Spivey Corinth pastor preached the morning message. Tom Hamilton gave directions for noon meal asked for prayer and blessing on the meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

Opened with congregational singing. Devotion was by Jerry Wishum, Tiïton pastor.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS

Executive Committee chairman, C.M. Chafin reported on the Cak Grove Church as asked for at the April meeting. The report was very favorable concerning Oak Grove Church, report recieved as information.

The Resolution Committee recommened we give Zion Hill and Friendship Churches a rising vote of thanks for the meal and their hospitality.

Mission Board treasurer C. M. Chafin gave the following report:

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REC'D APRIL

55.00

PAL. JULY 30, 1983 483.58

After much discussion and clarification the Study's Committee's recommendation not to take action concerning the benevolent fund for retired ministers was carried.

A motion was recieved and carried to establish a Study Committee for camp in 1984. The moderator was given the power to appoint this committee. Appointed were, Chester Rincer chairman, Roger Spivey, Wanda Cooper.

The Ordaining Council offered the following report: The Ordaining Council met July 30, 1983 at Zion Hill Church with all members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, R. S. Hayes. Prayer was offered by William Barksdale.

The Ordaining Council wishes to inform the association that the Rev. Mr. L. J. Chambless has surrendered his credentials or Ordination papers to preach in the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

As to the request of Ozias Church relative to the ordination of brother Daniel Eason who has been called to pastor the church, we recommend that after passing the written test to be given by the ordaining council, and in view of the fact that the one year waiting period of licentiate must serve in that capacity before being ordained will expire October 15, and since he has been called to pastor Ozias Church, that he be ordained at that time or some later date agreed upon.

The Financial Committee's report was recieved as read.

After several announcements and testimonies a motion to adjourn was recieved and the session was dismissed in prayer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ROGER SPIVEY, CLERK

FINANCE REPORT

| TIMMIVE R | D. OILI | • | |
|---|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 16, 1983 | | | \$1912.82 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Association Missions | | | **192.58 |
| Moderator Honorarium | • | | 7.50 |
| Clerk Honorarium | | | 10.00 |
| Ceorgia State Association: | | | |
| Coping January 1983 Minutes | 4.34 | | • |
| Cooperative Plan Children's Home | 103.49 50.00 | | 157.83 |
| Association Missions | - - | | 55.00 |
| Canada Mission (\$293.08 - 146.54= 146.54) | | | 146.54 |
| Postage (26 X \$.20) | | | 5.20 \$ 574.65 |
| **SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWN ON APRIL'S REPORT TO WITH TREASURER'S REPORT—SEE MINUTES \$192.58 | | | |
| BALANCE ON HAND JULY 30, 1983 | | | \$1338.17 |
| OTHER TOTAL | \$ 136.00 | • | · · · |
| Association Support | \$_259.75 | | |
| Association Missions | 40.00 | | |
| Georgia State Cooperative Offering | 60.03 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 51 | 5.75 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | | \$ 18 | 53.92 |
| Finance Committee: (Please sign) Regional Member | iun — M | lember 1 | winsh |

Luke 9:57-62

THEME "Excuses vs Church

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

Audie Williams led the congregation in singing. J. W. Franks led in prayer Everett Williams, Forest Hill pastor preached the morning devotion. Welcome was by Robert Bazemore, response was by Chester Rineer.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

Session called to order by moderator Bill Cooper. Louise Ivey gave a partial report reporting 11 churches, 11 pastors, 1 other minister, and 23 deacons, and 53 church delegates. The church delegates were seated by vote. The visitors were reconized. The minutes and financial report was approved by vote. Victor Neuenswander gave a report about the book store.

Two committees were appointed by the chair: Finance Committee with Chester Rineer as chairman, J. C. Plair, and J. W. Franks. An Obituary Committee was appointed with Latrell Barksdale, as chairman, Maxine Franks and Martha Rineer.

John T. Cook gave an oral report for the camp. This was the only State Board reporting. In the absence of two of the Ordaining Council the chair was given the power to appoint their replacements; appointed were Roger Spivey and Rowan Sirmans.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with congregational singing. Some ladies form Sunnyside furnished the special music. An \$84.15 Cooperative offering was recieved. J. B. Mercer Cool Springs Pastor preached the Morning Message. Rowan Sirmans Blessed the meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

Opened with congregational singing. Devotion was by Tom Hamilton, Zion Hill Pastor

AFTERNOON BUSINESS

Mission Board Treasurer C. M. Chafin gave the following report:

| BAL | 483.58 |
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| REC'D | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | 523.58 |
| PD. OUT | 90.00 |
| BAT. ON HAND | 433.58 |

The Obituary Committee gave a report found else where in the minutes.

John T, Cook chairman of the Resolutions Committee gave the following report:
1. A rising vote of thanks be given to Sunnyside for the wonderful meal.

- 2. To abolish the office of the Credentials Committee and that all reports be sent to the Association Clerk, to take place at the next annual meeting. To be tabled. Vote to table this was carried.
- 3. That we show courtesy at each meeting to the various committees by allowing, them to serve themselves first at the meal. Thesetwo resolutions were passed by vote.

Chester Rineer gave the financial report, which was passed by oral vote.

Report of Study Committee on combining camp sessions by Chester Rineer.

Move carried by oral vote to accept report and plans be made for two sessions.

Move that Christian Education Board make plans for this second session was withdrawn. Move that State Camp Board member present our desires to the State Board concerning a second camp session and securing dates for this session was carried.

The Ordaining Council offered the following report:
Riley Giddens having occasion to be in our meeting led in prayer. Members
present were R.S. Hayes, Tom Hamilton, J. B. Mercer, appointees Rowan Sirmans
and Roger Spivey. 1. Recommend to the body that Daniel Eason and Chester Rineer
having complied with all requirements be ordained on these dates.

DANIEL EASON, October 21, 1983 at Ozias Church CHESTER RINEER, October 30, 1983 At Valdosta Church.

2. That the clerk send letters of good standing to the Union Association for Victor Neuenswander and to the Georgia Union for William Sumner. Both recommendations were carried. Move that Rowan Sirman be allowed to serve in ordination as listed in report was carried.

Nominating chairman Roy Cooper offered the Following nominations:

Moderator

Mod. Assi.

Clerk/Treasurer

Excutive Com.

Ordaining Council

Ordaining Council

Board Of Trustees

Resolutions Comm.

Nominating Comm.

Mission Board

Christian Ed.

J. B. Mercer replacing Bill Cooper

R. S. Hayes replacing J. B. Mercer

Chester Rineer replacing Roger Spivey

C. M. Chafin

Riley Giddens replacing William Sumner

Roger Spivey

C. D. Purvis

Woodrow Herndon, Don Perry, Ran Kennedy

John T. Cook, Ray Parrish, Riley Cowart

Bill Cooper

Everett Williams

STATE BOARDS

Missions

Camping

Christian Ed.

Ronnie Moore

Roger Spivey

Bill Cooper

Move to accept the nominating report as given passed by oral vote.

Move and second that the chair appoint four delegates to the State Meeting carried. Appointed were

- 1. Wanda Spivey
- 2. Coy Miller
- 3. Dorris d'Albertis
- 4. Louise Ivey

alternates Martha Rineer,

A move to let C. M. Chafin chair the welcoming and registration committees at the State Meeting was carried.

The churches confirmed that they wanted to host the association meetings in 1984.

There were several announcements of revivals.

J. B. Mercer, newly elected moderator, "took the floor" and asked for a special thanks for the officers who served this past year.

A motion to adjourn was recieved. The session was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Spivey, Clerk

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| COFYING MINUTES | 4.11 | | | |
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