

MO-ARK DISTRICT  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST

MINUTES: January 19, 2013

The meeting of the MO-ARK District of Free Will Baptist was convened at the Cotton Creek FWB Church on January 19, 2013.

The meeting was opened by Moderator in the absence of Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt. Opening prayer was given by Bro. Johnny Holesapple.

Scripture reading from I John 5:3-6.

Moderator, extended a welcome to and invited visiting brothers and sisters into the Conference appreciating their attendance.

Delegates were called for by Church Name:

BAILEY	2	LINGO	1
COTTON CREEK	3	MT ZION	3
FIRST FREE WILL	3	SHILOH	3
KOSHKONONG	3	MAMMOTH 1 <sup>ST</sup>	0

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the delegates.

Delegates were seated with prayer by Bro. Ronnie Blanks. Having been duly and properly seated the delegates may now participate in the business portion of the meeting.

The floor was opened for nominations for a Speaker at the next meeting. Brother Craig Hensley was elected, by vote of the Conference, to speak at the next District Meeting, May 18, 2013.

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers. There were none.

There was no unfinished business.

Committee Reports were as follows:

Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept the auditing committees report which states: We, the auditing committee, have examined the treasurer's books and have found them without fault. Brad Johnson, Clifford Mitchener and Tim Bowers.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$2518.60. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report.

Lingo FWB Church was chosen to host the May 18, 2013 MO-ARK District Mtg by a vote of the Conference

#### New Business:

Motion made, seconded and carried to donate \$200 to the St. Jude Marithon.

Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt arrives at 6:30 at which time he reads the recommendations for Deacons and Ministers from the church letters. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the recommendations from the Church letters for Deacons and Ministers. Clerk then read the minutes of the Sept. Mtg. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes as read.

Recess 10 minutes.



Mtg resumes with song special by Kathy Hensley titled "A Touch"

Worship Service:

Brother Darrell Strain then preached about "Loving God" I John 5:1-

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Darrell Strain

Motion Made, Seconded and Carried to offer Heartfelt Thanks to the Cotton Creek Church for allowing us to come and worship tonight.

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Officers & Standing Committee Members Present: Darrell Strain, Clifford Mitchener, Phil Vance, Charles Melton, Brad Johnson, Matthew Bowers, Jim Kelly

Church Clerks: Wanda Melton,

Deacons: Lonnie Linson, Junior Brown, Charles Melton, Jim Kelly

Ministers: Darrell Strain, Johnny Holesapple, Russell Hensley, Ron Blanks, Craig Hensley, John Holesapple

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MINUTES: May 18, 2013

The meeting of the MO-ARK District of FWB was convened at the LINGO FWB Church on May 18, 2013.

The meeting was opened by Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt. Scripture reading was from Deut. 32:39-42 and Psalms 136:1-6. "I'll Fly Away" was the opening song and opening prayer was given by Bro. Matthew Bowers.

Clerk turns the service over to Bro. Moderator. Moderator extended a welcome to and invited visiting brothers and sisters into the Conference appreciating their attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Church letters were read by Clerk Jeff Honeycutt. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the church letters and delegates. The number of delegates sent by each church according to the church letters are as follows:

BAILEY	3	LINGO	2
COTTON CREEK	1	MT. ZION	3
1ST FREE WILL	3	SHILOH	0
KOSHKONONG	2	MAMMOTH 1ST	1

Having been properly seated and delegates may now participate in the business portion of the meeting.

Nominations for a speaker at the Sept. 21, 2013 meeting were accepted with Brother Ronnie Blanks being elected by vote of the Conference.

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers. There were none.

There was no unfinished business.

Committee Reports: None

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$1891.60. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report.

Moderator stated that one church had requested the September 21, 2013 meeting and that was Bailey. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Sept. 21, 2013 meeting be held at the Bailey FWB Church of Alton, MO.

Moderator asks for a Motion be made to elect delegates to the State Association Mtg. Motion was made, seconded and carried to allow whoever attends the State Meeting, represent the MO-ARK District of FWB as delegates.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Bro Darrell Strain to the General Board with Bro. Ronnie Blanks as his proxy.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

Conference has a short 10 minute recess.

Meeting resumes with congregation singing page 82.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Brother Craig Hensley brought the message titled "The Cross and the Love of Christ" Scripture reading was from Romans 8:28-39.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to offer a Heartfelt Thanks to the LINGO FWB Church for hosting the May 18, 2013

ADJOURNMENT:

The Meeting of the MO-ARK DISTRICT of FWB was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Willie Beal.

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OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell Strain, Tim Bowers, Brad Johnson, Matthew Bowers, and Jim Kelly

CHURCH CLERKS:

Rosalee Reed and Betty Kernodle

DEACONS:

Lonnie Linson, Junior L. Brown, Dave Holman and Jim Kelly

MINISTERS:

Darrell Strain, Ron Blanks, Craig Hensley and James Lee Reed



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MINUTES: September 21, 2013

The meeting of the MO-ARK District of FWB was convened at the BAILEY FWB Church on Sept. 21, 2013.

The meeting was opened by Moderator, Bro. Darrell Strain with Brother James Lee Reed leading in a word of prayer. "Just Over in the Glory Land" and "Heavenly Love" were the opening songs with Bro. Phil Vance leading the singing and Sister Esther Strain at the piano. Scripture reading from Psalms 119:89 and a short Devotion about God's Faithfulness and God is still in control even though from the world's standpoint it does not appear so was given by Clerk Jeff Honeycutt.

Clerk turns the service over to Bro. Moderator. Moderator extended a welcome to and invited visiting brothers and sisters into the Conference appreciating their attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt. Moderator ask for a motion to approve the minutes as read. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Church letters were read by Clerk Jeff Honeycutt. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the church letters and delegates. The number of delegates sent by each church according to the church letters are as follows:

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Delegates were seated with a word of prayer by Bro. Charles Melton

Having been properly seated the delegates may now participate in the business portion of the meeting.

Referring request to the proper committee-- motion made and seconded to refer the request from the Lingo Church to the Ordaining committee. Motion made and seconded to appoint James Lee Reed to sit in the ordaining committee for this meeting. Members were excused to do business.

Nominations for a speaker at the January meeting were made with Bro. Bion Irwin and Bro. Darrell Strain were nominated. Brother Bion was voted to be the speaker at the January 2014 meeting.

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers. There were none.

There was no unfinished business.

Committee Reports: Report from the General Board Meeting will be given when the ordaining committee returns.

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$1891.60. With deposits added and cost for copies being deducted from the Sept. 21, 2013 meeting the new balance reflected is \$2214.10. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

Moderator stated that one church had requested the January District meeting and that was First FWB Church of West Plains. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the January District Meeting be held at the Frist FWB Church.

At this time Moderator Bro. Darrell Strain request to make the State Mtg Report. An overview of the State Meeting and the Outcomes of the Business portion were given by Bro. Darrell.

Moderator calls for a report from the ordaining council. Clérk, Jeff Honeycutt read the report which reflected that the Ordaining council recommends that Bro. Bion Irwin be accepted into the MO-ARK Association of FWB as a Minister in good standing upon receipt of a letter from the Harmony District of the Mission Association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Ordaining Councils report and reccomendation. Bro. Bion will request a letter from the Harmony District of the Mission Association and bring it to the January District Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers: All officers were reelected by unanimous vote.

Conference has a short 10 minute recess. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jim Kelly for a short recess.

Meeting resumes with congregation singing page 117 "A Beautiful Life" with Bro. Vance leading the singing and Sister Esther Strain at the piano..

WORSHIP SERVICE: Brother Ronnie Blanks "Being Successful at Something very very very important and that is the CHRISTIAN LIFE" with Scripture reading from II Timothy . Bro. Blanks ask the question "How many of you like to be a FAILURE?" Take the principals that God has given to us and apply them to our life and WE CAN BECOME A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN!!!!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Homecoming at LINGO tomorrow.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to offer an expression of our Thanks to the Bailey FWB Church for hosting the Sept. 21, 2013 District Mtg.

## ADJOURNMENT:

The Meeting of the MO-ARK DISTRICT of FWB was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Darrell Strain.

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## OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell Strain, Matthew Bowers, Phil Vance, Charles Melton, Russell Hensley, Clifford Mitchener, and Jim Kelly

## CHURCH CLERKS:

Rosalee Reed and Wanda Melton

## DEACONS:

Lonnie Linson, Junior L. Brown, Dave Holman, Charles Melton and Jim Kelly

MINISTERS: Darrell Strain, Ron Blanks, Russell Hensley and James Lee Reed