

MO-ARK DISTRICT
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

MINUTES: January 18, 2014

The meeting of the MO-ARK District of FWB was convened at the 1st FWB Church of West Plains on Saturday, January 18, 2014.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Brother Scott Cline, with Bro. Phil Vance leading the congregation in singing "I'm Redeemed" and "Hide Me Rock of Ages" and with scripture reading by Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt reading Isaiah 64:6 with a brief devotion on Righteousness.

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 as read.

Delegates were seated with a word of prayer by Bro. Ronnie Blanks

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

Referring request to the proper committee if any: Referral to the Ordaining Committee was made.

The Floor was open to receive nominations for a speaker at the May 2014 meeting. Bro. Darrell Strain was nominated, and a motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Bro. Darrell as the Speaker at the May, 2014 meeting.

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers. 1st Bro. Stan Bunch gave a brief report of the State Meeting and 2nd Bro. Frank gave an update on Missions work for the State.

There was no unfinished business.

Committee Reports: a letter was received from the Auditing Committee having examined the Treasurer's books to be without fault. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the letter.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$1879.10, With deposits totaling \$335.00 bring the total balance to \$2214.10. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

Set Next Mtg.: Motion made, seconded and carried to have Koshkonong FWB Church host the May 2014 Meeting.

New Business: New business was called for and there was a letter of proposal to the by laws of the MO-Ark District Association. (see attached paper) there was a Motion made, seconded to add the word "trans-gender" and "transvestite" to Article 14. There was a motion made and seconded to postpone voting on Article 14 and Article 15 until the May 2014 meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried to donate \$200.00 to St. Judes Children Research Hospital.

Conference has a short 10 minute recess.

Meeting resumes with congregation singing page 536 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

Worship service: Prayer was given by Bro. Stan Bunch with Brother Bion Irwin reading from Matthew 24:34 for his sermon.

After the preaching service the Invitation was given with the song "Where Ever He Leads I Will Go"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to offer an expression of our Thanks to the 1st FWB Church of West Plains for hosting the Jan. 18, 2014 District Mtg.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell Strain, Matthew Bowers, Phil Vance, Charles Melton, Russell Hensley, Clifford Mitchener, Tim Bowers, Brad Johnson and Scott Cline

CHURCH CLERKS:

Wanda Melton

DEACONS:

Lonnie Linson, Junior L. Brown, Charles Melton, and

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

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The meeting of the MO-ARK District of FWB was convened at the Koshkonong FWB Church on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, in absence of the clerk.

The Moderator requested permission to fill the vacancy of Association Clerk. Permission was granted by the standing delegates. The Moderator appoints Phil Vance for this meeting.

Moderator calls for the piano player and song leader to come forward. The Congregation sang "Heavenly Love" and "Whosoever Meaneth Me" led by Phil Vance with Esther Strain at the piano.

Moderator invites visiting brothers and sisters to enjoy the Conference.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Bro. Vance. 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 as follows:

Bailey FWB	with	3 delegates
Cotton Creek FWB	with	3 delegates
First FWB of West Plains	with	1 delegate
Koshkonong FWB	with	3 delegates
Lingo FWB	with	3 delegates, they request the Sept. Mtg.
Shiloh FWB	with	3 delegates
Mt. Zion FWB	with	3 delegates
Mammoth Springs FWB		

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the church letters and seat the delegates as read.

Delegates were seated with a word of prayer by Bro. Craig Hensley.

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

The request of the Shiloh FWB Church was referred to the Ordaining Council.

*Ordaining Committee met to Review Bro. Donnie Jeffers

*Bro. Jeffers was with us at the District Meeting

The Floor was open to receive nominations for a speaker at the Sept. 2014 meeting. Bro. Johnny Holseapple and Bro. Ronnie Blanks were nominated with Bro. Johnnie being selected by majority vote of the delegates.

Unfinished Business was called for:

*Review of Added MO-ARK Dist. Meeting By-Laws per the Motion made during the Jan.

Meeting. Added Passed Amendment to Add "Trans-Gender" and "Transvestite" to the By-Law. Motion made, seconded and carried to add these terms to By-Laws.

*Article 15 adopted to Add – Motion made, seconded and carried – Approved to Add to By-Laws.

*Reads Ordination Committee Letter Recommending Bro. Tommy Parrott as Deacon.

Motion Made, Seconded, and Carried to Accept Letter.

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers. None

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$2214.10, With deposits totaling \$510.00 from District Churches bring the total balance to \$2803.49 as of May Meeting. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

Set Next Mtg.: Lingo FWB Church requested to host the Sept. District Meeting. Motion made, seconded and carried for Lingo to Host the Sept. Meeting to be Held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at 6pm.

New Business:

Delegates for the State Meeting: Bro. Ronnie Blanks and Sis. Linda Blanks were appointed as delegates and a motion was made, seconded and carried for Bro. Ronnie to add delegates once at the State Meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried - for the Treasurer to write a \$1200.00 check to the State FWB Association.

Conference has a short 10 minute recess.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Meeting Resumes with congregational singing of "Love Lifted Me"

Bro. Darrell Strain preached the message from PSALMS 85:10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to offer a vote of thanks to the Koshkonong church for hosting the May 17, 2014 District Mtg.

Letter from the Ordaining Committee to Not recommend Bro Donnie Jeffers for Ordination at this time due to doctrinal issues concerning the security of the believer that is different than Free Will Baptist Doctrine.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell Strain, Matthew Bowers, Phil Vance, Russell Hensley, Clifford Mitchener, Brad Johnson and Scott Cline

CHURCH CLERKS:

DEACONS: Lonnie Linson, Junior L. Brown, Dave Holman

MINISTERS: Darrell Strain, Ron Blanks, Russell Hensley, Johnny Holesapple,

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The meeting of the MO-ARK District of FWB was convened at the Lingo FWB Church on Saturday, September 20, 2014. .

Moderator calls for the piano player and song leader to come forward. Moderater welcomes all those that have come out and ask that Bro. Russell Hensley lead with an opening prayer. Congregation sang page 82 "When I've Traveled My Last Mile"

Clerk, Jeff Honeycutt reads from Acts 4 :25-32. "What has changed in this world and within us?" We can read and see for ourselves in God's Word whom can make the changes that are needed. In the Name of Jesus Christ is where we have to place our faith

Moderator invites visiting brothers and sisters to enjoy the Conference.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk.

Bailey FWB	with	1 delegates:\$50sent:they request the Jan.2015 mtg.
Cotton Creek FWB	with	3 delegates:\$50sent
First FWB of West Plains	with	3 delegates:\$50sent
Koshkonong FWB	with	3 delegates:\$50sent
Lingo FWB	with	2 delegates:\$50sent
Shiloh FWB	with	2 delegates
Mt. Zion FWB	with	0 delegates:\$60sent
Mammoth Springs FWB		

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the church letters and seat the delegates as read. Moderator ask if any delegates are here for the 1st time. There were 2 - Delegates were seated with a word of prayer by Bro. Ronnie Blanks

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

Refer Church request: none

Election of Speaker for next meeting:

The Floor was open to receive nominations for a speaker at the January 2015 meeting. Bro. Russell Hensley was nominated and with significant time elapsing Moderator ask for a vote of the delegates. Bro. Hensley was voted and will speak at the January 2015 meeting.

Filling of vacancies in offices and standing committees : none

Bro. Moderator called for Petitionary letters and corresponding messengers.

*Kenneth Whittingham with FWB Family Ministries was given the floor to speak about this program.

Unfinished Business was called for

*no unfinished business

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$2803.49, With deposits totaling \$310.00 from District Churches bring the total balance to \$2803.49 as of May Meeting. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

Set Next Mtg.: Bailey FWB Church requested to host the January 2015 District Meeting. Motion made, seconded and carried for Bailey Church to Host the January Meeting to be Held on Saturday, January, 2015 at 6pm.

New Business:

Election of Officers

Shredding of Old Church Letters

Motion made, seconded and carried to have the Clerk shred the old church letters.

Conference has a short 10 minute recess.

Moderator calls meeting back to order with the song leader and pianist leading the Congregation in song- Page 139 "Just A Little Talk with Jesus"

Brother Moderator leads the association in prayer for the speaker..

Bro. Johnny Holesapple preached the message from St. John 5:30, 15:5, Romans 12:1, Eph 6:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to offer a vote of thanks to the Koshkonong church for hosting the May 17, 2014 District Mtg.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell Strain, Matthew Bowers, Phil Vance, Russell Hensley, Clifford Mitchener, Brad Johnson and Scott Cline

CHURCH CLERKS:

DEACONS: Lonnie Linson, Junior L. Brown, Dave Holman

MINISTERS: Darrell Strain, Ron Blanks, Russell Hensley, Johnny Holesapple,