

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, JAN. 16, 2010, HAZEL DELL FWB

The Rend Lake District convened the Jan. 16, 2010 meeting at Hazel Dell FWB Church with interim pastor Bro. Harl Ray Lewis welcoming us with prayer and a devotion about our responsibility to those around us and their relationship with God.

The clerk called the meeting to order. Moderator Bro. Brad Ryan welcomed our visitors and recognized the standing delegates. Motion was passed to seat the church delegates. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Bro. Brad recognized the standing boards. Bro. Matt Lappin presented an Executive Board report. Kristen Cannon spoke about her upcoming E-team trip to Brazil. Recess followed prayer by Bro. Brad.

With Bro. Bryant Harris presiding the Business Committee offered the following items of business:

1. We recommend a gift of \$250.00 for Kristen Canon to support her trip with E-team Brazil.
2. We recommend a gift of \$250.00 to be sent to FWBIM to aid in the relief of the current financial distress.
3. Elect delegates to Illinois State Meeting—9 needed.
4. We recommend authority be given to moderator to appoint additional delegates to the 2010 State Meeting to fill any remaining vacancies that may remain between now and the meeting.
5. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for the Host Church today for the hospitality and coming noon meal.

Point of information: There is currently discussion of organizing a district mission trip. Those who would be interested in participating, please see member of the Business Committee.

All of these recommendations were passed. Matt Lappin, Ross Bunton, Mark Kash, Paul Lingle, Cathy Lingle, Anne Sink, Brenda Fowler and Jane Harmon were approved as delegates.

The Credential Committee report:

1. Bro. Matthew Lappin is presenting himself to begin the process for ordination. We recommend that he begin his year waiting period before being granted his exhorter's license.
2. Bro. Jamie Lee is continuing the pastoral study course.
3. Bro. Nick Roberts is continuing and nearing the completion of his pastoral training program.
4. We recommend that the following ministers be granted cards of good standing: Brothers Bryant Harris, Nick Roberts, Robert Jileck, John Pratt, Jamie Lee, Brad Ryan, John Capps, David Milburn, Raymond Capps, Larry Cook and Randy Kash.

The report was received and passed.

Bro. Bryant prayed in honor of those deceased from our district this quarter: Dot Kreis, Ralph Galloway, Clyde Slamans, Don Clarke, Dwight Dane and Larry Hodge.. Motion received to adjourn.

Bro. Rusty Miller and pianist Kayla Sample led the congregation in singing "More Precious Than Silver" and "Standing on the Promises". Larry Jones led in prayer. Kayla sang "One Touch". Bro. Jon Canon, Go10 Walk regional coordinator challenged us to get our churches involved in the Go10 Walk for International Mission in June. Bro Bob Harrison dismissed in prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, APR. 17, 2010, INA FWB

The Rend Lake District's April 17th, 2010 meeting at Ina FWB Church convened with host pastor and moderator, Bro. Brad Ryan, speaking to us from Psalms 103 about being conscious of God's mercies to us.

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad welcomed our visitors and recognized the standing delegates. Motion was passed to seat the church delegates. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. Bob Irvin to replace Bro. Lee and Bro. Curtis Fowler to replace Bro. Lappin on the Business Committee today. He appointed Bro. David Milburn to the Credentials Committee in place of Bro. Capps. Bro. David Shores, IL promotional secretary, reported about the Newsletter postage and International Missions offering. Bro. Bryant Harris, Camp Board chairman, brought us up to date on the new Chapel at Camp Hope and asked for volunteers to help there this afternoon.

Following the recess, the Business Committee submitted the following:

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$300.00 for today's speaker, Mark King, and thank him for his travel and efforts today.
2. We recommend a gift of \$200.00 to be given to Camp Hope for the completion of the Chapel project.
3. We recommend the next meeting be held at New Hope on July 31st to accommodate travel around the time of the National Convention.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for the Ina Church for their hospitality and coming noon meal.

The report was received and passed.

The Credentials Committee recommended:

1. That we issue cards of good standing to Bro. Billy Gene Outland and Bro. Stephen Gray.
2. For information, Bro. Jamie Lee has completed two more courses in his studies seeking ordination.

This report was received and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Following congregational singing led by Sister Tommi Jo Ryan, she sang "Jesus, the One and Only." Bro. Mark King, home from China, spoke to us of how we should look at the lost the same way God does. He dismissed us in prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, JULY 31, 2010, NEW HOPE FWB CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's July 31st, 2010 meeting at New Hope FWB Church convened with host pastor, Bro. Jamie Lee, welcoming us with our morning devotion. The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized our visitors and the standing delegates. The church delegates were presented and seated. The minutes were read and approved. Bro. Matt Lappin, district representative to the Illinois State Executive Board, presented a report from the National Association meeting in Oklahoma City. Bro. Tom Harmon, chairman of the Illinois Master's Men and Bro. Bryant Harris, Camp Board chairman, gave reports on their boards. Bro. Bryant introduced the new camp caretaker, Bro. Jason Janus. The treasurer's report was given and approved. A break for fellowship followed Bro. Brad's prayer.

When business resumed the Business Committee:

1. recommended a gift of \$450.00 for today's speaker, Amado Gonzalez, and thanked him for his efforts today. May God continue to work and bless in the ministry of Cuba.
2. recommended a gift of \$100.00 for Carlos Castro and thanked him for his travel and translation efforts today.
3. recommended a standing vote of thanks for New Hope for their hospitality and meal.

The report was received and passed.

The Credentials Committee recommended:

1. that a card of good standing be issued to Bro. Johnny Hollis.
2. that Bro. Curtis Smith from the Rescue Church begin his year's waiting period in seeking ordination, as requested by his church.
3. For information: We have met with Bro. Jamie Lee and find that he is nearing completion of his studies for ordination.

This report was received and passed.

Bro. Brad read the names of the deceased from our district for this quarter and remembered their service. We gave New Hope a vote of thanks for the good day and were adjourned.

Bro. Bob Drennan led in the congregational singing and played his guitar and sang "He Looked Beyond My Fault." Bro. Amado Gonzales from Cuba spoke to us (with a translator) about both our countries serving God. Bro. John Pratt prayed the dismissal prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, OCT. 16, 2010, RESCUE FWB CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Oct. 16th, 2010 meeting at Rescue FWB Church convened with host pastor, Bro. Bryant Harris, welcoming us with our morning devotion on being faithful to our Lord. The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized our visitors and the standing delegates. The church delegates were presented and seated. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. The moderator appointed Bro. Jim LeVault and Bro. Jason Janus to the Business Committee for this meeting due to the absence of Bros. Matt Lappin and Ross Bunton. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Secretary, reported a "good year" for our churches. Bro. Tom Harmon, Illinois Master's Men chairman, updated us on the Master's Men house being built in Benton, IL. Bro. Bryant Harris, Camp Board chairman, filled us in on the Chapel Project at the camp. Bro. Brad informed us that our district would be hosting the Illinois State Association at Camp Hope in March 2011. Bro. Jamie Lee dismissed this session with prayer.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

- Bro. Bryant Harris serve another term on the Credentials Committee.

- Bro. Jim LeVault replace Bro. Matt Lappin on the Business Committee.

- Offices of clerk and treasurer be combined and filled by Jane Harmon.

- Mrs. Brenda Fowler remain as assistant clerk.

- Will wait until next meeting to name Executive Board member.

- Give Bro. Curtis Smith a \$75 honorarium for speaking today, which he declined.

- (Recommendation withdrawn)

- All recommendations passed.

The Credentials Committee report:

- We have met with Bro. Jamie Lee and find he has completed all requirements and recommend ordination.

- Recommendation passed. Bro. Larry Cook requested that we pray for Bro. Jamie.

Meeting adjourned.

Following song service led by Bro. Tom Harmon, Bro. Curtis Smith, from Rescue, spoke on "Are We Witnesses?" He ended the service with an altar of prayer.