

REND LAKE DISTRICT, JAN, 19, 2013 WALTONVILLE FWB CHURCH

The 18th meeting of the Rend Lake District opened with Bro. David Miller leading us in singing "Love Lifted Me." Bro. Raymond Capps, Waltonville pastor, prayed and reminded us to be examples of children of God.

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, welcomed our 4 non-delegates and visitors, and seated the 19 standing and 14 church delegates. The minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Francis Scott, Mark Kash, Jane Harmon, Anne Sink and Phyllis Kash volunteered to be district delegates to the Illinois State Association. Bro. Judson Phenicie reported that the Camp Hope winter retreat was successful. Bro. Brad spoke about the collective push to finance Welch College. He dismissed us to break with prayer.

Following the break, business resumed with the Business Committee report:

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$200.00 for the Ina FWB Youth mission trip to Cuba.
2. We recommend that the moderator be allowed to appoint any remaining delegate openings as needed prior to the IL State Association.
3. The April 20, 2013 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Bakerville.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks to Waltonville for their hospitality.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Credentials Committee reported:

1. We have examined the reports and recommend cards of good standing be issued to the following ministers:
Clifford Hicks, Byford Campbell, Gene Outland, David Milburn, Larry Cook, Eric Drake, Brad Ryan, John Capps, Bryant Harris, Raymond Capps, Walter Freeman, Johnny Hollis, Judson Phenicie, Jason Janus, Randy Kash, Robert Jilek.

The recommendation was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Bro. Miller began the worship service by leading us in "Victory in Jesus" and "When We All Get to Heaven." 3 young girls from Waltonville sang "Upon the Rock of Ages I Will Stand." Tim, Chaca, Sarah and Daniel Pierce and Tyler Trotter informed us about their last trip to Cuba and shared their plans for the upcoming trip. Bro. Jason Janus related how we and the Cuban people are both part of the body of Christ. Bro. Eric Drake prayed the dismissal prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, April 20, 2013
BAKERVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Apr. 20, 2013 meeting at Bakerville FWB Church convened with Bro. Steve Lytle of FWB International Missions reporting on the Missions work and workers. The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized our 8 visitors and the 15 standing delegates. The 18 church delegates were presented and seated. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. The moderator appointed Bro. Judson Phenice to the Business Committee for today's meeting. Bro. Tom Harmon, Executive Board member, reported on the constitutional change at the Illinois State Association. As National Master's Men board member he asked for volunteers to help build at a youth camp in West Virginia and at the next MM house soon to begin in Benton, IL. Bro. Bryant Harris, Camp Board chairman, is planning work days at the camp to prepare for the upcoming camp season. Bro. Walter Freeman dismissed us to the break in prayer.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

- A \$200.00 honorarium to Bro. Steve Lytle for speaking

- The July meeting be held at Bear Point July 13th

- \$300.00 be given for the World Missions Offering

- A \$50.00 honorarium to Bro. David Mishler for speaking.

- A standing vote of thanks to Bakerville for hospitality and noon meal.

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee.

Bro. Brad noted those deceased in our district this past quarter and led us in thanking Bakerville for her hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

In beginning the worship service Bakerville interim pastor, Bro. David Mishler, welcomed us, and the worship trio led us in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "I Don't Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Bro. John Modlin sang "Here I Am," and Bro. Mark Kash sang "Help Me Live Today." Bro. David preached on the freedom Christ has given us to enjoy all the good things of the Christian life. He closed the service with the congregation singing "He Set Me Free" and prayer by Bro. Sid Milliner.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, July 13, 2013
BEAR POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's July 13, 2013 meeting at Bear Point FWB Church began with Bro. Danny Webb leading the congregation in singing "Power in the Blood." Bro. Larry Cook, Bear Point pastor, welcomed us with a prayer and devotion on how we can know the will of God. The clerk called the 20th session of the body to order. Bro. Bryant Harris, assistant moderator, recognized the 13 standing delegates, received the 20 elected delegates and welcomed 5 non-delegates and visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Bryant appointed Bro. Josh Capps to the Business Committee today in place of Bro. Jim LeVault. Bro. Tom Harmon deferred his executive board report to Illinois Promotional Secretary David Shores. Bro. Tom reported on work projects that the Master's Men have done and will do in the near future. Bro. Judson Phenice prayed our dismissal to break prayer.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

An honorarium of \$50.00 for Bro. David Shores speaking today

Next district meeting will be October 19th at Hazel Dell

Standing vote of thanks for the hospitality and noon meal by Bear Point

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Worship began by the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Victory in Jesus." Bro. Judson sang "A Few Good Men." Bro. David Shores reported on churches who are looking for pastors. He also touched on the complexities of the new marriage laws in Illinois. He then spoke and challenged us to learn how to encourage others in our churches. Bro. Bob Irvin dismissed us in prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, Oct. 19, 2013
HAZEL DELL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Oct. 19th meeting at Hazel Dell FWB Church began with Bro. Eric Drake, Hazel Dell pastor, welcoming us with a devotion on listening closer to God during times of mourning. The clerk called the 21st session of the body to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized the standing delegates, received the elected delegates and welcomed our visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. David Mishler to the Credentials Committee today in place of Bro. Larry Cook. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Secretary, gave us information about receiving the Illinois Newsletter online. He also gave us a mini-report on our Illinois missionaries. Reports about various retreats and camp were given by Bro. Jason Janus, Bro. Judson Phenice and Bro. Tom Harmon. The 2014 Illinois State Association will be at West Frankfort Harmony. Bro. Brad prayed before we moved to fellowship in the dining room.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

- \$200.00 love gift to family of Nancy Drake.

- \$300.00 honorariums to Rusty Carney for speaking today.

- Next meeting to meet at Ina FWB Jan. 18, 2014

- Each of the current officers, board member and committees have agreed to another term of each respective office. If there are no other nominees we move that the existing slate be retained for another term.

- Vote of thanks to Hazel Dell for hospitality

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Bro. Judson led us in singing followed by Bro. Rusty Carney, missionary to Japan, playing a gospeland melody on the piano. While sharing his experiences in Japan he showed us that "It is God who gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57-58. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Ross Bunton.