

REND LAKE DISTRICT, JAN, 18, 2014 INA FWB CHURCH

The 22nd meeting of the Rend Lake District opened with Bro. Brad Ryan, host pastor, bringing our devotion, encouraging us to find time to be alone with God.

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Ryan, moderator, welcomed our 4 non-delegates and visitors, and seated the 15 standing and 17 church delegates. The minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Mark Kash, Jane Harmon, Anne Sink and Brenda Fowler volunteered to be district delegates to the Illinois State Association. Bro. Jason Janus, camp caretaker, reported on the need of volunteers to help rebuild a camp shed destroyed by fire. He announced that a gazebo had been purchased with a donation given. Bro. Brad announced plans for a Welch College fundraiser and gave information about the State Association and the National. He dismissed us to break with prayer.

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

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$100.00 to Bro. Robert Jilek for speaking today
2. Dr. Robert Picirilli, on behalf of the NAFWB Historical Commission, has requested copies of our records for preservation within the Historical Commission for Archival and Preservation of FWB Heritage. We recommend the district provide these materials as requested.
3. The April 19, 2014 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Nason FWB Church.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks to Ina for their hospitality.
5. We recommend that we increase our quarterly gift to our Bible college students from \$25 per quarter to \$50 per quarter.
6. We recommend a love gift of \$200.00 for the family of Nancy Drake.

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:
Larry Cook, Robert Jilek, Jason Janus, Judson Phenicie, Johnny Hollis, Eric Drake, Brad Ryan, John Capps, Bryant Harris, Raymond Capps, Walter Freeman, David Mishler.
2. We would ask our churches to pray for God to raise up young men to come into the ministry.

The recommendations were adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

The worship service began with the congregation singing "There is Sunshine in my Soul Today" and "Set my Soul on Fire." Bro. Robert Jilek brought the message encouraging us to keep our churches centered on God and His Word. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, APRIL 19, 2014
NASON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's April 19, 2014 meeting at Nason FWB Church began with Bro. John Capps, Nason pastor, welcoming us with a prayer asking for God's blessing on our meeting and a devotion reminding us that the way to gauge our spiritual sight is found in the Word of God. The clerk called the 23rd session of the body to order. The clerk reported on the church letters. Bro. Bryant Harris, assistant moderator, recognized the 12 standing delegates, received the 15 elected delegates and welcomed our 2 visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Bryant shared about the work being done in preparation for Camp Hope this year and the rebuilding of the storage shed. Bro. Tom Harmon, Master's Men, informed us about a district fishing contest and the building of the current MM house in Benton. Bro. Larry Cook urged folks to contact Bro. David Shores about a new addition to church insurance. Bro. Judson Phenicie announced over \$8000 was raised at the Welch College fundraiser. Bro. Marion Wells dismissed us in prayer for break time.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

- \$100.00 honorarium for today's speaker

- \$150.00 gift to World Missions Offering

- Next meeting to meet at New Hope July 19th

- Vote of thanks to Nason for hospitality

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee.

Bro. Larry Cook prayed in memory of Freda Joy from the Ina Church.

Meeting adjourned.

Bro. Mark Kash led us in singing followed by Bro. Jeremy Riggs, who is starting Redemption Church in Chicago, telling us about his ministry plans and preaching to us. He prayed our dismissal prayer.

REND LAKE DISTRICT, JULY 19, 2014, NEW HOPE FWB CHURCH

The 24th meeting of the Rend Lake District opened with Bro. Craig Smith, host pastor, bringing our devotion, reminding us that God is ever-present in our lives. Bro. Curtis Smith prayed.

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, welcomed our 3 non-delegates and visitors, and seated the 16 standing and 12 church delegates. The church reports, minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. John Capps to serve on the Credentials Committee today to replace absentee Bro. Bob Irvin. Bro. Tom Harmon, National Master's Men, reported on changes on the national level concerning the Master's Men Board. He reported that the Bear Point team won the State Fishing Contest at Camp Hope. Bro. Jim LeVault announced that the Hazel Dell Master's Men annual steak supper will be August 7th. Bro. Brad announced that Bro. Jeff Goodman and Bro. Josh Bennett will be the evangelists at the Adult Camp this September. Bro. Ross Bunton informed us about the Christian Ed seminars coming in September and October. Bro. Larry Cook announced a marriage enrichment seminar in October and November. Bro. Mark King, ELIC, spoke about his upcoming move to Tibet. Bro. Bryant Harris reported a great summer at Camp Hope with many salvation decisions. Hazel Dell and Oak Grove will both be celebrating 100 years as churches this fall. Dismissed to break by Bro. Ross Bunton.

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

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$100.00 to Bro. Josh Colson for speaking today.
2. We recommend a \$100.00 love gift to Bro. Mark King and thank him for his years of commitment and service to the Lord.
3. The October 18th 2014 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Oak Grove FWB Church.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks to New Hope for their hospitality.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Credentials Committee reported:

1. We have examined the Minister's Report of Bro. Craig Smith and recommend a card of good standing be issued.

The recommendation was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

The worship service began with the congregation singing "My Savior's Love" and "Heaven's Jubilee." The choir sang "I Wouldn't Take Nothing for my Journey Now" and "As the Deer." Bro. Josh Colson brought the message encouraging us to heed the voice of God. The service concluded with an altar call.

REND LAKE DISTRICT, OCT, 18, 2014 OAK GROVE FWB CHURCH

The 25th session of the Rend Lake District opened with Bro. Bryant Harris, assistant moderator, reporting that Bro. Byford Campbell, retired minister from Ina FWB Church, and his wife Wastina had died in an explosion in their home this morning. Bro. Byford was issued a lifetime card of good standing in our district in 2013. Bro. Marion Wells prayed for their family and church family. Bro. Walter Freeman, host pastor, welcomed us and spoke about Christ "He went a little further." (Matt. 26) and asked us "How far do we go?"

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Bryant welcomed our 6 non-delegates and visitors, and seated the 15 standing and 17 church delegates. The minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. He appointed Bro. Judson Phenicie to replace Bro. Bob Irvin on the Business Committee for today. Bro. Tom Harmon, Executive Board member, presented a letter from Bro. John Canon concerning a group insurance for pastors and church employees. Bro. Bryant announced plans to remodel different areas at Camp Hope. Bro. David Shores, Promotional Secretary, promoted receiving the Illinois Newsletter online instead of paper. He told of a plan to donate gently-used coats to children in Chicago. He also gave us printed information on our Illinois missionaries. Bro. Larry Cook brought greetings from Bro. Gene Outland who is in a Tennessee nursing home. Bro. Craig Smith prayed before we went to break.

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

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$100.00 to Bro. Curtis Smith for speaking today.
2. If there are no other nominations from the floor, we recommend the following officers for next year: Moderator: Brad Ryan, Asst: Bryant Harris, Clerk: Jane Harmon, Asst: Brenda Fowler, Credentials: Larry Cook (2017), Business: Ross Bunton (2017).
3. The Jan. 17, 2015 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Rescue FWB Church.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks to Oak Grove for their hospitality.
5. We recommend that we set aside a gift of \$100.00 in honor of the Campbell family.

The recommendations were adopted.

There was no Credentials Committee business.

The meeting was adjourned.

The worship service began with the congregation singing several old-time hymns. Bro. Curtis Smith brought the message encouraging us to be passionate about reaching lost people. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Larry Cook.