

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, JAN. 17, 2015
RESCUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Jan. 17th, 2015 meeting at Rescue FWB Church convened with Bro. Bryant Harris, Rescue pastor, welcoming us with a devotion reminding us that it did not serve God's purpose to take Paul's affliction away—that God's grace was enough to sustain him. Bro. Josh Colson led in prayer. The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Harris, assistant 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. Jason Janus to the Business Committee for today in Bro. Bob Irvin's absence. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Director, Bro. Tom Harmon, Executive board member and Bro. Janus, Camp manager, gave informational reports. We were dismissed to the morning break.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

A \$200.00 honorarium to Bro. Tyler Penn, Illini Initiative, for speaking.

The April 18th meeting to be at Waltonville Church.

Bro. Tom Harmon serve another term as Executive Board member.

We receive nominations for delegates to state meeting from the floor and empower

Moderator to fill in remaining vacancies at the meeting.

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

All recommendations passed.

Ross Bunton, Brenda Fowler, Mark Kash, Nathan Beaty, Marilyn Irvin, Frances Scott, Phyllis Kash, Betty Pierce and Jane Harmon volunteered to be delegates at the State Meeting.

The Credentials Committee report:

We recommend that the following ministers be given a card of good standing:

Bryant Harris, Johnny Hollis, Raymond Capps, Larry Cook, Brad

Ryan, Randy Kash, John Capps, David Mishler, Robert Jilek, Judson Phenicie,

Walter Freeman, Jason Janus

We recommend that Item D under Part 1 of Minister's Report be changed to read

"eternal security as taught by Calvinism."

Recommendations passed. Meeting adjourned.

In the worship service Bro. Randy Kash led the congregational song service and Bro. Tyler Penn of the Illini Initiative explained the transition of his ministry at the University of Illinois in Champagne.

REND LAKE DISTRICT, APRIL 18, 2015 WALTONVILLE FWB CHURCH

The 27th meeting of the Rend Lake District opened with Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, bringing our devotion, reminding us that in our needy state God is always thinking on us. (Ps. 40:17)

The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad welcomed our 6 non-delegates and visitors, and seated the 15 standing and 15 church delegates. The church reports, minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. John Capps to serve on the Business Committee today to replace absentee Bro. Bob Irvin. Bro. Tom Harmon, Bro. Bryant Harris and Sis. Susan Burgess reported on upcoming events. Dismissed to break in prayer by Bro. Ross Bunton.

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

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$75.00 to Bro. David Burgess for speaking today.
2. We recommend a \$50.00 offering to WMO and encourage our churches to participate in the offering on April 26.
3. The July 18, 2015 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Bakerville FWB Church.
4. We recommend a standing vote of thanks to Waltonville for their hospitality.

The recommendations were adopted.

There was no Credentials Committee report.

There was a special time of testimony and prayer for those deceased this quarter.

The meeting was adjourned.

The worship service began with the congregational singing led by Bro. David Miller. Bro. David Burgess preached on the trustworthiness of Scripture. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Brad.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, July 18, 2015
BAKERVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's July 18, 2015 meeting at Bakerville FWB Church began with Bro. David Mishler, Bakerville pastor, welcoming us and speaking on how God's power overcomes sin which separates us from God. The assistant clerk, Brenda Fowler, called the 28th session of the body to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized the standing delegates, received the elected delegates and welcomed non-delegates and visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Brad reported that Bro. Tim York will be the speaker at Camp meeting Sept. 13-16. Break for fellowship and committee meetings.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

An honorarium of \$75.00 for Bro. Harrell Hungate speaking today

A proposal to have a joint district meeting in October with the South Central District. The meeting will be hosted at Camp Hope. We would have a joint time of fellowship and worship and would meet separately for a time to conduct our business. If agreeable this meeting would be pushed back a week and held on Oct. 24th. Following this joint meeting our normal district rotation would resume at Bear Point in January.

A standing vote of thanks to Bakerville for hosting this meeting.

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Bro. Brad spoke of the deaths of Bro. Gene Outland and Bro. Clifford Hicks, pastors from our District, and how much they had contributed to Free Will Baptist ministry. Meeting adjourned.

Worship began with congregational singing and specials by Stewart Rogers, Mark Kash and Tammy Hendricks. Bro. Hungate shared what the Lord has done for him in the last few years.

REND LAKE DISTRICT, OCT, 24, 2015 CAMP HOPE

The 29th session of the Rend Lake District opened with an altar of prayer led by Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro. Curtis Smith welcomed our district and the South Central District to a combined service. He led the churches in singing "What a Mighty God We Serve". Bro. Eddie Donelson spoke on how God always does what He says He will do.

The clerk called our business meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, welcomed our visitors and standing and elected 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 reported on various Master's Men's projects and encouraged the men to be leaders in their churches. Bro. Bryant reported that this camping season there were more attendees than ever before. He reported that the bathrooms in the gym had been completely renovated. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Secretary, spoke of the need for more pastors. Bro. Matt Pinson, president of Welch College, informed us of many aspects of the college. Bro. Kent Dunford prayed the prayer preceding the break.

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

1. We recommend an honorarium of \$100.00 to Bro. Matt Pinson 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: David Mishler (2018), Business: Judson Phenicie (2018).
3. The Jan. 16, 2016 Rend Lake District meeting will be at Bear Point FWB Church.
4. We recommend a love gift of \$50.00 to Camp Hope for use of the facilities today.
5. We extend special thanks to Bro. Curtis Smith and Bro. Brad for organizing today's event and also a special thanks to each of the churches that have helped in providing food and other assistance in making this special day a success.

The recommendations were adopted.

There was no Credentials Committee business.

The meeting was adjourned.

The worship service began with congregational singing led by Bro. Pat Henry from Pittsburg Church. Bro. Matt Pinson preached on how to keep young adults in church in today's society.