

MINUTES

Missions Conference: September 21, 2008

The Union Association met for the Missions Conference at the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, September 21, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

The congregation sang "Give Me a Vision" and "So Send I You". Bro. Allen Mabra, Pastor of the Woodward Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Prayer was led by Bro. Red Chastine. Bro. Gamaliel Botello sang a song.

Bro. Paul Collins, appointed as a missionary to Panama, preached.

A video postcard was shown from Steve and Lori Torrison.

Erin Hale sang "His Grace Still Amazes Me".

Brad Ransom, State Missions Director, gave a TSP Report and talked about new programs, Walk Around America during Spring Break of 2009 and corporate sponsorship. The State Missions Conference will be at Hillsdale on October 21, 2008.

Bro. Sandy Shepherd dismissed the service and blessed the meal.

After the meal the business session was opened by prayer led by Bro. Gary Kirk. Moderator Stacy Ross presided over the meeting.

Bro. Mike Wade, State Executive Director, gave a report. The 100th session of the State Meeting will be held October 13th to 15th at Ada. October, 2009, will be Evangelistic Emphasis Month and the churches will be receiving more information regarding that.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Church letters were read and the following delegates plus standing delegates were seated:

Antioch:	Pauline Shepherd
Clinton:	Leta Belle Rayner and Janie Murphy
German:	Clara Fawver
Northridge:	Red and Lavena Chastine
Woodward:	Bob Hale, Billy Parker and Joe Goodballet

Bro. Daniel Sweet reported that there was a vacancy on the CE Board and motion was made, seconded and carried to fill that vacancy with Angie Martin from the Northridge Church for a term of 3 years.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Bro. Allen Mabra gave the Executive Board Report as follows:

1. The Executive Board recommends giving the sum of \$4,500.00 to Oklahoma TSP. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

2. The Executive Board recommends giving the sum of \$500.00 to Paul and Chrissy Collins. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

The following officers and Board members were elected/retained:

Moderator:	Stacy Ross
Assistant Moderator:	Clarence Shepherd
Clerk:	Jeanne Hale
Assistant Clerk:	Belva Mabra
Treasurer:	Jane Gaston
Assistant Treasurer:	Melisa Elder
Reporter:	Jamie Sweet

Executive/Credentials Board

Allen Mabra, 5 years
Clarence Shepherd, 4 years
Charlie Murphy, 3 years
Scott Gaston, 2 years
Stacy Ross, 1 year

Missions/Education Board

Diane Smith, 4 years
Daniel Sweet, 4 years
Angie Martin, 3 years
Mary Yandell, 2 years
Jane Gaston, 1 year

The following delegates were appointed to the State Meeting:

Woodward:	Belva Mabra
Antioch:	Pauline Shepherd
Clinton:	Leta Belle Rayner
Northridge:	Kelly Ross
German:	Jamie Sweet
Pampa:	Janie Murphy

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. The date of the next meeting was not yet determined so that we could check into the scheduling of the Hillsdale singers and Steve and Lori Torrison. The Clerk will notify the churches of the date of the Hillsdale Conference in the Spring.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was dismissed in prayer.