

MINUTES

Missions Conference: September 27, 2009

The Union Association met for the Missions Conference at the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, September 27, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Brother Allen Mabra, Pastor of the Woodward Church, welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

Steve and Lori Torrison and Gammy and Ruth Botello sang songs in Spanish and English. Brother Gammy gave a report on the Spanish work in Woodward. Brother Steve Torrison, Missionary to Panama brought the message. The service was dismissed with prayer led by Brother Clarence Shepherd.

The business session was opened by prayer led by Brother Daniel Sweet. Moderator Stacy Ross presided over the meeting.

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:	Jean Treadaway, Leta Bell Rayner and Janie Murphy
German:	None
Northridge:	Red and Lavena Chastine and Kelly Ross
Woodward:	Jim and Kelly Steele and Susan Parker

The Treasurer's report was read. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Report.

Missions Report was given by Brother Allen Mabra. The National Association is changing the way International Missions is being funded. There will be no change in Oklahoma. Giving should continue through TSP.

Brother Charles Murphy announced that Brother Mike Wade was unable to attend the meeting but wanted to have Brother Murphy thank us for supporting the Coop plan and to let everyone know that the State Meeting will be October 12-14 at Hillsdale FWB College in Moore.

Brother Allen Mabra gave the Executive Board Report as follows:

1. The Executive Board recommends giving the sum of \$2,500.00 to Oklahoma TSP and the sum of \$500.00 to the Panama Seminary. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Brother Daniel Sweet gave the CE Board Report. The Vici Camp for 2009 had 65 campers and sponsors. The 2010 camp will be June 28 to July 2. The cost per camper will be raised from \$50 to \$75 due to the costs of holding the camp. There will be some new rule changes. Those will be mailed to the churches later.

This Summer there was a State teen camp in Alva for the first time at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Over 300 campers attended this one. It was suggested that we encourage our

churches to encourage their teens to go to the State teen camp in Alva next year and have the Vici Camp for 6th grade and under. Motion was made and scconded to accept the CE Board Report.

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:	Allen Mabra
Reporter:	Jamie Sweet

Executive/Credentials Board

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

Missions/Education Board

Jane Gaston, 5 years
Diane Smith, 4 years
Daniel Sweet, 3 years
Angie Martin, 2 years
Mary Yandell, 1 year

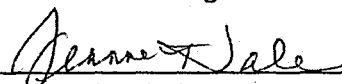
The following delegates were appointed to the State meeting:

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

The WNAC report was given stating that several ladies had attended the National retreat in Branson, Missouri, and the next meeting would be in Clinton.

Brother Allen Mabra encouraged everyone to plan to attend the 2010 National Association meeting which will be held in Oklahoma City in July. It is the 75th anniversary and all missionaries from the foreign fields will be brought to the meeting and representatives from every country where we have missionaries will be there.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. The meeting was dismissed in prayer.



Jeanne Hale, Clerk