

MINUTES

Missions Conference: September 19, 2010

The Union Association met for the Missions Conference at the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, September 19, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Brother Allen Mabra, Pastor of the Woodward Church, welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Bro. Cody Williams led in prayer.

The congregation sang Nothing But the Blood and I'll Fly Away, led by Bro. Scott Gaston.

Bro. Brad Ransom, State Missions Director, preached from Matthew 28:18-20 about our motivations to go.

Bro. Gamaliel Botello gave a report on the Hispanic Mission in Woodward. Dr. Thomas Marberry gave a report on:

- 1) The National Convention;
- 2) International Fellowship meeting;
- 3) Mexican Association meeting;
- 4) Hispanic works in the State of Oklahoma; and
- 5) Hillsdale

The service was dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Clarence Shepherd.

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Bro. Mike Wade, State Executive Director, gave a report on the National Meeting and encouraged everyone to attend the State Meeting October 11-13 on the Hillsdale Campus in Moore.

Church letters were read and the following delegates plus standing delegates were seated:

Antioch:	Pauline Shepherd, Nelda Crispin
Clinton:	Jean Treadaway, Leta Bell Rayner and Janie Murphy
German:	None
Northridge:	Red and Lavena Chastine and Kelly Ross
Woodward:	Terinna Williams, Cody Williams and Chuck Dougherty

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

Daniel Sweet gave the CE Board Report as follows:

1. Vici Camp was held in June with 67 campers. Evangelist was Adam Leichner. Gammy and Ruth Botello led the music.

2. The CE Board voted to hold the 2011 camp at Boiling Springs State Park in Woodward. Dates are July 10 – 15.

The CE Board will meet on January 8, 2011 for planning for the Boiling Springs camp.

It was suggested that the Boiling Springs camp be for grades 6 and under and that all teens attend the State camp in Alva.

Brother Allen Mabra gave the Executive Board Report as follows:

1. The Executive Board recommends giving the sum of \$3,000.00 to Oklahoma TSP and the sum of \$1,000.00 to Hillsdale FWB College. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
2. The Board met with Bro. Adam Leichner, children's pastor at the Woodward FWB Church and it was recommended that he be accepted into the Union Association as an ordained minister. Motion was made, seconded and carried.
3. The Woodward church presented a Resolution to the Association and the Executive Board recommends that the Resolution be sent to the State. Motion was made, seconded and carried. [Copy of Resolution attached]

Missions Report was given by Brother Allen Mabra. Giving is down across the state. The Grove church is doing well and also Cross Pointe in Moore. There is a new mission being started in Piedmont.

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

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

Missions/Education Board

Mary Yandell, 5 years
Adam Leichner, 4 years
Diane Smith, 3 years
Daniel Sweet, 2 years
Kelly Ross, 1 year

The pastors were directed to give the names of delegates to the State meeting to the Secretary.
The following delegates were reported:

Belva Mabra
Pauline Shepherd
Leta Belle Rayner
Janie Murphy

The WNAC report was by Sis. Belva Mabra.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. The meeting was dismissed in prayer
led by Bro. Alan Boles.



Jeanne Hale, Clerk