## **MINUTES**

MISSIONS CONFERENCE: September 18, 2011

The Union Association met for the Missions Conference at the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, September 18, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

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

The congregation sang Nothing But the Blood and I'll Fly Away. Gammy and Ruth Botello provided special music.

Bro. Jim Harris, President of the Oklahoma Missions Board and Pastor of the Mustang FWB Church brought the message from Mark 2 - Hurting People Need Jesus.

Gammy Botello gave a report on the Hispanic Mission in Woodward.

A video was shown from Steve and Lori Torrison, Missionaries to Panama.

Bro. Brad Ransom, State Missions Director, gave a report.

Bro. Mike Wade, State Executive Secretary, gave a report on the State Meeting planned for October 10-12 in Owasso and the Minister's Retreat scheduled for March, 2012.

The service was dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Marvin Wright.

The business session was called to order by Moderator Stacy Ross.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

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

Antioch:

Pauline Shepherd

None

Clinton:

Leta Bell Rayner and Joan Treadaway

Northridge:

Woodward:

Terinna Williams, Bob Hale and Erin Hale

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

Bro. Daniel Sweet gave the CE Board Report stating that the Boiling Springs Camp had 85 campers and the Camp will be held at Boiling Springs again next year July 9 - 13. Teen campers are encouraged to attend the State camp held at Alva in June.

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

- 1. It was noted that dues have been raised to \$235.00 per church due to an increase at the National level.
- 2. The Executive Board recommends giving the sum of \$2,500.00 to TSP and \$1,000.00 to the Hanna Project for Penonome, Panama. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to retain all officers and board members from law year, as follows:

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

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

The following delegates were named to attend the State meeting:

Belva Mabra Fern Shepherd Pauline Shepherd

and Stacy Ross announced that he would not be able to attend the State meeting and Clarence Shepherd was designated as the General Board Member.

Belva Mabra announced that the WNAC district meeting would be held October 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Clinton.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. Motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.