

MINUTES

MISSIONS CONFERENCE: September 15, 2013

The Union Association met for the Missions Conference at the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, September 15, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.

Brother Allen Mabra, Pastor of the Woodward Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened the service with prayer.

The congregation sang Blessed Assurance and I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.

Erin Hale sang He'll Do It Again.

Bro. Rusty Carney, Missionary to Japan told of his work in Japan and spoke from I. Corinthians 15:57-58.

Bro. Gammy Botello reported on the Hispanic work at Woodward.

Bro. Sandy Shepherd dismissed the service with prayer.

The business session was called to order by the Moderator Bro. Stacy Ross. Prayer was led by Bro. Josh Lee.

Minutes of the previous September meeting had been read in March and reading of those minutes was waived. Church letters were read from Clinton and Woodward. The Northridge church letter will be sent to the Clerk. The following delegates were present:

Clinton:	Pauline Shepherd, Joan Treadaway and James C. Smith
Northridge:	Red Chastine, Lavena Chastine and Kelly Ross
Woodward:	Bre Lee, Dennis Mosher and Bob Hale

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the church letters and seat the delegates.

The following delegates were named to attend the State meeting:

Clinton:	Pauline Shepherd
Northridge:	Kelly Ross
Woodward:	Belva Mabra

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Bro. Allen Mabra gave the Executive Board Report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to give \$4,000.00 to TSP.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to retain all officers from last 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:	Erin Hale

Motion was made, seconded and carried to retain all members of the Executive/Credentials Board, and the new terms are as follows:

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

Motion was made, seconded and carried to retain all members of the Missions/Education Board, and the new terms are as follows:

Missions/Education Board
Diane Smith, 5 years
Josh Lee, 4 years
Kelly Ross, 3 years
Linda Smith, 2 years
Jordan Wilson, 1 year

Bro. Allen Mabra gave the Missions Board Report. Bro. Brad Ransom has resigned as Missions Director and taken a position with National Home Missions. The Oklahoma Missions Board has differing ideas on replacing the Director. Prayer was requested for their decision.

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

Jeanne Hale, Clerk