

Quarterly Meeting minutes of meeting held
January 20, 1979 at the Bethel L.W.B. Church.

The Congregation sang "When we all get
to Heaven" led by Randy Shrum

The denotation was given by Randy
Greenwood using Philpkins 2:5-11.

The meeting was called to order.

Requests for the reading of the
Constitution were asked for. There
were no requests.

The Church Covenant was read.

The Church letters were read and the
delegates seated.

The Committee appointments were
made.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to recess prayer
by Randy Greenwood

Recess.

Congregational sang; "He keeps me
singing" led by Randy Shrum.

A special song was sang by Vicki
Saylor.

The Message was brought by Rev.

Gene Morris using Josh. 1: 1-3, 6, 7, & 9

Motion sustained to seat the delegates
from the Walcott Mill Church.

The Resolutions Committee Report was
read. "We the Resolutions Committee

recommend: Item #1 A standing vote
of thanks be given to Bethel Church
for hosting the Quarterly meeting.

Item #2 That our Churches be made
aware of and encouraged to unite

their Congressman approving the new IRS guidelines concerning Christian schools and the matter of discrimination. Signed James O'Dell Randall Stebbins Mary Lou Layman + Kent Dinkford. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item. Item #1 A standing vote of thanks to the Bethel Church.

Item #2 Motion sustained to adapt.

The Memorial Committee report was read. "We the Memorial Committee request the Moderator to ask delegates to report the deceased from their churches because there were none reported except Hazel Dell who were Ana McKennie, Hally Dees, from WATONVILLE + James Edwards. We request the congregation stand in silent prayer in memory of the deceased." signed Donna Tucker Ed Baswell and Glenna Harrison

Motion sustained to receive the report and have a moment of silent prayer. Prayer by Larry Chyatt. The ~~Report~~ ^{EXAMINING BOARD} ~~Committee~~ report was read.

Item #1 We recommend that Randy Greenwood be issued Illinois Credentials.

Item #2 We recommend that the following be issued a card of good standing:

Daniel Burgess	Jesse W. Allen
Clotis Reed	James O'Dell
James M. Walker Jr.	Larry Porter
Melvin Cathart	Lloyd Crain
Dahbie Norton	Raymond Capps

Melvin S. Knott Howard Flata
Clay Meyers ~~Mont~~ Albert Gays
Arnold D. McKee Susan Pugh
Geraldine Lewis

signed Gary Patel & Daniel Burgess
Motion sustained to receive report
and act upon item by item.

Item #1 Motion sustained ~~to~~ for
Randy Greenwald to be issued
Illinois Credentials.

Item #2 Motion sustained to issue
Cards of good standing to the ones
listed.

Motion sustained to issue Kent
Dunford an honorary Card of good
standing.

The Business Committee report
was read. "We recommend that
the clerk send 2 copies of all minutes
to the National I.W.O. Historical
Commission. signed Gary Patel & Daniel
Burgess. Motion sustained to ~~receive~~
receive report and have clerk to send
two (2) copies.

Delegates to the State meeting were
elected as follows: Sharon O'Dell, Lela
Shum, Gladys Steelman, Rebecca Pugh
and Mary Lou Layman.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Ed Shum Clerk
Daniel Burgess Moderator
Approved April 21, 1979

Minutes of Quarterly meeting held
April 21, 1979 at The Waltonville
Church.

The Congregation sang "Count your
Blessings" led by Sheryl Pugh,
Prayer by Rev. James O'Dell.
Meeting was called to order by
the Clerk.

The Denotations were given by Rev.
Harshel Sipes using Philippians 4:4-7
There were no requests for the reading
of the Constitution & by laws.
The Church Covenant was read.
The Church letters were read and
the delegates seated.

The Committee appointments were
made.

The Treasurer's report was given.
Motion sustained to receive the
report.

Recess - Prayer by Rev. Harshel
Sipes.

~~Rev.~~ Rev. Harshel Sipes spoke
briefly about The Adult Camp
meeting to be held Aug 5-10, 1979.
The Rescue Delegates were recognized
and seated.

The minutes were read and
approved.

The Resolutions Committee report
was read. We want to thank
the host Church for the warm
fellowship and hoping for a good
dinner. May the Lord bless you
all signed. Aracela Priou, Linda
Danner & Mary Nielson. Motion
sustained to receive the report.

The Memorial Committee report was read. We the Memorial Committee ask the congregation to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Bro. Sam Merkil. Signed - Ella Mae Mikulonis, Thelma Webb and Oara Bennett.

Motion ~~sustained~~ sustained to receive the report, and adopt the report.

Prayer by Rev. Layd Crain

The Business Committee report was read. We the Business Committee recommend:

Item #1. That a letter of Recommendation for Mike Rhoades be sent to the East Kansas Quarterly meeting.

Item #2. That \$10.00 per Quarter be sent to the Bible College students of our Quarterly meeting during the school year regardless of which Free Will Baptist College they attend.

Item #3 That Article IV of the By-Laws be amended to include "Members of the standing Committees."

Item #4 That we recommend the Moderator call a special meeting of the Quarterly for July 28 due to the fact of the National Association conflicting with the regular date.

Signed - Layd Crain, Clay Meyers, Guyon Pugh and James O'Dell

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item

Item #1 Motion sustained to send letter.

Item #2 Motion sustained to adopt.

Item #3 Motion sustained to table By-Law change until next meeting.

Item #4 Motion sustained to meet July 28, 1979.

The Congregation sang 'I Love To Tell the Story' and 'How Great Shall We Be'
led by Guern Rugh.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel Burgess.

Message by Rev. Kent Dunford
using I Timothy 4:1-4, Ezekiel 33:30,
and Ephesians 2:8-9.

The next meeting to be at the
Massachusetts Church.

Prayer of dismissal and blessing
asked upon the food by Ed Shrum

Ed Shrum Club

Daniel Burgess - Moderator

Apparated July 28, 1929

WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

The West Central Quarterly Meeting met July 28, 1979 at ~~First Free Will Baptist Church~~ of Mascoutah. *Free will Baptist Church*

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. David Burgess, with the congregation singing "God Leads Us Along" led by Eldon Schmidt.

The opening devotion was given by Rev. Hershel Sipes using Philippians 3:12-14 as his text.

There was no request for the reading of the Constitution and By-Laws. Reading of the Church Covenant was led by Rev. James O'Dell, Clerk Pro-Tem.

The Church letters were read and motion sustained to seat the delegates. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Nominating Committee - Howard Flota and Glenn Skelton
Resolutions Committee - Randy Greenwood, Mary Layman, Aileen Basso
Memorial Committee - Lucille Merkel, Jean Maynard, Laura Bond
Cloy Myers was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Business Committee for this session of the Quarterly Meeting.

Treasurers Report was given with a motion sustained to adopt the report.

Howard Flota was recognized to give a report concerning the upcoming Adult Camp Meeting at the Campgrounds in Benton.

James O'Dell was recognized to give a report concerning the sale of the Youth Camp Property.

The meeting was dismissed for a short recess with Glenn Skelton leading in the dismissal prayer.

Nominating Committee Report:

1. We the Nominating Committee recommend Rev. Melvin Knott to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Jim Walker as Assistant Moderator and on the Examining Board. (Note: Bro. Knott is to fill the term of Clifford Hicks on the Ex. Board.)
2. We the Nominating Committee recommend Rev. Randy Greenwood to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Jim Walker on the Business Committee.

Motion sustained to accept this report and act upon it item by item.
Motions sustained to accept both Items 1 & 2 of this report.

Resolutions Committee Report:

We the Resolutions Committee recommend we thank the host church for their hospitality and the added burden of shuttle car service.

Motion sustained to receive this report by a standing vote of thanks.

Memorial Committee Report:

We the Memorial Committee request that we have a moment of silent prayer in memory of all the deceased from our churches. Pray for the loved ones of Nobie Leach and Anna Mayberry and any others we may not know about.

Motion sustained to receive the report with Prayer led by Rev. Loyd Crain.

Business Committee Report:

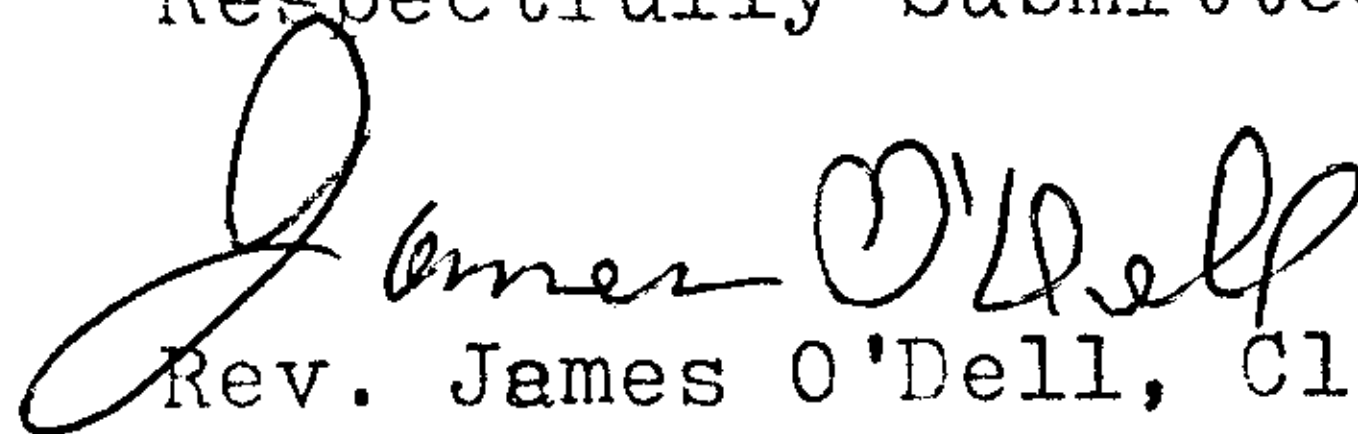
We the Business Committee recommend that Item 3 of the April 21, 1979 meeting be removed from the table and voted on. (The Item deals with Article XV of our By-Laws.

Motion sustained to accept this recommendation. A vote was taken on the proposed change and passed unanimously.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Melvin Knott using Joel 3:9-17 and taking his text from Joel 3:14 - "In the Valley of Decision."

The Quarterly Meeting was adjourned by a motion and second with Rev. Randy Greenwood leading in the adjourning prayer and asking the blessing on the food.6

Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. James O'Dell, Clerk Pro-Tem

Approved 10-20-79

QUARTERLY MEETING OCT 20, 1979 AT THE ROCK
SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLERK.

MODERATOR & ASST. MODERATOR ABSENT.

REV. JAMES O'DELL WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS

MODERATOR UNTIL MODERATOR ARRIVES

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING
ARM"

PRAYER BY REV. GUY TERRY

DEVOTIONS GIVEN BY REV. JAMES O'DELL USING

ISAIAH 40: 1 & 2, 44: 8, 53: 5, 62: 3

~~RE~~ SERVICES TURNED OVER TO MODERATOR

REV. DAVID BURGESS.

REQUESTS ASKE FOR READING OF CONSTITUTION

AND BY LAWS, THERE WERE NO REQUESTS.

THE CHURCH COVENANT WAS READ

CHURCH LETTERS WERE READ

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE LETTERS AND

SEAT DELEGATES.

MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED

MOTION SUSTAINED FOR MODERATOR TO

APPOINT NECESSARY COMMITTEES

TREASURERS REPORT GIVEN. MOTION SUSTAINED

TO RECEIVE TREASURERS REPORT

RECESS; PRAYER BY REV. LOYD CRAIN

BUSINESS SESSION CALLED BACK TO ORDER.

THE EXAMINING BOARD REPORT WAS READ:

THE EXAMINING BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT REV.

BILL FULCHER'S CREDENTIALS BE RECOGNIZED

AND HE BE ACCEPTED INTO FULL FELLOWSHIP

IN THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY. WE FURTHER

RECOMMEND THAT HE BE RECOMMENDED TO

THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR A CARD OF GOOD

STANDING. SIGNED: DAVID L. BURGESS & CLOY

MEYERS.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT,

RECOGNIZE BRO. FULCHER'S CREDENTIALS AND

RECOMMEND HIM TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION
FOR A CARD OF GOOD STANDING.
THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ.
THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THAT THIS BODY THANK THE ROCK SPRINGS
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THEIR
HOSPITALITY AND GOOD MEAL. SIGNED
NINA GILLIAM, BEA FLOTA, & CLOY MEYERS
MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE REPORT
AND GIVE A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

WE THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FIND NO
DEATHS REPORTED SINCE THE LAST
QUARTERLY MEETING. SIGNED; THELMA
WEBB & DONNA TUCKER, MOTION SUSTAINED
TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THAT WE SEND THE QUARTERLY IN ALABAMA
A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING AND A GOOD
RECOMMENDATION FOR REV. GWYN PUGH.
SIGNED; LOYD CRAIN & RANDY GREENWOOD
MOTION SUSTAINED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT
& SEND LETTER.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

WE THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE
EXAMINED THE TREASURERS BOOK AND
FIND THEM CORRECT AND IN ORDER. SIGNED
BILL FULCHER & GUY E. TERRY, MOTION
SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT;

WE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THE FOLLOWING:

EXAMINING BOARD (3YRS) BILL FULCHER

BUSINESS COMMITTEE (3YRS) HOWARD FLOTA

TREASURER - RANDALL STEELMAN

CLERK - ED SHRUM

ASST. MODERATOR - BILL FULCHER

MODERATOR - DAVID BURGESS

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT,
MOTION SUSTAINED TO ELECT ALL NOMINATED
AT ONE TIME.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ELECT AS NOMINATED,
REV. BILL FULCHER BROUGHT THE MESSAGE
USING ISA. 1:18, II COR 6:2.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADJURN. PRAYER AND
BLESSING ASKED UPON THE MEAL BY
REV. RANDY GREENWOOD

ED SHRUM, CLERK

DAVID BURGESS, MODERATOR

APPROVED 1-19-80

WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLEY MEETING JAN-19-1980
AT THE GRANITE CITY CHURCH

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLERK ED. SHRUM

~~MODERATOR REV. W. M. FULCHER ACT ASST. MOD.~~

BILL FULCHER ACTED AS MODERATOR AS THE
MODERATOR DAVID BURGESS WAS ABSENT
DUE TO ILLNESS.

PRAYER BY RANDAL STEELMAN.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "HE KEEPS ME SINGING"
LED BY RANDY SHRUM

DEVOTIONS BY BRO. H. SIPES USING PROVERBS
11:1-5

REQUESTS FOR THE READING OF THE ~~CONSTITUT~~
CONSTITUTION WERE ASKED FOR. THERE WERE
NONE.

THE CHURCH COVENANT WAS READ

THE CHURCH LETTERS WERE READ, ~~AND~~
~~ACCEPTED~~. (ROCK SPRINGS LETTER ^{HAD} ~~WAS~~ NOT
BEEN RECEIVED. (THIS LETTER WAS RECEIVED
SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING).

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE LETTERS
AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE.