

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLERK ED. SHRUM

~~MODERATED BY W.M. FULCHER AS 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 ~~CONSTITUTION~~
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.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED
THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS GIVEN
AND ACCEPTED

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "WHO SOEVER
MEANETH ME" LED BY RANDY SHROM

— RECESS —

MEETING CALLED BACK TO ORDER BY
MODERATOR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

~~REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE~~

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ITEM #1 HAVING RECEIVED A REQUEST
FROM THE OAK GROVE CHURCH, THAT
WE ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION;
ASK THAT PASTORS ASK THE LADIES OF
THEIR ~~CHURCHES~~ CONGREGATIONS TO
REFRAIN FROM WEARING PANTS SUITS
AND SLACKS TO CHURCH SERVICES, WE
HOPE AND PRAY THAT THIS DOES NOT
BECOME A PRACTICE IN FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ITEM #2 THANK THE HOST CHURCH FOR
THE HOSPITALITY AND MEAL FOR THE
QUARTERLY MEETING, SIGNED RANDALL
STEELMAN, WILLIS SHEWCRAFT AND
VIOLET CRAIN.

MOTION SUSTAINED ~~TO ADOPT ITEM #1~~
~~AND TO RECEIVE REPORT~~
AND ACT UPON ITEM BY ITEM.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADOPT ITEM #1

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADOPT ITEM #2

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:

WE THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FIND
ONE DEATH FROM HARMONY WEST CITY
CHURCH, MRS MAUDE RICE. SIGNED

THELMA WEBB, MARY HUDSON, AND STEVE

R. EUBANKS. MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE
THE REPORT AND TO STAND FOR A MOMENT

OF SILENT PRAYER. PRAYER BY RANDY SHRUM
THERE WAS NO REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS
COMMITTEE.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT:

WE RECOMMEND THE ACCEPTANCE OF ALL
MINISTERS REPORTS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS
OF MRS. GERALDINE LEWIS BECAUSE OF
DESCRIPENCES IN HER REPORT.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THE EXAMINING BOARD
MEET WITH MRS. LEWIS TO CLARIFY THE
DISCREPENCIES AND SEND THE FINDINGS
TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR ACTION
AND REPORT BACK TO THIS QUARTERLY
AT ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

THOSE TO GET CARDS ARE:

STEVEN R. EUBANKS (O)	JAMES O'DELL (O)
GARY PORTELL (O)	WILLIAM FULCHER (O)
GEORGE GREENWOOD (O)	MELVIN L. KNOTT (O)
JESSE W. ALLEN (O)	HOWARD FLOTA (O)
ALBERT BAYS (O)	MELVIN OATHOUT (O)
J. LUTHER HUDSON (O)	CLETIS REED (O)
STEVE RICH (L)	LOYD CRAIN (O)
ARNOLD D. MCKEE (O)	

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE REPORT AS
GIVEN.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "HIS WAY WITH THEE"
LED BY NORMAN McCALL

MESSAGE "THE IMPORTANCE OF SENDING OUR
CHILDREN TO A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BY RANDY
SHRUM USING JEREMIAH 10:2, DEUTERONOMY
6:4-7, 4:10.

CONGREGATION SONG "FACE TO FACE"

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING
VIOLET CRAIN VOLUNTEERED.

MOTION SUSTAINED FOR MODERATOR TO APPOINT
DELEGATES AT THE STATE MEETING.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADJURN. PRAYER BY
WM FULCHER MOD.
ED SHRUM. APPROVED 4-19-80 ED SHRUM CLERK

West Central Quarterly Meeting Held
April 19, 1980 at Harmony West City

Meeting Called to Order by the
Clerk.

Moderator Rev. Daniel Burgess took
charge of the services.

The denations were given by Rev.
Lloyd Crain using Hebrews 11:6.
Requests for the reading of
Constitution and By-laws were
asked for. There were no requests.
The Church Covenant was read.

The church letters were read.

Motion sustained to receive the
letters.

The Committee appointments were
made.

Motion sustained to seat the
delegates.

The Treasures report was given
and accepted.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Fulcher
Pence -

Congregational song "To God be the
Glory" led by Randy Steelman

Prayer by Rev. Clay Meyers

The delegates from The Oak Grove
Church and Hazel Dell Churches
were seated.

The ~~Resolved~~ Resolutions Committee
report was read:

Item #1 We suggest all the pastors
of the Quarterly Meeting to encourage
their members to attend the Quarterly
meetings.

Item #2 We thank the West Church
for preparing the noon meal. Signed

Susie Meyers, Arcada Prias & Phillis Kash.

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

Item #1 Carried

Item #2 Carried

The Memorial Committee report was read: We the Memorial Committee find two (2) deaths reported: Edward B. Kern husband of Venita Kern from from Rescue Church and Beulah Allen from the Mason Church. Signed Gladys Seelman, Beatrice Glata and Thelma Webb.

Motion sustained to receive the report. A moment of silent prayer in the memory of the deceased. Prayer by Bob ~~Harrison~~ Harrison. The Business Committee report was read:

Item #1 We the Business Committee recommend that our next Quarterly be held July 12, 1980 rather than July 19, this will give those who plan to go to the National ~~Association~~ Association travel time to the Association.

Item #2. We recommend that (fill the vacancy from the floor) replace Melvin Knatt on the examining Committee to fulfill his unexpired term.

Item #3: We recommend that we (the Quarterly) reimburse Melvin Knatt \$12.35 for phone bill relative to quarterly business. We recommend that we pay Wm. Gulcher \$36.00 mileage for travel expense doing ~~quarterly~~ business for

the Quarterly.

Item # 4: We recommended the Quarterly Meeting fine \$50.00 to Rev James O'Dell Account.

Signed: Loyd Crain

George Greenwald and Howard Glato

Item # 1: Carried

Item # 2 Rev. Clyde Sulley was elected to fill Rev. Melvin Knatt Position.

Motion sustained to accept Rev. Melvin Knatt resignation from the Examining Committee.

Item # 3: Carried.

Item # 4 Carried.

The Examining ~~Board~~ ~~Report~~ Committee report was read: We the Examining Committee Appraise the letters of Bro Guy Terry, Bro Clay Myers and Sister Geraldine Lewis. Signed: Clay Myers and Bill Gulcher.

Motion sustained to accept the report and send the Minister names to State Association.

Motion sustained to send \$10.00 per quarter to Bible College student that had not been turned into Treasures (which would be 1978-79 and 1979-80 school year.

Motion sustained that College students names, attending one of the Free Will Baptist Colleges, be added to the Church letters. Appraisal of letters at Quarterly meetings will warrant money being sent to student.

Congregational sang "At The Cross"

Prayer by Kent Durnford
Special sang 'Almost Home' by
Imogene Reed.

Message by Rev Daniel Burgess
using Ps. 85:1-7, Rev 22:20, ~~Rev 22:20~~ c.
~~22:20~~.

Motion sustained to Adjourn
Prayer and blessing asked on
the food by Rev. C. Gutley
Ed Shum Clerk Daniel Burgess Mod. V.
Approved 7-12-80

West Central Quarterly meeting held July 12,
1980 at the Hazel Dell F.W. Baptist Church

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk
Devotions by Owen Honey using I Corinthians
9:12.

Special prayer ~~was~~ for Rev. James O'Dell
(Home missionary to Great Falls, Mont.) and
for the first services to be held
July 13, 1980.

Requests for the reading of the ~~Constitution~~
Constitution and By-laws were asked
for. There were no requests.

The Church Covenant was read.

The Church letters ~~of~~ were read.

Motion sustained to receive the letters
and seat the delegates.

A letter was read by the Moderator,
from the States Association, concerning
a Card of Good Standing for Geraldine
Lewis.

The Committee appointments were made
Minutes of the previous meeting was
read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and

Accepted.

Prayer by Rev. Clyde Gulley

Recess -

Meeting called back to order.
Motion sustained to seat the
delegates from the Oak Grove
or Bear Point Churches. (These
delegates came in after the others
were seated.)

Committee Reports:

Resolutions The Resolutions Committee wishes
to thank the host Church for
their hospitality. Respectfully
signed by, Danny Kibb, Kent
Dunford, Beatrice Flata motion sustained
to receive the report

Memorial We The Memorial Committee wish
to extend our heart felt sympathy
to the family and friends of Mrs
Janie Lewis.

We recommend that we stand
in ~~thanks~~ a moment of silent
prayer in thanks to God for
the many who have gone on,
leaving a strong Christian
witness from which we may
draw strength from today. Signed
Dayle Hallaway, Lela Shum, and
Jane Harman.

~~We~~ Motion sustained to receive
the report prayer by Dayle Hallaway
We recommend that Bro James Walker's
request be granted from our Association
to Cumberland Association of Tenn.
This letter represents good standing
with this Association. Signed by
the Business Committee. Beulah
Gulley, Paul Cannon and Jim
LeVault

Business

Motion sustained to receive the report and Clerk to send letter.

Exam. 1. We the Examining Board have questioned Bro Owen Hanes and recommended him for Credentials from Illinois State Association.

2. We the Examining Board have reviewed Bro Daniel Burgess Minister's report and recommended him to receive a Card of good standing from the Illinois State Association. Motion sustained to receive the report and recommend them both to State Association.

Congregation sang "When we all get to Heaven" and "At The Cross" Led by Randal Steetman.

Prayer by Daniel Burgess.

Congregational song: The Lines

Dier Daniel Shores, Illinois State Promotional Secretary, brought the message using Acts 2:41; 4:33;

4:1-4; 5:11; ~~8:1~~ 8:1; 8:8; 11:21; 28:27-29

Prayer By Randal Steetman

Daniel Burgess Moderator Ed Shum Clerk

Appared 10-18-80

West Central Quarterly meeting held Oct
1980 at the Mascoutah S.W. Baptist Church

Congregational Song - Victory in Jesus
led by Randal Steelman

Prayer by Rev. James Lugo

Meeting Called to order by Clerk

Deniations by Rev. Lloyd Orain using
ICov 16:13

A special prayer was offered by the
moderator for people who have to
listen to ungodly pastors.

Church Covenant was read

Prayer by Dempsey Tucker.

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

The Church letters were read. ~~at the~~
~~request of the~~ Motion sustained
to receive the letters and seat the
delegates.

The minutes of the previous meeting
was read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given and
accepted.

The Committee appointments were made

Prayer by Rev. Clay Meyers.

-Recess-

Meeting Called back to order by the
moderator.

Resolutions Committee report.

We the Resolutions Committee
recommend the following:

- 1.) That we thank the host Church
for their hospitality and the meal
we will receive
- 2.) That the members of the Quarterly

recommend to their respective churches that special prayer be held Sunday Nov 2, for the coming election on Tuesday Nov 4 signed; Thelma Webb, Susan Burgess & Mary Hudson

Motion sustained to receive the report and adapt it.

Memorial Committee Report -

We, the Memorial Committee, ask that we stand in a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of our sisters and brothers, Beth Kesler, Addie Canner and Ida (Dutch) Lance. We ask that Bro Howard Flota lead in prayer for the families of these people and for the lost ones here. signed; Jean Maynard, Allene Basso and Nina Lillian. Motion sustained to receive the report and adapt.

Audit Committee report;

We the Audit Committee have checked the ~~books~~ Treasurers book and found everything in order. signed Bertie Maynard, Clarence Usetone and Dempsey Tucker. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Business Committee Report.

1.) We the Business Committee recommend the \$50.00 expenditures to the promotional secretary (Daniel Shaver) last quarter be approved.

2.) We the Business Committee recommend that item #8 (EIGHT) be added to Article eleven (11) stating that "A minister or licensed minister coming from another state must have a letter of recommendation from his Quarterly and an State Association before being ^{recommended for} ~~given~~ a Card of good standing in the state of Illinois. signed

Sayed Crain and Howard Glat
motion sustained to receive the report
and act upon item by item.

Item # 1 motion sustained for the
recommendation.

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until next Quarterly meeting.

Examining Committee report.

We the Examining Committee
recommend that Brother Jim Lugo,
pastor of the Bear Point F.W. Baptist
Church, be received into our
West Central Quarterly and he issued
the proper Credentials from the
Illinois State Association of
Free Will Baptists. Signed Clay
Meyers and Bill Fulcher.

Motion sustained to receive the report
and recommend to state Association
of for Credentials.

Nominating Committee report -

We the Nominating Committee submit the
~~following~~ names for the following
offices:

Moderator - Daniel Burgess; Asst Moderator
Wm. Fulcher; Clerk - Ed Shrum; Treasurer
Randy Steelman; Business Committee
Queen Laney and Examining Board
Clay Meyer. Motion sustained to
receive the report and elect one by one.
~~Motion sustained~~ The following Nominations
were asked for from for any of
the offices. Clay Meyer was elected
to the Examining Board. Queen Laney
was elected to the Business Committee.
Randy Steelman was elected as
treasurer; Ed Shrum was elected
as Clerk. Wm. Fulcher was elected as

Asst. Moderator. Daniel Burgess was elected
as moderator.

Worship hour:

Congregational songs "He Healed My Soul"
and "I Am Thine O Lord"

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Fulcher

The message was brought by Rev. Owen
Laney using II Tim 3:1-5; 4:1-5; I Corin.

16:19-20 and Romans 12:1-2

Prayer by Rev. Leagle Waggoner

Moderator Daniel Burgess Clerk Ed Shum

Approved Jan 17, 1981