

Minutes of meeting of West Central
Quarterly held Jan 15, 1983 at the
Harmony West City Free Will Baptist
Church.

Called to order by the Clerk Ed
Shum.

The Church Covenant was read by
Corey Adams

Requests for the reading of the
Constitution and By-Laws were
asked for there were no requests.
The Church letters were read and
accepted.

The delegates were seated.

The Committee appointments were
made as follows:

Resolutions: James Rablins, Bertie
Maynard and Paul Ingle,
Memorial: Dorothy Hamilton, May
Montgomery and Bonnie Allen

The minutes of the previous
meeting was read and approved

The Treasurer report was given and
accepted.

Worship Hour: Theme "The Local Church"
Congregational sang "Redeemed"
led by Gary Partel.

Message by Rev Wm. Howard using
Mat. 16:13-18, Acts 2:4, I Cor 12:13

Prayer by Bro. Art Morris.

- Recess -

Congregational sang "Count your
Blessing" led by Gary Partel

The Resolutions Committee report:

Item #1 We the assembled resolutions
Committee would like ~~to~~ to thank
the Harmony West City Church for
hosting this Quarterly Meeting today

and for the meal prepared
Item 2 - We the Resolutions Committee
would that as we go back home that
we pray more ~~for~~ one for another
Item 3 - Please remember the Adenok
and Rock Springs Churches in prayer
because of the fire the churches that
they just had. Signed: James Robbins
Bertie Maynard and Paul Ingle
Motion sustained to receive the report
and act upon item by item
Item #1 Motion sustained that thanks
be given to Harmony West City F.W. Baptist
Church.

Item #2 Motion sustained to adapt.

Item #3 Motion sustained to adapt and
prayer by Bertie Maynard ~~and~~

Memorial Committee report: We the
Memorial Committee wish to have
a moment of silent prayer followed
by prayer in memory of the fellow
deceased - Bulah Wells of Wottonville
F.W. Baptist Church and sister Gusta
Cochran of Oak Grove F.W. Baptist
Church. Signed Dorothy Hamilton, Mary
Montgomery and Bernice Allen
Motion sustained to receive the
report and stand in a moment of silent
prayer. Prayer by Bro Carey Adams

Business Committee report: We the
business Committee recommend:

Item #1 Constitution Change Article XI
be Change by inserting the words, "The
officers of this quarterly meeting are
authorized to adjust the meeting time
of the July meeting to avoid conflict
with the National Convention. The
Rules applying to calling special meetings

are to be applied to this situation" after the first sentence.

Item #2 - Bro Shrum be reimbursed for expenses in mailing materials for \$11.85

Item #3 - That the Treasurer be authorized to reimburse the clerk for normal expenses associated with his office such as mailings or phone calls. Signed: Randall Steelman, Michael Russell, + Glenn Shelton.

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item
Item #1 Motion sustained to receive and table until next meeting (April 16, '33)

Item #2 - Motion sustained that Bro Shrum be reimbursed the \$11.85

Item #3 Motion sustained that Treasurer be authorized to reimburse for normal expenses associated with his office.

Item #1
The Examining Committee report. "We the examining Committee have looked at these reports and in accordance of information given have found them to be in order: Gary Portell, Clay Meyers, Wm. Howard, Wm. Adams, Albert Bays, Cecil Reed, Melvin Knott, Michael Russell, Melvin Cathart, Daryl Ellis, J. Luther Hudson, Jesse Allen, Owen Laney, Floyd Hartley, Geraldine Lewis, Jerry Presley, Jimmie Hicks, and Cary Adams.

Item #2 We recommend that Bro Meyers send Bro Ellis the Robert's rule of order test to be administered to Bro Steelman at his convenience.

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

Item #1 Motion sustained that the minister reports be sent on to Illinois State Assoc for cords of good standing.

Item #2 Motion sustained Bro Ellis give Bro Steelman test on Roberts Rules of Order Bro Howard Flata has joined the Mt. Vernon F.W. Baptist Church leaving vacant his position on Business Committee vacant which was to expire 1985.

The floor was opened for nominations Bro Jimmy ^{Hicks} nominated.

Motion sustained for ~~motion~~ nominations to cease and proceed to elect Bro Hicks elected to fill Bro Flatas position on Business Committee term to expire 1985.

The ~~following~~ following were nominated for delegates to the Illinois State Associational Meeting: Diana Adams - Rock Springs; Anna Mae Somasters Hamman; Jane Hamman - Rescue; Uerna Mae Woodlan - Hazel Dell; Sharian Russell - Masscutah; Patsy Hamman - Bear Point; Phyllis Cash - Nason; Linda Ellis - Bethel; Thelma Wehl - Bear Point; Dorothy Hamilton - Waltonville and Gladys Steelman - Granite City.

Motion sustained the these delegates represent this Quaterly at the State Associational meeting.

Motion sustained that Ed Shrum be recommend to the State Association to represent this Quaterly on the State Executive Board.

Motion sustained that the Mediator

have the power to appoint delegates at state meeting if any of the regular delegates are absent.

Special song by Bro Wm. Howards two daughters.

Congregational song "A Shelter In a Time of Storm"

Message by Bro Presley using Acts 2:41-47 and John 13:34-35

Prayer by Bro Daryl Ellis

Blessing upon food by Bro Steelman

Ed Shum Clerk

Daryl Ellis Moderator

Approved 4-19-83

Minutes of West Central Quarterly meeting April 19, 1983 at Hazel Dell S.W. Baptist Church.

Congregational song The Lily of the Valley led by Gary Wengler.

Moderator Rev Gary Adams. Prayer by Everett Pierce.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk. The Church Covenant was read.

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

The Church letters were read and accepted and Standing delegates were recognized and motion sustained to seat delegates sent by churches.

Committee appointments were made. Chas. Maysack, Gary Wengler, and Jerry Adams were assigned to form a committee to prepare for Wm. Howards & Jerry Adams. Minutes read and approved. Treasurers report given and accepted.

Message by Rev. Arnon Shroy using several scriptures from the New Testament. Prayer by Gary Adams.

Recess called to order by Moderator.

Committee Reports: Resolution Committee report; Item #1 We the Resolution Committee ask the body to resolve that quarterly meeting programs

he planned enough in advance to have copies of program (speakers etc.) mailed to each Church.
Item #2 We recommend that each member of this quarterly support our ministers in the calling by remembering them in prayer.

Item #3 We wish to show our thanks to Hazel Dell S.W. Baptist Church for hosting the quarterly and preparation of the meal with a standing vote of thanks. Signed, Luther Hudson, Jane Haiman & Jan Bliffen. Motion sustained to receive all the report with a standing vote of thanks Memorial Committee Report. We, the Memorial Committee ask for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those deceased. Walter Whitlaw and Aline Roberts from Hazel Dell and Norman Cope from Bethel. Signed Betty Peirce, Randy Kash & Shelma Webb. Motion sustained to receive the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer. Business Committee Report. Item #1 That mileage expenses for Carey Adams for planning Committee meeting be paid. Item #2 The Treasurer be authorized to reimburse planning Committee members for mileage for one (1) trip each quarter as required in planning quarterly meeting. Item #3 That we comply with the request from Nasar Church is having the October quarterly meeting somewhere else. We recommend Rescue Church. Item #4 The the request for Constitution change be removed from the table for voting. Signed Randall Stelman, Jim Hicks, Owen Carey. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item. Item #1 Motion sustained to adopt. Item #2 Motion sustained to adopt. Item #3 Motion sustained to adopt. Item #4 Motion sustained to remove from table. Motion sustained that Article XI be changed to read: "The regular sessions of this quarterly meeting shall convene on the third Saturday of January, April, July, and October." The officers of this quarterly meeting are authorized to adjust the meeting time if the July meeting to avoid conflict with the National Convention. Special sessions may be called by the moderator or by any three of the other officers and/or Business Committee members by notifying each Church Clerk and pastor

by U.S. mail, notices to be mailed at least twenty (20) days prior to the time of the meeting.
Examining Committee report: Letter from Doyle Ellis
On Tuesday April 12 I met with Mr. Steelman and administered "Study Course I, Parliamentary Law and Procedure." Randall took the test without aid of notes or book. When first correcting the test I was not aware of an answer sheet, so I had to make some changes on the "questionable" answers. Since I have the ~~materials~~ testing materials, I'll be glad to continue the testing program, but I'll wait for your instructions signed Doyle ~~Ellis~~ Ellis. This meeting with our appraisal and recommend that Bro. Ellis continue the testing program. Signed Clay Meyer, William Bedcock & Lloyd Haulty. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Final Item of Business Committee report: The Business Committee recommend that we send 100.⁰⁰ to Bro. Bill Beagans account and that we also receive an offering for his account. Signed Randall Steelman, Jim Hanks & Owen Haney. Motion sustained to receive this item and adapt it.

Prayer for offering by Carey Adams. Collection of 77.²³/₁₀₀.

Worship - Motion sustained to adjourn
Congregational song "I know whom I have Believed"

Message by Chris Hummel from the Bible College using I Corinth 9:16-27
Blessing and food and benediction by Jim Hanks

Carey Adams Moderated
Ed. Skum Clerk
Appraised 7-9-83

3YR TERMS

EXAMINING BOARD

ELECT. EXPIRES

JAMES O'DELL (ELECTED VICE MELVIN OATHOUT)	1974	1975
HOWARD FLOTA (JAMES HICKS)	1974	1976
NICK HOLLIS ^{MOVED TO ARKANSAS}	1974	1977
BILL BOSTER	1974	1977
JAMES O'DELL	1975	1978
CLOY MEYERS (ELECTED VICE NICK HOLLIS)	1975	1977
MELVIN OATHOUT ^{REMOVED JUNE 11, 1977} DUE TO ARTICLE XV BYLAWS	1976	1978
GLENN POSTON ^{BOB NORTON VICE G. POSTON}	1977	1979
CLOY MEYER	1980	1983
BOB NORTON	1977	1980
CLIFFORD HICKS MELVIN KNOTT G. GULLEY	1978	1981
BILL FULCHER LOYD CRAIN MIKE RUSSELL	1982	1985
JERRY PRESLEY	1979	1982

1YR TERMS

MODERATOR

ELEC EXPIRES

ROBERT HELMS	FEB 1976	NOV 1976
LOYD CRAIN	1976	1977
GLEN POSTON MOVED TO TENN	1977	1978
JAMES O'DELL	1977	1978
DAVID BURGESS	1978	1979
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DAVID BURGESS	1980	1981
GEO. WAGGONER	1981	1982
DARYL ELLIS	1982	1983

BUSINESS COMMITTEE	ELECT	EXPIRE
CHARLES RHODES	1972	1975
JAMES WALKER	1973	1976
ROBERT HELM	1974	1977
CHARLES RHODES ^{LOYD CRAIN}	1975	1978
BOB HARRISON ^{RAYMOND CAPP}	1976	1979
JIM WALKER ^(George) RANDY GREENWOOD	1977	1980
LOYD CRAIN	1978	1981
HOWARD FLOTA JIMMY HICKS	1979	1982
OWEN GANEX ARNA DOUGHTRO	1980	1983
DARYL ELLIS REPLACED BY R. STEELMAN	1981	1984

ASST. MODERATOR	ELEC	EXPIES
LOYD CRAIN	FEB 1976	NOV 1976
MELVIN OATHOUT ^{REMOVED JUNE 1, 1977 DUE TO ARTICLE XV OF BYLAWS}	1976	1977
JIM WALKER TO REPLACE M. OATHOUT ^{JUNE}	1977	1977
RANDY EUBANKS RAYMOND CAPP	1977	1978
JIM WALKER	1978	1979
BILL FULCHER	1979	1980
BILL FULCHER	1980	1981
WM. HOWARD	1981	1982
CORY ADAMS	1982	1983

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Minutes of The West Central Quarterly
Meeting when Convened At Mascoutah
July 9, 1983

Meeting Called to order by the Moderator
Rev. Daryl Ellis

Prayer by Don Teckle

The Church Covenant was responsively
read led by Randall Steelman.

Request for the reading of the
Constitution were asked for, there
were no requests.

The Church letters were read.

Motion sustained to receive the
letters.

Standing delegates were recognized

Appointed Motion sustained to

seal the appointed delegates

Committee appointments were made

The minutes were read and approved

The Treasurers report was given
and accepted.

Requests for prayer from each
individual Church by name were
asked for, then an Altar of prayer
led by Rev. Jerry Presley

Congregation sang "So God be the
Glory" and "Praise Him, Praise Him"
led by Eldon Schmidt

Prayer by Bro. Skeltan

Message by Rev. Cary Adams

using I Corinthians 14:1-12

Business:

The Resolutions Committee Report

Item 1. Rising vote of thanks for the
Mascoutah Church for hosting the
meeting and providing food and
refreshments

Item 2. Resolve to pray for the newly saved

Children from Camp Hope and encourage the local Churches to keep in contact and encourage spiritual growth in each of them

St^d 3. Encourage each one present today to fast and pray on Sunday the 11th for the National Conference signed: Eldon Schmielt, Jane Harman and Clarence Price Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon them by item.

Item #1 Adapted

Item #2 Adapted

Item #3 Adapted

The Memorial Committee Report.

We the Memorial Committee Recommend that we stand in silent prayer in memory of Sister Mae Isenhart. Signed:

Connie Spain, Hazel Lewis and Mildred Shelton.

Motion sustained to accept the report as read and stand and pray that the work of this lady go on. Silent prayer

The Business Committee Report

Itemⁿ 1. That Alva Daughro be placed in nomination for the Business Committee term expiring in 1983

Itemⁿ 2. That Mike Russell be placed in nomination for the Examination Committee term expiring in 1983

Itemⁿ 3. Recommend the following constitution change be considered: Add to Article III of Constitution. "This Quarterly Meeting shall follow the requirements of Article III of

the Illinois State Association
Constitution in examining ministers
or Ministerial Candidates. Any
other Committee that may be appointed
dealing with the qualifications
of ministers will also use the same
requirements. Signed Randall Steelman
and Jimmy Bicks

Motion sustained to receive the
report and act upon it by item
Item 1 Alva Daughro elected
Item 2 Mike Russell elected
Item 3 Motion sustained to be
placed on table to be considered
at Oct Meeting

The Examining Committee report
Item 1 We, the Examining Committee
recommend that a formal request
be made to the State Association
for Ordination Credentials for Bro
Corey Adams.

Item 2 We recommend that Bro Randy
Stelman be granted his Exhorters
License and our Clerk proceed to
take the necessary steps in this
matter Randy has fulfilled his
one year requirement.

Item 3 We recommend that Brother
Bryan Gallis be placed on a one
year waiting list for Exhorters
License. Signed: Clay Meyers
and Jerry Presley
Motion sustained to accept
the report as a whole

Testimonies

Congregational songs: Walking In
The Sunlight & "Jesus Calls"

Message by Bro Ellis using
Eph 4:11-16

Motion sustained to adjourn
Next meeting At Rescue

Prayer and blessing asked and
read by Rev Clay Meyers

Rev Darby Ellis Moderator

Ed Shumaker Clerk

Approved 10-15-83

Minutes of Meeting of West Central
Quarterly when convened Oct, 15, 1983 at
the Rescue F.W. Baptist Church.

Congregational Song "He keeps me
singing led by Gary Wangles.

Prayer by Rev. Gary Cook.

Meeting Called to Order by the Clerk
Church Covenant was read

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

The Church letters were read and were

The standing delegates were recognized
and the appointed delegates were seated.

The Committee appointments were
made by the Moderator

The minutes of the previous meeting
was read and approved.

Prayer by Jerry Presley for new
members of Maccaulah Church.

Treasurers Report was given

Motion sustained to receive the
report.

Bro Jerry Presley gave a report
from the State Mission Board

- Recess -

Congregational Song "Love Lifted Me"
Special by Jan Bliffin.

Message by Rev. Gene Morris.

Using Eph 5: 21-33 & 6: 1-10, 10

Congregational Song "Only Trust Him"
Testimonies -

Committee Reports:

Resolutions: We the Resolutions

Committee recommend that:

Item #1 We dismiss the meeting with
an altar of prayer, remembering the

requests made, and each churches growth.

Item #2 Give a standing note of thanks to the Rescue Church for their hospitality and preparing the meal. Signed Thelma Webb and Jan Bliffin.

Motion sustained to receive the report as a whole and give a standing note of thanks.

Memorial Committee: We The Memorial Committee, request a moment of silent prayer, followed by prayer by Bro. Larry Cook as a memorial to the memory of Bro Clyde E. Banks of Bear Point Church. Signed by Memorial

Committee: Virtus Childers, Geraldine Lewis and Jim Dillon
Motion sustained to receive the report.

Business Committee: We The Business Committee recommend:

Item #1 That the request for Constitutional Amendment be removed from the table and acted upon.

Item #2 That an honorarium be given Bro. Gene Harris for bringing the message for us. Signed

Jimmy Hicks, Randall Steelman and Alva Harraugh.

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

Item #1 Motion sustained to remove from the table the change to Article VII of the Constitution.

Motion sustained to add to ~~Article VII~~

the end of Article VII of constitution: "The Quarterly meeting shall follow the requirements of Article XII of the Illinois State Association in examining ministers or ministerial candidates. Any other Committee that may be appointed dealing with the qualifications of ministers will also use the same requirements.

~~Item~~ Item #2 Motion sustained that an honorarium of \$50.00 be given to Bro Harris

Examination Committee:

Item #1 Recommend acceptance of Larry Cook into our fellowship with promise of a letter from the Western Arkansas Association, and we recommend that we extend the right hand of fellowship

Item #2 We recommend that Robert Rablins be placed on a one year waiting period for his exhorters license. Signed Jerry Presley, Clay Myers, and Mike Russell.

~~Item #4~~ Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item

Item #1 Motion sustained we receive Bro Larry Cook and extend right hand of fellowship.

Item #2 - Motion sustained for Robert Rablins be placed on a one year waiting period.

Auditing Committee: We the Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurers books and found them in order. Signed Gary A. Wangler and Paul O'Connor.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Nominating Committee: We the

Nominating Committee place in nomination the following:

Moderator - Rev. Bill Adcock

Asst Mod. - Rev. Cary Adams

Clerk - Ed Shum

Treasurer - Randall Steelman

Exam. Board - Clay Meyer

Business Com. Alma Darragh

signed: Davis Darragh, Setha

Dethrow and Melvin Knatt

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon office by office and the floor opened for nominations for each office.

Business Committee - Motion no ~~sustained~~ nominations from floor motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Alma Darragh elected.

Exam Board - No nominations from the floor. Motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Clay Meyer elected.

Treasurer - No nominations from the floor. Motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Randall Steelman elected.

Clerk - No nominations from the floor. Motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Ed Shum elected.

Asst. Moderator - No nominations from the floor. Motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Rev. Cary Adams elected.

Moderator - No nominations from the floor. Motion sustained that nominations cease and proceed

to elect. Rev. Bill Adcock elected.
Motion sustained to adjourn.

Alter of Prayer.

Next Meeting Jan 21, 1984 at Oak
Lane F.W. Baptist Church.

Ed Shumler
Cary Adams Moderator
Approved, Jan 21, 1984

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