

Minutes of the meeting Jan 19, 1985 of
The West Central Quarterly when convened
at the Bear Point Free Will Baptist Church

Welcome was given by the host pastor
Rev. Larry Cook.

Congregational song "At Calvary" led by
Rev. Cliff Danahoe.

Prayer by Rev. Jerry Presley.

~~Called to Meeting~~ Called to order by
the Clerk.

The Church Covenant was read.

The Church letters were read. Motion
sustained to accept the letters.

The Standing delegates were recognized.

Motion sustained to seat the

delegates sent by the churches.

Minutes of the previous meeting

were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given.

Motion sustained to accept the

Treasurers report.

The Committee appointments were

made.

The Business Committee and

Examining Committee was dismissed

to start their work.

-Break-

Congregational song "At The Cross"

Special ~~song~~ by Mark Wells.

Message by Jerry Pierce using

I COR 9:24-27; ROM 10:13; MATH 16:27;

I COR 3:8-15; PS 139:23-24; II JOHN 5:13;

ROM 5:3-4 and other scriptures

Committee Reports.

Resolution - We the Resolutions

Committee recommend that body

give three (3) Cheers for the

Bear Point Church for hosting this
Quarterly Meeting and feeding us.
Signed Jane Harman, Pat
Peterson and Don Stenamed
Motion sustained to receive the
report. Three Cheers were given
Memorial - We the Memorial
Committee ask for a moment
of silent prayer for the deceased
Ed Heltan of Harman West City,
Allen Meggs of Rack Springs and
Guy Light of Rack Springs.
Signed Anna Mae Samasters
Dorothy Hamiltan and Daniel
Harison.

Motion sustained to receive the
report. Congregation stood in a
moment of silent prayer. Prayer
by Rev. Clifford Hicks
Examining -

Item #1 - Read and approved letters of
the Ministers Annual report. Since
some ministers reports did not
receive reports, we request that
they send them to Chairman
of this Committee for approval.
He will then send them to the
Clerk.

~~Postcard report from~~ MINISTERS NAMES

GUY C. LEONARD

RANDALL STEELMAN

CLOY MEYERS

LARRY COOK

MIKE RUSSELL

JERRY PRESLEY

CLIFFORD HICKS

JESSE W. ALLEN

JIMMIE HICKS

GERALDINE LEWIS

COTY ADAMS

J. LUTHER HUDSON

THOSE LETTER THAT CAME AFTER THE

MEETING. MELVIN OATHOUT - FLOY HARTLEY,

JAMES O'DELL, DARYL W. ELLIS & GARY

PORTER.

Item #2 Request that the Clerk send reports to those ministers that he is aware of who have not reported

Item #3 Recommend that the Quarterly grant a letter of good standing, to be sent to Central Association of Free Will Baptists (Oklahoma), for Bill Adcock

Item #4 - Recommend that ^{Quarterly} ~~Quarterly~~ ~~accept~~ Bro. Guy Leonard into the Quarterly upon the promise of a letter from the St. Francois District Meeting in Missouri.

Item #5 Recommend that Bro. Bill Fasig be recognized as licensed minister and enter ^{AND COMPLETE} the study course that is approved by this Quarterly. Then he should again come before this board.

Signed Jerry Presley, Chairman;
Clay Meyers and Mike Russell
Motion sustained to amend the report to include - "give the right hand of fellowship to Guy Leonard and Bill Fasig"

Motion sustained to receive the report as amended

Business Committee -

Item #1 Recommend that a special planning Committee be appointed to plan the 25th Anniversary Quarterly meeting. This Committee should include the host pastor and others appointed by this body. The Committee is to receive suggestions from the member Churches, consider tentative plans

Made by the Officers, then prepare the schedule of services and activities and insure that proper assistance is obtained

* Item #2 Recommend that the new forms adapted by the National Association be adopted by this Quarterly Association and be used when they become available, that each Church list Ministers, Deacons and Bible College students on the back of the forms, as soon as the Clerk receives them that he mail them to the Church Clerks.

Item #3 Recommend that Article 1~~x~~ of the Constitution be changed. The first sentence to read "Each member Church shall report to the Quarterly Meeting the names of its delegates, active deacons, licensed ministers and Ordained ministers who are members in good standing and other information asked for on a report blank furnished by the Quarterly." This item is to be tabled for consideration at next Quarterly.

Item #4 Recommend that Churches be permitted to furnish lists of Bible College students during the Quarterly session

Item #5 That this body determine guidelines in offering and ~~honors~~ honorariums to be given to speakers

Item #6 That honorarium be given to Perry Pierce

Item #7 That a Committee be

appointed to prepare a document describing the responsibilities of the various appointed committees and that the instructions be furnished to these committees at each Quarterly. Signed Randall Steelman Jimmie Hicks and Alma Darrough Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon items by item.

Item #1 Motion sustained to adapt and nominate committee from the floor. Clay Meyer, Ed Shum, Luther Hudson, Daniel Malone was nominated. Motion sustained that nomination cease and proceed to elect. All that was nominated was elected

* Item #2 Motion sustained to adapt.

Item #3 Motion sustained to table until next meeting

Item #4 Motion sustained to adapt

Item #5 Motion sustained that business committee make up guide lines by next meeting. Motion sustained to adapt as amended

Item #6 Motion sustained to adapt Motion sustained to take up a free will offering for Leroy Pierce

Item #7 Motion sustained to adapt and Business Committee serve as this committee

Delegate to the State Association Nominated were Jane Harman, Cleo Leonard, Daniel Malone, Patricia Peterson, Jim Dillon, Doris Darrough, Violet Mandrell, Shelma

Wahl, Betty Pierce, Frieda
Harman and Jan Blipper
Motion sustained nominations
cease and proceed to elect.
all were elected as delegates
Nominations to recommend to
State Association as representatives
on State Executive Board.

Geraldine Lewis, Daniel Malone
Larry Cook. Nominated. Motion
sustained nominations cease and
proceed to elect. Geraldine
Lewis was elected.

Motion sustained to adjourn
the business session
Congregational Song 'I want To
Be A Worker'

Message by Bro Daniel Malone
using John 14:9, Eph 6:4 Prov. 27:6

Ed Shum Clerk
Cary Adams Moderator
Approved 4-20-85

Minutes of West Central Quarterly
meeting when convened April 20, 1985
at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Congregational song "When We All
Get to Heaven" led by Clark Lindan
Welcome by host pastor Rev.
Daryl Ellis.

Prayer by Bertha Maynard.

Meeting Called to Order by the
Clerk.

The Church Covenant read
responsively.

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

The church letters were read.

The standing delegates were recognized
Motion sustained to seat delegates
appointed by the churches.

The Committee appointments were
made.

The minutes of the meeting of the
Jan 19, 1985 meeting were read and
approved.

The Treasurers report was given.
Motion sustained to receive the
Treasurers report

Prayer by Rev Cary Adams
- Recess -

Congregational song "My Senior
Is One"

Message by Rev. Clifford Hicks
using I Cor 1:18-31

Report by Bro Daniel Malone on
the planning of the Quarterly 25th
Anniversary program to be in Oct 1985

Motion sustained that the report be approved.

Committee reports:

RESOLUTION

We The Resolutions Committee want to thank the Bethel Church for their hospitality. Signed: Dean Hallaway, Ralph Dudley and Monroe Harris.

Motion sustained to accept the report.

MEMORIAL

We the Memorial Committee recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who are deceased Marie Parkinson, Ed Useltan; then close in audible prayer by Rev. Larry Cook. Signed Betty Pierce, Aileen Spain and Jan Bliffin.

Motion sustained to receive the report and oblige be the request of the Committee.

Business

The Business Committee recommends

Item I. That the Business Committee be permitted an additional ~~to~~ quarter to prepare reports due at this quarterly meeting. The report is requested to be due at the July Meeting.

Item II That a free will offering be received to meet expenses of this quarterly.

Item III. If not removed from the table last quarter that Constitutional amendment be removed from the table and acted upon.

Item IV That Church registration fee be increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00 on

permanent basis.

V That we accept ~~from~~ the planning committee's recommendation for financing 25th Anniversary meeting

A. Each church send \$10.00 ~~extra~~ (in addition to registration fee designated for 25th anniversary expenses) (total for two quarterly we be 35.00 each)

B. That free will offerings be received in July and October meetings designated for the 25th anniversary expenses ^{Signed Randall Stelmans + Alna Donough}

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item. ~~Signed Randall Stelmans + Alna Donough~~

Item I Motion sustained that Business Committee be given until July meeting to have their report.

Item II Motion sustained to receive a free will offering to meet expenses of quarterly.

Item III Motion sustained to remove Constitutional Change from table.

"Article IX (9) to read" ~~It~~ the first sentence to read "Each church member shall report to the quarterly meeting the names of its delegates, active deacons, licensed ministers and ordained ministers who are members in good standing and other ~~info~~ information asked for on a report blank furnished by the quarterly"

Motion failed to adapt the change in Article IX of Constitution

Item IV Motion sustained that ~~regas~~ registration fee be increased from

15.00 to 25.00 per quarter.

Item V Motion sustained that each church send 10.00 per quarter for July & Oct. meetings and a free will offering be taken at the July & Oct. meetings to pay 25th Anniversary expenses
Examining Board - We recommend that Brian Gallus be approved for Exhater license. signed Jerry Presley, Mike Russell, and Clay Meyers.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Congregational song "At Calvary"

Special by Sarah Malone

Message by Randall Steelman using psalm 142.

Prayer and blessing asked on the part of Mike Russell

Ed Shum Clerk

Cary Adams Moderator

Approved 7-13-85

Minutes of the West Central Quarterly Meeting when commenced July 13, 1985 at First Free Will Baptist Church of Granite City, Ill.

Welcome by the host pastor Randall Steelman.

Congregational song "Send A Great Revival" led by Mike Russell
Prayer by Daniel Malone.

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

The Church Covenant was read responsively.

The request for the reading of the Constitution and by-laws were asked for. There were no requests.

The Church letters were read.
Motion sustained to receive the letters.

Motion sustained to seat the delegates sent by the churches.

The Committee appointments were made as follows:

Resolutions; Dane Malone, ^{Chairman} Dan Stearns,
Visiting Children.

Memorial; Allene Basso, Eldon Schmidt, ^{Chairman} Thelma Webb.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given a balance of \$115.³⁴. Motion sustained to receive the treasurers report.

Prayer by Rev. Larry Cook

Recess -

Congregational song "To God Be The Glory" led by Clark Lincoln

Message by Rev. Guy Leonard using II Tim 2:1-10 and Jer. 5:1 "Find me a man"

Committee Reports:

The resolutions Committee report:

"We the resolutions Committee would like to give ~~thanks~~ special thanks to the Granite City Church for hosting the West Central Quarterly meeting and for the fine meal." signed Don Malone, Don Stenhouse and Virtus Childers.

Motion sustained to accept the report.

The Memorial Committee report:

"We the Memorial Committee ~~report~~ request a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of Paul Genesis from Hazel Dell Church." signed Allene Basso, Eddan Schmidt and Thelma Webb. Motion sustained to accept the report. A moment of silent prayer then prayer by Rev. Darrel Ellis.

The Business Committee report:

"We have prepared draft description of responsibilities of the Memorial ~~Committee~~ and resolutions Committee.

We have not completed the Committee coordination for final presentation to the Quarterly meeting and request that we be given an extension for presenting this report at the October meeting." signed Randall Steelman & Alva Darragh.

Motion sustained to ~~renew the~~ accept the report.

No report from the Examining Board. Motion sustained to adjourn the business session.

Congregational sang "His way with Thee" led by Mike Russell.

Prayer blessing ^{an} the offering by Everett
Pierce.

Special by "Blessed Assurance"
sung by Mike Russell accompanied
by Margie Patton

Message by Clay Meyer using
Matt. 28:1-6.

Prayer by Randall Steelman

Ed Shum Clerk

Cory Adams Moderator

Opened 10-19-85

Minutes of The West Central ^{Illinois} Quarterly
Meeting when Convened at ~~camp~~ camp
Hope and hosted by Harmony West
City on Oct 18 & 19, 1985 (25th Anniversary)
Fri & Sat:

Rev Cory Adams Moderator gave a
welcome to all.

Congregational sang: "When We All
Set to Heavens" led by Rev. Jerry
Presley with Lela Shum at the
piano

All ministers were recognized, then
all members of Quarterly, then all
visitors

Congregational sang "Send a Great
Renewal"

A Brief History of the West Central
Illinois Quarterly was read by
Ed Shum Clerk (History was compiled
by Ed Shum)

Special music was by Pat Peterson
and Audrey Cask singing "No one
Ever Cried For me Like Jesus" and
"He whispers sweet peace to me"

Offering was taken. Prayer by David

Malone. Lela Shrum played the offertory.

Message was brought by Rev Wallace Malone using GEN 35:1-5, 15 "GO BACK TO BETHEL"

Benediction by Rev Jimmy Hick.
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Welcome was given by the Moderator Rev Cary Adams
Congregational Song "Leaning on The Everlasting Arm" Led by Rev Clifford Hicks With Jane Harman at the piano

Prayer by Randall Steelman
Congregational Song "Poured In The Blood"

The Business session was called to order by the Clerk.
The Church Covenant was read by the Moderator.

The Church letters were read and accepted by Motion

The Delegates were seated by Motion

Committee appointments were made
The minutes ~~that~~ read and approved of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given and accepted.

~~Rev~~ Special prayer for the McClintock family and for Bro Hostly

Recess -

Congregational Song "We Are Marching To Zion" ~~Abdell~~ ~~Abdell~~ ~~Abdell~~

Committee Reports -

5 The Resolution Committee - We the Resolution Committee ask the Quarterly to give a standing vote of thanks to the Harmony West City for hosting the Meeting and for a good meal. Harmony West City would like to thank all those who brought food. We would ask that all give a vote of thanks to Rex Maynard for a job well done at the Christian Supply Centre. Signed Hazel Lewis Marilyn Irwin and Bertha Useton Matson Sustained with a standing vote.

Memorial Committee - We the Memorial Committee recommend a moment of silent prayer be made for the following deceased, Ralph Irwin of Mason; Edgar Johnston Essie Hamilton and Hilda Lipe of Rescue. Signed Gladys Steelman Maurae Marie and Lucile Merkel Matson Sustained to receive the report. A moment of silent prayer and prayer by Daniel Malone. Examining Board reports that Randall Steelman and Bill Gavig are continuing their progress in the study course, which when completed will appraise them as candidates for ordination. Signed Jerry Presley, Mike Russell and Clay Meyers. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Audit Committee - We the Auditing Committee have checked the Treasurers ~~books~~ records and find them to be in order. We would like to

Commend Randal Steelman
for a job well done. Signed
Liana Adams, Maxine Hicks, &
Khristi Shores.

Motion sustained to receive the
report.

Motion sustained to accept
Randall Steelman's ^{reignation} ~~position~~ as from
the Business Committee.

Nominating Committee report -
We the Nominating Committee
recommend the following:

Moderator - Larry Oask; Asst

Moderator Guy Leonard; Clerk, Ed

Shum; Treasurer; Randall Steelman

Examining Board Mike Russell 3y

Business Committee Jimmy Nick

3y ~~3y~~ David Malone To Complete

Randal Steelman's term 2y

Motion sustained to receive the
report and open the floor for
nominations ~~there were no nominations~~ ^{there were no nominations}

Motion sustained to close nominations
and proceed to Elect. All were
elected as nominated.

Report of the Business Committee

We recommend the following

Item #1 Recommend that the responsibilities
descriptions for the Auditing,
Resolutions and Memorial Committee
be adapted

* Item #2 That the report on honorariums
be received and acted upon for each
situation described

Item #3 That the honorariums for
this Quarterly's speakers be according
to the honorarium guidelines as adapted
by the Quarterly meeting

Item #4 That \$50.00 be given to the youth Camp Board for use of the Camp House facility.

Item #5 That this Quarterly is in favor of the suggested schedule change for the March State Meeting and the Clerk Notify the State Clerk of that decision

* Item #6 That the new report forms for the Quarterly meeting be adapted signed Randall Steelman, Jimmy Hicks + Alma Harraugh.

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

Item #1 Motion sustained to adapt.

Item #2 Motion sustained to ~~adapt~~ ^{table}.

Item #3 Motion sustained that the 25th Anniversary planning Committee determine the honorees for the speakers for Oct 1985 meeting.

Item #4 Motion sustained to adapt

Item #5 Motion sustained to adapt

Item #6 Motion sustained to table

Motion sustained to adjourn the business session.

Congregational song "Amazing Grace"
Special Testimony by Geraldine Lewis and Eunice Malone.

Special Music by Dan ^{Heibel} ~~Hick~~ accompanied by his wife.

25 year report was given by Randall Steelman.

Message by Rev Daniel Shores using Acts 19:8-10, 20:17-21, & II TIM 4:3

Benediction by Cary Adams
Bunch -

Congregational song "When we all get to Heaven"

Prayer by GRADY RUNN

Congregational song "The Cleansing
Way"

Offering was taken prayer by Carey
Adams. Jane Harman played the
 offertory.

"Remembering of Names" (Names
that appeared in the minutes in
the early days of the Quarterly)
by Daniel Malone

Special music - "One Day" sung
by Ron Malone.

Message by Rev Bob Shockey
using Math. 16:13-20 & PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8
Dismissed in prayer by Rev Harman
Hata.

Carey Adams Moderator
Ed Shum Clerk
Approved 1-18-86