

Minutes of the West Central Illinois
Quarterly Meeting when carried Jan 18,
1986 at Hazel Dell Free Will Baptist Church.

Congregational song "I Am Resolved"
led by Gary Waugler with Carol ~~R~~
Ramsey at the Organ and Mrs Presley
at the piano.

Prayer by David Malone

Welcome by host pastor Rev. Jerry
Presley.

Denotation by Rev. Jerry Presley using
Acts Chapter 6.

Prayer by Jimmy Hicks.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Cook takes
Charge of the business.

~~Called to order by the~~ The Quarterly
meeting was called to order by
the Clerk.

The Church Covenant was ~~not~~ read
by the Moderator.

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

The Church letters were read by the
Clerk. Motion sustained to receive
the letters and seat the delegates
The required Committees were
appointed.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

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

- Recess -

Special, "All In The Name of Jesus"
by Rita Hallaway.

Message by Gene Parton using

Timothy 2:15-21; I Corin. 1:2; 6:11
Acts 2:1-6 Message entitled "Sanctified
and Filled with the Holy
Spirits"

Business -

The Memorial Committee Report
We had no deceased. We are ~~that~~
thankful that everybody is still
here. Signed Bricada Priar
Aileen Basso, & Setha Methew.
Motion sustained to receive the
report.

We, the Resolution Committee,
submit the following report:
Whereas, the Hazel Dale Free Will
Baptist Church has been gracious
to host and to provide a good
meal for the January session of
the West Central Quarterly Meeting,
Be it resolved, that we extend
to them a rising vote of thanks.
Signed Wayne Patton, Barbara &
Schmidt, & Jane Harman
Motion & sustained with standing
~~for~~ vote of thanks to the Hazel Dale
F.W.B. Church.

Report of the Examining Board.

~~Item #1~~ Item #1. We recommend the
following ministers to be annual
reports be approved:

Billy Fasig
Jesse Allen
Jimmy Hicks
Clifford Hicks
Clay Meyers
Cory Adams
Gary Partell
Mike Russell

Randall Steelman
Gloyd Hartley
Jerry Presley
Albert Bays
Daryl Ellis
Larry Cook
Loy Leonard
Melvin Colthart
Janie Hanna

Item #2 We recommend that Brother Samie Hanna who pastors the Oak Grove Church be accepted into the West Central District from the Franklin County Association and he extend the right hand of fellowship. Signed Jerry Presley, Cary Adams (Pray) and Daryl Ellis (Pray).

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

Item #1 Motion sustained to send the named ministers reports to State Association for Cards of good standing.

Item #2 Motion sustained to receive Bro Samie Hanna into the West Central Quarterly meeting and extend the right hand of fellowship. The Business Committee report.

Item #1 We propose that tabled Item #2 Concerning honorariums, from last quarterly meeting be left on the table until next meeting at which time a final draft will be presented.

Item #2 We propose tabled item #6 Concerning report forms, remain tabled until new reports forms are available for review.

Item #3 We propose that today's special speaker, Rev. Gene Parton, who is not a member of this Quarterly meeting, be paid an honorarium of \$35.00 plus twenty cents per mile for travel. Signed Daniel Malone, Alma Warrnough &

Jimmy Hicks.

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

Item #1 Motion sustained to leave item #2 tabled.

Item #2 Motion sustained to leave item #6 tabled.

Item #3 Motion sustained to give Bro Patten \$35.00 plus .20¢ per mile for travel.

Motion sustained to send as delegates to State Association the following: Mrs. Guy Leonard; Mrs. Ed. Shum; Anna Semasters, Arcada Prior, Ruth Gilliam, # Mrs. Jerry Presley, Daniel Malane, Ruby Wicks, Thelma Welch, Jane Harmon, Mrs. Michel Russell and Mrs. Daniel Malane.

Motion sustained to recommend Daniel Malane to the State Association to represent the West Central Illinois Quarterly Meeting on the Executive Board.

Motion sustained that Bro Lovie Hanna fill out Ministers report and turn in today. (Bro Hanna did this see Examining Board report)

Bro. Gary Wangler sang "How unworthy I am" accompanied by his wife at the piano.

Message by Rev. Daryl Ellis using ~~Phil~~ Philippians 4:1-5.

Blessing asked upon the Lord by Rev. Cary Adams.

Congregational song "When We All

Let To Heaven"

The right hand of fellowship extend
to Bro Samie Hanna.

Larry Cook Moderated
Ed Shrum Clerk
Approved 4-19-86

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS QUART
FREE WILL BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN
CONVIENED APRIL 19, 1986 AT THE MASSBOUTAH
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "HE LIVES" LED BY
BRO. ELDON SCHMIDT WITH MRS. SCHMIDT AT
THE PIANO AND MRS TUCKER AT THE ORGAN.

WELCOME BY THE HOST PASTOR REV. MICHAEL
RUSSELL.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CLERK
THE CHURCH COVENANT WAS READ IN
UNISON.

THE CHURCH LETTERS WERE READ AND
ACCEPTED. THE DELEGATES WERE SEATED

THE COMMITTEE APOINTMENTS WERE MADE
THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED
THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS GIVEN
(\$1045.⁹⁶ TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR - "314.²⁹ EXP.
BAL OF 731.²⁶) MOTION SUSTAINED TO
RECEIVE THE REPORT.

-RECESS-

WORSHIP HOUR.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "VICTOR IN JESUS"

PRAYER BY REV. DAVID SHORES

SPECIAL BY REV. MIKE RUSSELL "MY HOUSE
IS FULL BUT MY FIELDS ARE EMPTY"

MESSAGE BY BRO. BILL FASIG USING
JOHN 14:1-4 & 16:22-24

-BUSINESS-

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: WE THE

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYER TO THE
CHURCHES AND FAMILIES OF LOIS DEES
OF WALTONVILLE; MARIATHA GROVES
OF RESCUE AND DARREN BOYD OF
BETHEL, SIGNED BY RUTH WELLS, JOANN
MEGGS AND ANNA MAE LAMASTERS.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT
PRAYER BY REV. DARYL ELLIS.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT - WE
THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE ~~BE~~ KNOWN OUR
APPRECIATION TO THE HOST CHURCH
FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, THE COFFEE
AND DONUTS, AND THE NOON MEAL,
WITH A RISING VOTE OF THANKS.

SIGNED ALLENE BASSO, BOB JASPER
AND JAN BLIFFIN.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE
REPORT WITH A STANDING VOTE.

REV. DAVID SHORES ILLINOIS STATE
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY GAVE A VERY
GOOD TALK.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT:

ITEM #1 WE MET WITH RANDAL STEELMAN
AND BIL FASIG, WHO ARE PROGRESSING
IN THEIR STUDY PROGRAM.

ITEM #2 WE MET WITH TERRY PIERCE
AND RECOMMEND THAT HE BE APPROVED
FOR EXHORTERS LICENSE, BECAUSE HE
HAS ATTENDED FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE
COLLEGE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, WE FELT
IT APPROPRIATE TO WAIVE THE ONE (1)
YEAR WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN SUBMITTAL
AND LICENSING. WE WOULD LIKE TO
MEET WITH HIM IN ONE (1) YEAR IF HE
SEEKS ORDINATION.

ITEM #3 WE RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEPT

THE CREDENTIALS OF RANDY EUBANKS UPON RECEIPT OF A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM HIS PREVIOUS QUARTERLY OR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. SIGNED JERRY PRESLEY, CLOY MEYERS AND MIKE RUSSELL

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ACT UPON ITEM BY ITEM.

ITEM #1 NO ACTION REQUIRED INFORMATION ONLY.

ITEM #2 MOTION SUSTAINED FOR TERRY PIERCE TO BE APPROVED FOR EXHORTERS LICENSE.

ITEM #3 MOTION SUSTAINED TO ACCEPT BRO. EUBANKS CREDENTIALS UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM HIS PREVIOUS QUARTERLY.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

ITEM #1 (THE TYPED INFO BELOW WAS SUBMITTED BY B.C. AND PASSED ON BY THE BODY)

We the Business Committee recommend the following procedures for paying of honorariums by the West Central Quarterly Meeting:

1. If speaker is member of West Central Quarterly, we recommend no honorarium be paid. Exception to this would be if speaker was presently attending one of denominational recognized Bible Colleges/Schools.
2. If speaker is resident of the State of Illinois but not within district of West Central Quarterly or member of affiliated church - we recommend that an honorarium be paid.
3. If speaker is not from the State of Illinois, we recommend a honorarium be paid plus mileage.

4. We recommend the honorarium to be \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars) for all speakers who qualify. We also recommend 20¢ per mile be paid for travel rounding off to next dollar for payment. If overnight lodging is required and cannot be provided by host church, we recommend a nights lodging expense be paid plus two meals at \$5.00 each - a total of \$10.00.

ITEM #2

We, the Business Committee, recommend the Pulpit Committee select speakers to the Quarterly Meeting one Quarterly Meeting in advance.

This would help in at least two ways:

One is - we can discuss honorariums, if needed at a previous Quarterly Meeting. This would not be done in the presence of said speaker. Another reason is, we can announce at the present meeting who will be speaking at the next meeting; thus giving the congregation the opportunity to know and publicize at their churches.

Long range planning enhances the possibilities of scheduling the speakers of Quarterly Meeting choice.

ITEM #3 WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OUR CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS UP TO DATE:

A. TO FIND OUT THE CHANGES TO BE MADE;

B. THE NUMBER OF COPIES NEEDED TO SUPPLY EACH CHURCH SUFFICIENT COPIES.

C. THE COST OF REPRINTING BOOKLETS
AND REPORT BACK TO THE NEXT QUARTERLY
MEETING

ITEM #4 WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
RECOMMEND THE NEW REPORTING FORM
FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICES FOR USAGE OF
OUR CHURCHES WHEN REPORTING TO THIS
QUARTERLY MEETING. THIS WILL HELP
STANDARDIZE REPORTING THROUGHOUT
THE DENOMINATION AND HELP IN KEEPING
BETTER RECORDS FOR THE FUTURE

ITEM #5 WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AS, "A POINT OF INFORMATION", WOULD
LIKE THIS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CONSIDER
PAYING "COOP PLAN" MONEY TO OUR STATE
ASSOCIATION. WE WILL BRING A RECOMMENDATION
BACK AT THE NEXT MEETING. SIGNED
ALVA DARROUGH, JIMMY HICKS AND
DAVID MALONE

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT
AND ACT UPON ITEM BY ITEM.

ITEM #1 MOTION SUSTAINED TO REMOVE FROM
TABLE. MOTION SUSTAINED TO ~~RE~~ ADOPT ALL
OF ITEM #1

ITEM #2 MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADOPT

ITEM #3 MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADOPT

~~ITEM #4~~ COMMITTEE APPOINTED GUY LEONARD,
ALVA DARROUGH AND ~~GUY LEONARD~~
JIMMY HICKS.

ITEM #4 MOTION SUSTAINED TO REMOVE
FROM THE TABLE. MOTION SUSTAINED TO
ADOPT

ITEM #5 POINT OF INFORMATION ONLY
~~WORSHIP SERVICE.~~

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS "LILY OF THE VALLEY"
JULY MEETING ON THE 12TH 2ND SAT
A NASON. SPEAKERS CORY ADAMS & TERRY
PEIRCE.

SPECIAL BY MRS GUY LEONARD "BECAUSE
HE LIVES"

MESSAGE BY BRO WAYNE PATTON USING
I PETER 2:1, 2; 4-10.

PRAYER AND BLESSING ON FOOD BY
RANDALL STEELMAN

ED SHRUM CLERK

LARRY COOK MODERATOR

APPROVED 2-12-86

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS
QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENED AT
THE NASON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 12-1986

CONGREGATIONAL SONG 'OH LORD SEND
THE POWER LED BY REV. JERRY PRESLEY
WITH JANE HARMON AT THE PIANO

PRAYER BY JESSE ALLEN

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CLERK
THE CHURCH COVENANT WAS READ BY
REV. LARRY COOK.

THE CHURCH LETTERS WERE READ AND
APPROVED AND THE DELEGATES SEATED
THE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS WERE
MADE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS
MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED

THE TREASURES REPORT WAS GIVEN
- RECESS -

SPECIAL SONG BY JAN BLIFEN WITH
JANE HARMON AT THE PIANO.

MESSAGE BY TERRY PIERCE USING
EPH: 2: 1-5 & 3: 16-18

- COMMITTEE REPORTS -
- RESOLUTIONS -

IN THE ~~RESOLUTIONS~~ THE MOST
APPRECIATIVE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:
HERBY SOLEMNLY WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE AND SINCERITY FOR EACH
INDIVIDUAL, ~~AND SINCERITY~~ WHO TOOK THE
TIME AND EFFORT TO GET OUT OF BED
EARLY THIS MORNING, TO PREPARE THE
DINNER, MOP THE BASEMENT FLOOR, CLEAN
THE CHURCH, AND MOW THE YARD, SO WE
COULD ALL HAVE A NICE PLACE TO COME
AND ENJOY THIS SPECIAL DAY OF
FELLOWSHIP TO GATHER. SIGNED PAT PETERSON
JANE HARMON AND DANNY COCKRUM

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

WE THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE EXTEND
OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE
NASON CHURCH IN THE LOSS OF
REV & MRS GULLEY.

WE ASK THE CONGREGATION TO STAND
IN A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN
MEMORY OF THIS COUPLE. WE KNOW
THAT OUR LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN.
SIGNED LETHA DETHOW, LUCILLE MERKLE
& IMOGENE REED

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT AND
STAND IN A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
PRAYER BY ALVA DARROUGH.

-BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT-

ITEM I WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE,
PROPOSE THAT THE WEST CENTRAL
QUARTERLY MEETING JOIN IN SUPPORT
OF OUR STATE ASSOCIATION BY
PARTICIPATING IN THE CO-OP PLAN OF
GIVING.

WE SUGGEST THAT WE GIVE 10% OF
OUR INCOME TO THE GENERAL FUND
AS SUPPORT.

ALL DESIGNATED GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
WOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS AGREEMENT

ITEM II A POINT OF INFORMATION - WE
WILL SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT
QUARTERLY MEETING THAT WILL
DIRECT THE SPENDING OF EXTRA
MONEYS HELD BY OUR CONFERENCE

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THIS BEFORE
THE CLOSE OF TODAYS MEETING.

SIGNED - DAVID MALONE, JIM HICKS AND
ALVA DARROUGH

MOTION SUSTAINED TO RECEIVE THE
BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT
CONGREGATIONAL SONG "WHERE THE SOUL
NEVER DIES"
SPECIAL SONG "I WANT TO STROLL OVER
HEAVEN WITH YOU" BY DAVID MALONE
ACCOMPANIED ON THE PIANO BY LELA SHRUM.
MESSAGE BY MIKE RUSSELL USING
GEN 13:10-13, 14:11, 19:1, 14:16 & 19:16
PRAYER BY CLIFFORD HICKS.

LARRY LOOK MODERATOR
ED SHRUM CLERK
APPROVED 10-18-86

Minutes of The West Central Illinois
Free Will Baptists Quarterly Meeting who
commenced Oct 18, 1986 at The Oak Grove
Free Will Baptist Church.

Congregational song "He Set Me Free"
led by Alma Davaugh with Jane
Harman at the piano.

Prayer by Rev Lovie Hanna

Meeting Called to Order by The Clerk

The Church Covenant was read in
unison led by Rev. Guy Leonard

The Church letters was read
Motion sustained to accept the
letters and seat the delegates.

The Committee appointments were
made.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved

The Treasurers report was given. Motion sustained to accept but give a report after previous receipts were added to the report.

Missions report by Rev. Guy Leonard

Up dated Treasurers report given

Motion sustained to recess

Congregational song "When We All Get ^{to} Heaven" Led by Jan Bliflan, Jane Harman at the piano.

Prayer by Everett Pierce

Message by Rabbin Rahins using Hebrews 13: 15-16; Mat. 35: 38-42; Mark 8: 38; & Daniel 6: 20-22

REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS-

We The Resolutions Committee recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to Oak Lane for the Coffee and Donuts and also for the generous hospitality and delicious meal we always enjoy when we have quarterly here. signed William Jeff Langg, Victor Childers, & Selia Shum Motion sustained by standing vote to recess the report

MEMORIAL

We The Memorial Committee request the quarterly to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Wilma Bates and Alta Owens from the Mason Free Will Baptist Church also Robert Meggo from the Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church. Signed Betty Williams Bertha Welter and Jan Harman Motion sustained to receive the report and have a moment of silent prayer Prayer Rev Jerry Presley

AUDIT

We The Audit Committee have examined the Treasurers books and find them to be in order. Signed Everett Price Carl Span & Jesse W. Allen. Motion sustained to receive the report.

EXAMINING BOARD-

I We recommend that Rahiel Rahins be approved for exhorters license. He has satisfied his waiting period. We would like to meet with him again when he seeks ordination following a 12 month waiting period.

II We recommend that Juan Ryan be accepted into the West Central Quarterly of Illinois upon a receipt of a letter of good standing from the Walbridge Association of Michigan

III We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Southern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee on the behalf of

Rev Daryl Ellis

IV Having completed all of the requirement of this Quarterly, we recommend that Randal Steelman be appraised for ordination when recommended by a member church. Signed Ray Meyers, Mike Russell and Jerry Presley. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item.

Item I Motion ~~to~~ sustained to approve

Item II Motion sustained to approve

Item III Motion sustained to approve

Item IV Motion sustained to approve

A report given by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Business COMMITTEE

I We The Business Committee recommend a gift of 350.00 from our treasury be given to the Illinois State Association Mission Accounts in answer to the Mission Boards appeal.

II We The Business Committee recommend that we, The West Central Quarterly Meeting, upon attaining a balance on hand of 500.00 give the remainder to the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists Cooperative plan. Signed Alma Hanaugh and Paul Malane.

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

Item I Adapted

Item II Motion ~~is~~ sustained ^{to amend} ~~that~~ the ~~after~~ 500⁰⁰ be after 200.⁰⁰ was retained for the printing of the Constitution and B.Y. Laws.

Item ~~III~~ was adapted as amended

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Nominating Committee place in nomination the following:

Moderator Larry Cook; Asst Moderator Guy Leonard; Clerk Ed Shum; Treasurer Randal Steelman; Examining Board Clay Meyer; Business Committee Alma Harvaugh. Motion sustained to receive the report and vote on each office. Nominations were asked for from the floor for each individual office, there were no nominations. All was elected as nominated by the Committee. Congregational Song: "Heaven's Jubilee" led by Alma Harvaugh.

Message by Ivan Ryan using II Timothy 1:5, 14, 16 and other verses. Jan meeting to be at Rescue with Daniel Malone and Laurie Hanna speakers. April meeting to be at Rock Springs with Guy Leonard and Max Cartney speakers.

Larry Cook Moderator
Ed Shum Clerk
Approved 1-17-87