

Minutes of meeting of the West Central Illinois District Association of Free Will Baptists when convened ~~on Feb 10, 1993~~

Jan 16, 1993 at the Hazel Dell Church

Prayer by Rev. Clifford Hicks

Welcome by the host pastor Rev Billie Gene Outland.

Congregational songs "Faith is the Victory" and "All That Shills My Soul" ^{is Jesus'} ~~is Jesus'~~ by Eldon Schmidt with Lele Shumate at the piano.

Meeting called to order by the clerk, The Church ^{Covenant} ~~convention~~ was read, ^{led} by

by: Rev Kent Dunford. (~~(Accordance)~~)

The church report letters were read, Motion sustained to receive the reports and seat the delegates

The Committee appointments were made as follows - Memorial - Linda Dunford Barbara Schmidt and Carlson Porter

Resolutions - Keith Beckman, Cletis Reel and Clarence Porter

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

The minutes of the previous meeting was read. Motion sustained to ~~receive~~ ~~the letter and approve~~ the letter and approve the minutes as read.

Prayer by Tom Hammann

Recess -

Prayer by Rev Randy Corn

Congregational song "He Brought Me Out" and "At The Cross"

Prayer by Rev Ken Dunford,

Message by Rev Lynn Scott using

Acts 11: 19-21, 24-27; and Acts 13:13.

Congregational songs "We Name an Anchored" and
"Only Trust Him"

Prayer by Rev. Daniel Malone

Committee reports-

Memorial - We the memorial Committee request that the entire body of the District Conference please stand in memory of those deceased during the past year and remain standing while the names are being read and for prayer by Sis Geraldine Lewis. The deceased are:

Sis Dorothy McCollister from Peace Church
Bro Edgar Hays, Bro Floyd Taylor and
Sis Zeia Sned from the Resonance Church

Respectfully submitted Linda Dunford

Barbara Schmidt and Corinne Roberts

Motion sustained to receive the report and act according as requested

Resolutions - We the Resolutions Committee thank the Hazel Dell Church for hosting the Quarterly meeting and the good noon meal and their hospitality to us.

It has been asked that this Quarterly meeting go on record as being opposed to abortions and homosexuals in the Military service of our Country - And this Meeting should write a letter to President Clinton opposing this and encourage each church to also write him. Signed Keith Beckham, Celia Reed and Clarence Porter. Motion sustained to accept the report (letter was written to president Clinton Jan 16, 1993)

Business Committee -

Item #1 The South Central District Association has expressed an interest in joining our Association on July 10 at Camp Hape. What is the pleasure of the body?

Item #2 We need to appoint a food Committee for the meeting with one Coordinator and one lady from each church. We recommend Sister Linda Dearford ~~and~~ to serve as Coordinator.

Item #3 We also need to appoint a recreations committee we recommend Bro. Tom Harmon to be the Coordinator if his schedule permits.

Item #4 We would like the approval of an expenditure of up to \$200.00 for a singing group if needed. Signed Everett Pierce, David Malone and Robert Jasper

Mation sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item.

Item #1 Mation sustained to proceed with the plans for July 10, 1993

Item #2 Mation sustained to appoint Sister Linda Dearford to serve as food Coordinator

Item #3 Mation sustained for Bro. Tom Harmon to be Coordinator of the recreations Committee.

Item #4 Mation sustained for the business Committee to spend up to \$200.00 for a singing group.

Congregational songs "Ye Must Be Born Again" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Message by Rev. Kent Dunford using Romans 13:11-14; Hebrews 11:3 and I Thessalonians 2:13.

Congregational Song "Victory In Jesus" State meeting delegates were selected as follows - Linda Dunford, Jeane Malone, Reba ~~King~~ King, Mrs. Ida Lewis, Sonya Jasper, Barbara Schmidt, Jane Harmon, Peggy Outland, Imagene Reed and Lela Shrum.

Nominations for District Association representative to ~~Illinoian~~ Illinois State Association, Executive Board. Rev. David Malone was nominated Motion for nominations cease and proceeded to elect. Motion seconded and carried for Rev. Malone to be the representative, Examining Board report.

We the Examining Board recommend the following:

Item #1 We recommend at this time, due to information that has come to our attention that we extend the good standing of each minister who presently holds a card of good standing until April Meeting.

Item #2 That the Quarterly call a meeting of the ministers in good standing to give the matter a further time for prayer and consideration.

Item #3 That persons who are involved in these matters be given opportunity to speak at this meeting signed

Bro Samy Cook, Bro Clifford Hicks and
Bro Billy Gene Butts.

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

Item #1 Motion sustained to extend the
holders of Cards of good standing ~~(1)~~ ⁽¹⁾
~~until April Meeting~~ until April Meeting.

Item #2 Motion sustained for the
Examining Board to call a meeting
of ~~the~~ Ministers holding Cards of good
standing.

Item #3 Motion sustained for persons
involved be given an opportunity to
speak at the called meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn

Prayer and blessing asked on the food
by Rev. Clifford Hicks

Ed Shrum Clerk
Moderator
Dan Martin & Kent Deenley
approned April 17, 1993

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Welcome given by Bro. Edson Schmidt Congregational sang "Standing on the Promise" led by Bro. Edson Schmidt.

Prayer by Daniel Malone Congregational sang "Send the Light" meeting called to order by the Clerk. The Church Covenant was read by Rev. Kent Duerfeld.

The Church letters were read; Motion sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

The Committee Appointments were made as follows: Memorial Geraldine Lewis, Peggy Outland and Kristine Shores.

Resolutions - Tom Hainan, Anna Damaugh and Michael Russell. The Treasurer's report was given. Motion sustained to receive the report.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read. Motion sustained to ~~receive the rep.~~ approve the minutes as read.

Prayer by Rev. Clifford Hicks

- Recession -

Congregational sang "Dawn at The Cross" and "Jacob andlene"

Prayer by Daniel Miller

Message by Rev. Burt Hall
using James 2:14-19, Mat. 7:7-11 (Plus
other scriptures which I did not get
written down)

-Business Session -

Committee Reports -

We the Memorial Committee

submit the following names

Clarence Price - Bear Paint and
Jim Hausenrath - Rescue. We
ask the congregation to stand in
memory of these two and that
Brother Tom Harmon lead in
prayer. Signed: Geraldine Lewis.

Peggy Culver and Khristi Shores
Motion sustained to receive the
report and act as requested in
report. Congregation stood while Bro
Harmon led in prayer.

~~Business Resolutions Committee~~
^{Item I} We appreciate the hospitality of the
Mascauh Church.

^{Item II} We encourage member churches and
their congregations to write to their
respective representatives regarding the
issues of abortion and homosexuals
serving in the Military. Signed Tom
Harmon, Alma Daugherty, Michael G
Russell. Motion sustained to receive
the report

~~Business Committee~~ - The Business
has no report this meeting

Planning of the next District meeting
is ongoing and pending April meeting
of South Central Quarterly. Signed

Daniel Malone, Robert Jasper and
Everett Price. Motion sustained
to receive the report.

Examining Board Report.

Item I. Motion sustained to receive
Bro. Robert Jilek as an ordained Minister
in West Central District.

Item II We recommend the following
to receive Cards of good standing
according to those whose annual
reports have been received. Signed
Larry C. Cook and Billy Gene Outland
Motion sustained to receive the
report and act on item by item.

Item I. Motion sustained to receive
Bro. Robert Jilek as an ordained
Minister into the West Central District.

KENT DUNFORD CHUCK WALKER

MICHAEL G. RUSSELL MELVIN KNOTT

RANDALL STEELMAN RANDY CORN

GARY PORTELL DAVID MALONE

CLETIS REED JESSE ALLEN

LARRY COOK ALBERT BAYS

CLIFFORD HICKS BILLY GENE OUTLAND

CLARENCE PORTER DANIEL MARTIN

LOUIE HANNA

Signed: Larry C. Cook and Billy Gene
Outland.

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

Item I. Motion sustained to receive
Bro. Robert Jilek, as an ordained
Minister, into the West Central
District.

Item II Motion sustained to

Issue cards of good standing
to those who have filed an
annual report, and those names
as listed.

Rev. Billy Jane Cutland spoke about
the Adult Camp (Sept 12-17) and also
about youth camp
Worship hour -

Prayer by Rev. David Shores
Congregational sang "To God Be
The Glory".

Special music - Majine Nichols,
Viveta Ken, Chad Wells and Daniel
Malone (with Jane Harmon at the
piano) sang "It Is Well With My
Soul".

Message by Rev. Randy Cain
using the 32:1-2, 24-28 & 30
all of chapter 32 Gen 32:
Malin sustained its adjourned
Dismissal prayer and blessing
asked on the food by Rev. Kent
Dunford.

Ed Shum Clark

Don Martin Moderator

Approved 7-10-1993

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District Association of Free Will
Baptists when convened July 10, 1993
at Camp Hope in conjunction with
South Central District

The combined meeting of the two(2)
districts was enjoyed by everyone
present with congregational singing
and devotional brought by Rev.
Brown pastor of the Alexander
church

The Districts were dismissed to
conduct their business

Prayer by Rev. Billie Gene Autland
Meeting called to order by the
Clark

The Church Covenant was read
by Rev. Kent Dernford

The church letters were read and
the delegates seated.

The committee appointments were
made as follows: Resolutions
Matt Harmon, Eldon Schmidt
and Robert C. Jilek; Memorial
Betty Pierce, Geraldine Lewis and
Sela Shuey

The Treasurer's report was given
Mation Sustained to receive the
report as given.

The minutes of the previous meeting
was read and approved.

Prayer by Bob Ervin

Meeting Called back to order by the
Moderator Rev. Dan Martin.

Prayer by Robert Jasper
Committee Reports.

Resolutions - We the Resolutions
Committee recommend the following
items

Item #1 Express appreciation to the
Camp Board for the use of Camp
Hope for this quarterly meeting
and to those who planned the
meeting and served on the various
committees.

Item #2 Encourage each Church and
individual member to provide
prayer support, assistance, and
promotion of camp ministries.

Signed: Matt Harmon, Eldan Schmidt
and Robert C. Iles

Motion sustained to receive the
report.

Memorial Committee - Praise the
Lord that there are no deaths
to report this quarter and trust
that we will have the same
report next quarter. Signed:

Betty Pierce, Geraldine Lewis and
Pete Shum

Business Committee - We the
Business Committee recommend
that we adopt a reporting form
summarizing the church reports
similar to that used by the South
Central District. This would eliminate
the necessity of Clerk having to

read this information during the associational meeting. Respectfully submitted, David Malone Everett Pierce and Bob Jasper Malone sustained to receive the report.

Examining Board-In Accordance with the request of the Peace Church we recommend that the years visiting period be waived (due to the candidate having graduated from Free Will Baptist College and completed one year at seminary) and that Joel Hampton be issued Exhorter's License. And that he would hold this Exhorter's License for a period of one(1) year and would at that time be eligible to be ordained. Signed: Billy Gene Culver, Sam C. Cook and Clifford Nichols

Malone sustained to receive the report.

Malone sustained to adjourn the business session

Prayer ~~let~~ by Elder Schmidt

Don Miller Maderola

Ed Shug Clerk

Approved 10-16-93

Assembled back with South Central for great singing by the Gay Clark Singers and preaching Rev Fred Warner

Minutes of The West Central Illinois
District Association of Free Will
Baptists when convened October 16, 1983
at the Rescue Free Will Baptist
Church.

Prayer by Sis Geraldine Lewis
Welcome by the host pastor Rev.
Byford Campbell

Congregational hymns "Isn't The Love
of Jesus Something wonderful" and
"Springs of Living Waters"

Prayer by Rev. Billy Gene Outland
The meeting was called to order by
the Clerk.

The Church Covenant was read by
Rev. Kent Dunford.

The Church letters were read.
Motion sustained to receive the
letters and seat the delegates.

The Committee appointments were
made as follows: Resolutions -
Tom Harmon, Cletis Reed, and
Chuck Walker; Memorial - Geraldine
Lewis, Thelma Welsh and Charlene
Gilek; Auditing - Marilyn Lewis
Peggy Outland and Sonya Jasper
Nominating - Randy Carter, Kent
Dunford and Bob King

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

Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Prayer by Fred Allen
- Praises -

Prayer by Robert Jasper
 Congregational songs "Jesus is Coming Soon" and "A Hill Called Mount Calvary"

Mrs Sue King sang a special message by Rev Robert Filek using Hebrews 13:8; Acts 2:47; Mark 16:15
 Acts 16:5; Acts 17:11; ~~Samuel~~ Isaiah 34: - ; I Cor. 15:31; Rom 8:35-36; Luke 21:12 and Acts 5:41

Rev David Shores shared some ~~regards~~ with us information with us.

Committee Reports

Resolutions - We the resolutions Committee would like to express our appreciation to the Rescue Church for hosting the Conference. We also appreciate the morning refreshments and noon meal signed Sam Bauman, Celtic Reed and Chuck Walker.

Motion sustained to receive the report

Memorial - We the Memorial Committee wish to report that Oak Grove gave the name of Sis Marie Smith as having gone on to be with the Lord, May we have a moment of silent prayer in her memory and ask that Bro Marion Wells offer prayer. Signed Geraldine Lewis, Thelma Webb and Charlene Filek.

Motion sustained to receive the

the report. Prayer by Bro. Marion Wells.

Business Committee - The Business Committee recommends that a Christmas gift of \$125.00 be given to each individual of a Free Will Baptist pastor that is a member of a church in the West Central District Association.

Respectfully submitted, David Malone and Bob Jasper. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Audit - The Auditing Committee having reviewed and checked, find the treasurers records to be correct signed Marlyn Ervin, Peggy Cutland and Tanya Jasper. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Nominating Committee - We the nominating Committee submit the following nominations - Moderator Dan Martin; Asst moderator Chuck Walker; Clerk - Ed Shum; Treasurer Jeannie Malone; Business Committee David Malone; Examining Committee Randy Cork. respectfully submitted Randy Cork, Kent Duerfeld and Bob King. Motion sustained to receive the report and elect nominees by acclamation.

Congregational sang "A Beautiful Life" and "Amazing Grace"

Prayer by Rev. Ken Duerfeld

Message by Rev. Gary Coad using Philippians 1:12, 13-17, 19, 21 and 4:8

Motion sustained to adjourn. Ed Shum approved 1-15-93 Dan Martin moderated Clerk