

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT BETHEL FWB CHURCH,
JANUARY 24TH, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris, and Bro. Ron Malone led in prayer. The Asst. Moderator, Bro. Stephen Gray led the quarterly meeting attendees in reading the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. The moderator recognized the standing delegates. The clerk read the church letters and a motion was made and sustained to receive the letters and seat the recommended delegates. Sister Marilyn Irvin provided the treasures report. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report. The Clerk read the minutes of the October meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report after two clarifications.

The Business Committee Report – Three recommendations were brought before the meeting.

Item 1 – We recommend a \$100.00 gift from the West Central Quarterly conference be given and a special offering be taken today for Cody Pratt as he prepares for the E-Team mission trip to Uruguay.

Item 2 – We recommend an offering be taken for Bro. Jason Taylor at the April meeting as he prepares to plant a church in Yuma, Arizona.

Item 3 – We recommend Bro. Ron Malone from the Peace FWB church be elected as the representative to the State Executive Board from the West Central Quarterly conference for the year of 2004. Signed David Malone and Robert E Harrison.

Motion was made and sustained to receive the report and the act on each item individually. Motion was made and sustained to give Cody Pratt \$100.00 and to take up an offering for his E-Team mission trip. Motion was made and sustained to take an offering for Bro. Jason Taylor at the April meeting to support his planned work in Yuma, Arizona. Motion was made and sustained to appoint Bro. Ron Malone to be the district representative to the State Executive Board for the year of 2004.

The Credentials Committee Report – Two items were brought before the body for approval.

Item 1 – We recommend that we receive Bro. David Mishler as an ordained minister upon receiving a letter of recommendation for the South Central Quarterly Meeting.

Item 2 – We recommend the following be granted cards of good standing from January 1, 2004 through Jan 31, 2005.

David Malone	Stephen Gray	Jon Cannon
Steve Utley	John Pratt	Larry Cook
Tony Whitsel	Michael Neuman	Randy Kash
Randall Steelman	David Mishler	Bill Crank
Jason Taylor	Gary Portell	Bryant Harris
Billy Gene Outland		

Motion was made and sustained to receive Bro. David Mishler as an ordained minister and the clerk was instructed to request a letter of recommendation from the South Central Quarterly. Motion was made to grant cards of good standing to the recommended list. After discussion, an amended motion was made and sustained to add Darren Portell to the list and provide a card of good standing. The original motion, with

amendment, was sustained to issue cars of good standing as recommended by the credentials committee.

The moderator requested volunteers to be delegates at the Illinois State Meeting. Three names were accepted: They were Jane Harmon, Peggy Outland, and Cory Penn.

The moderator then read the list of names of those of our fellowship that had passed away during 2003. They were Jim Dillon, Louis Mandell, and Carson Loucks of Bear Point; Lorene Murray, Coy Cockrum, Hack Murray, and Doris Rock from Hazel Dell; and Ruth Brown and Russell Walker of Peace. Bro. Randy Kash led in prayer.

The moderator formally thanked the Bethel Church for hosting this meeting and announced the next quarterly meeting will be held on April 17th 2004 at the Nason Church.

also made dinner from Nason.

The moderator then adjourned the meeting in prayer

Respectfully Submitted



Bryant Harris, Moderator
Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT NASON FWB CHURCH APRIL
24TH, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Marion Wells led in prayer. The Asst. Moderator, Bro Stephen Gray read the FWB church covenant. The moderator recognized the standing delegates. The clerk read the church letters and a motion was made and sustained to receive the letters as read and seat the recommended delegates. The treasurer's report had been distributed prior to the start of the business meeting and the Moderator asked if there were any questions. Hearing none, the Moderator received and motion to accept the reports as provided. Motion was sustained. The clerk read the minutes of the January 2004 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

The Business Committee report was read. They recommended three items of business. 1. Recommend the July meeting be moved to the 10th of July to avoid conflict with those traveling to the national convention. 2. Recommend that item 2 of the Jan meeting be delayed until the July meeting. 3. Recommend that a gift of \$100 from the West Central Quarterly conference be given and a special offering be taken for K.C. Cohn. It was signed by Tom Harmon and Robert Harrison. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report and act on each item individually. Item 1 - Motion was made and sustained to hold the July meeting on the 10 of July. Item 2 - After discussion concerning this item, motion was made and sustained to delay the offering for missionary Jason Taylor until the July meeting to avoid taking up two offerings for missionaries at the same meeting. Item 3 - Motion was made and sustained to give a gift of \$100 from the West Central Quarterly conference to K.C. Cohn and take up a special offering at the close of this meeting.

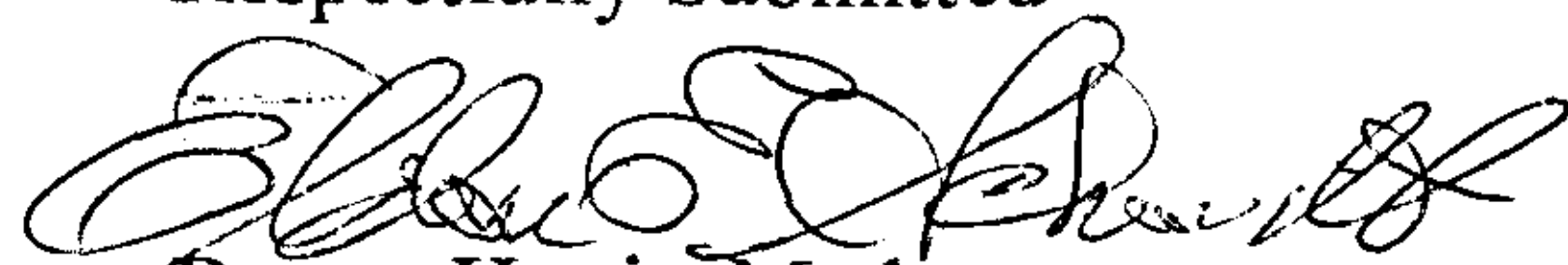
The moderator called for a time of memorial for three members of our quarterly that had passed away during the last three months. They were Martha Roether from Hazel Dell, Betty Clarke from Nason, and Marcia Wooden from Peace. Bro. Bob Irvin led in prayer.

The moderator called on the State Promotional Director, Bro David Shores, to give a report concerning activities in the state and on the State meeting. During his report he called on Bros. Tom Harmon and Stephen Gray to give a short report on their trip to Uruguay. Bro Mike Newman provided information on the Waltonville sponsored Walk for Missions and urged others to get involved in supporting our missionary efforts. Bro. Randy Kash asked the congregation to pray about the move to legalize same sex marriages that is due to become law in Massachusetts on May 17th.

The report from the Credentials Committee was read. They provided two items. 1. We recommend a card of good standing be given to Robert Jilek for the 2004 calendar year. 2. We met with Bro. Randy Kash. He was given a questionnaire to complete for his ordination. We will meet with him at the next quarterly meeting. It was signed by Gene Outland and Bill Crank. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and act on Item 1. Motion was made and sustained to issue a letter a card of good standing to Bro Robert Jilek. Item 2 was provided for information only and no action was required.

The Moderator thanked the Nason for church for hosting this meeting. The meeting was adjourned and the quarterly was led in prayer by the moderator, Bro Bryant Harris.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eldon Schmidt".

Bryant Harris, Moderator

Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT RESCIE FWB CHURCH JULY
10TH, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Wesley Conner led in prayer. The Asst. Moderator, Bro Stephen Gray read the FWB church covenant. The moderator recognized the standing delegates. The clerk read the church letters and a motion was made and sustained to receive the letters as read and seat the recommended delegates. The treasurer's report was presented by Sis Marilyn Irvin. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as presented. The clerk read the minutes of the ~~January~~^{April} 2004 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

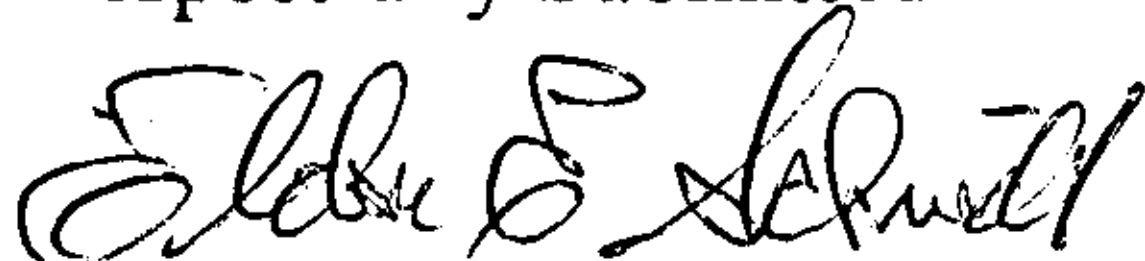
Neither the Business Committee nor the Credentials Committee had any items to bring before the body.

The Moderator appointed the following to the auditing committee: Mike Kuhner, Ann Sink, and Tim Pierce. They are to meet with the Treasurer prior to the October meeting and provide audit report at that time.

The moderator called for a time of memorial for three members of our quarterly that had passed away during the last three months. They were Charles Hull from Peace, Neghra Merkel from Bear Point, and John Petro from Hazel Dell. Bro Terald Kniffen suggested we add the name of Linda Dunford to the list since she and her husband had served some of our West Central Quarterly churches during his ministry. Bro. Gene Outland led in prayer.

The Moderator thanked the Rescue for church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on Oct 16th at the Peace Church. The meeting was adjourned and the quarterly was led in prayer by the moderator, Bro Bryant Harris.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryant Harris, Moderator

Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT PEACE FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 23rd, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Gene Outland led in prayer. The Moderator read the FWB church covenant. The clerk called attention to the fact that the information pertinent to the church letters had been consolidated and passed out the body. The clerk asked the body to review the handout. Motion was made and sustained to accept the information and seat the delegates. The treasurer's report was presented by Sis Marilyn Irvin. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as presented. At this point a question was raised as to why there were no delegates assigned from the Peace Church. The clerk advised that he had not received a letter from Peace. The letter was produced by members of the Peace church and entered in the records. Motion was made and accepted to seat Bro. Ron Malone, Bro Dudley, and Bro Corey Penn as delegates from the Peace church. The clerk read the minutes of the July 2004 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

Since this was the meeting to elect officers for the next year, the business committee recommended the following officers.

Moderator – Bro Bryant Harris
Asst Moderator – Bro Stephen Gray
Clerk – Bro Eldon Schmidt
Treasurer – Sis. Marilyn Irvin
Credential Committee – Bro Gene Outland
Business Committee – Bro Tim Pierce

Motion was made and seconded to accept the business committee report and elect the officers individually. The Moderator asked for any additional nominations for the Business Committee, Credentials Committee, Treasurer, Clerk, and Asst Moderator. Since there were no additional nominations, motion was made and sustained to elect each of the recommended officers.

The clerk assumed chairmanship of the meeting and requested any additional nominations for the Moderator. Since none were offered, motion was made and sustained to elect as recommended by the Business Committee.

The moderator resumed chairmanship of the meeting.

The Credentials Committee had no report but the Clerk notified them that the Peace church had formally requested in their Church letter that Bro Corey Penn be examined for licensing. The credentials committee will report at the next meeting.

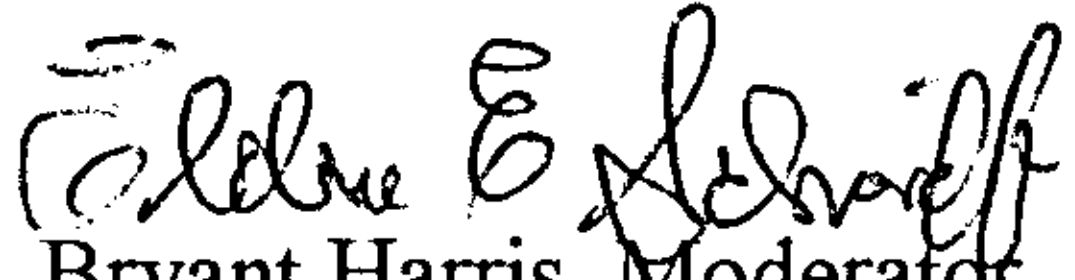
The appointed auditing committee provided the following report. We the auditing committee reviewed the books of West Central Quarterly and find everything in order and balanced. Signed Mike Kuhner, Anne Sink, and Tim Pierce

The moderator called for a time of memorial for four members of our quarterly that had passed away during the last three months. They were Nellie Loucks from Bear Point, Geraldine Bushong and Louise Meyers from Waltonville and Veda Ramsey from Nason. Bro Randy Kash led in prayer.

The Moderator thanked the Peace for church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on Jan 15th at the Victory Church. The

meeting was adjourned and the quarterly was led in prayer by the moderator, Bro Bryant Harris.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eldon E. Schmidt".

Bryant Harris, Moderator

Eldon Schmidt, Clerk