

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING HELD  
AT VICTORY FWB CHURCH JANUARY 15TH, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Bob Irvin led in prayer. The Asst Moderator, Bro Stephen Gray, read the FWB church covenant. The moderator called attention to the church letter summaries that had been passed out the body. The clerk asked the body to review the handout. Request was made to add Corey Penn, from the Peace church, to the list of delegates. Motion was made and sustained to accept the information provided in the report, with this one change, 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.

The clerk read the minutes of the October 2004 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

The clerk read the report from the business committee. It read "To the West Central District, the Business Committee recommends the following nominations.

Treasurer – John Pratt

Business Committee member – Marion Wells

Representative to the State Executive Board – Ron Malone"

The report was signed by Robert Harrison.

Motion was made and sustained to accept the business committee report and elect the officers individually.

The moderator notified the body that Sister Marilyn Irvin had resigned and a new treasurer needed to be elected. The Moderator asked for any additional nominations for the office of Treasurer. Since there were no additional nominations, motion was made and sustained to elect Bro John Pratt as treasurer.

The moderator notified the body that both Bro Tim Pierce and Bro David Malone had resigned from the business committee so two new members had to be elected. Brother Jim Price was nominated from the floor. There were no additional nominations so a motion was made and sustained to elect Bro. Marion Wells and Bro Jim Price to the business committee.

Motion was made and sustained to elect Bro Ron Malone to the State Executive Board for the calendar year 2005.

The moderator called for a time of memorial for ten members of our quarterly that had passed away during ~~the~~ 2004. They were Nellie Loucks and Donna Harrison from Bear Point, Martha Roether, John Petro and Jess Boswell from Hazel Dell, Marcia Wooden and Charles Hull from Peace, and Betty Newberry, Geraldine Bushong and Louise Meyers from Waltonville. It was also requested that this time of memorial include Bro. Louie Hannah who had passed away just the week prior to this meeting. Bro Mike Kuhner led in prayer.

The clerk read the report from the Credentials Committee. "1. We, the Credentials Committee recommend Corey Penn for licensing of preaching the Gospel. We also recommend giving him a card of good standing from the West Central Quarterly. 2. We recommend that Randy Kash, having fulfilled all the requirements, be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister. 3. We recommend giving the following ministers a card of good standing from the West Central Quarterly. Johnny Hollis, Billy Gene Outland, Jon

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Cannon, Bryant Harris, John Pratt, Randy Dash, David Mishler, Dwight Dane, Robert Jilek, Larry Cook, Stephen Gray, Darren Portell, Bill Crank, Gary Portell, Randal Steelman." The report was signed by Chairman Bill Crank, Jon Cannon and Billy Gene Outland.

Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and then act on each item individually.

Item 1. Motion was made and sustained to license Corey Penn to preach the Gospel and give him a card of good standing.

Item 2. Motion was made and sustained to authorize Randy Kash to be ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister.

Item 3. Motion was made and sustained to issue cards of good standing to the list recommended by the committee.

Added note – After the meeting was closed, the clerk received the request for a card of good standing for M. David Malone. The members of the Credentials Committee recommended the clerk add his name to the list. He has received his card from the Quarterly.

The moderator then requested volunteers for delegates to the State Meeting to be held at the Mt Vernon Church on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of March. The following were nominated. Penny Outland, Donna Harrison, Fern Price, Anne Sink, Jane Harmon, Joyce Price, Debbie Kash, Randy Kash, and Denise Gray. Motion was made and sustained to approve the list of nominated delegates.

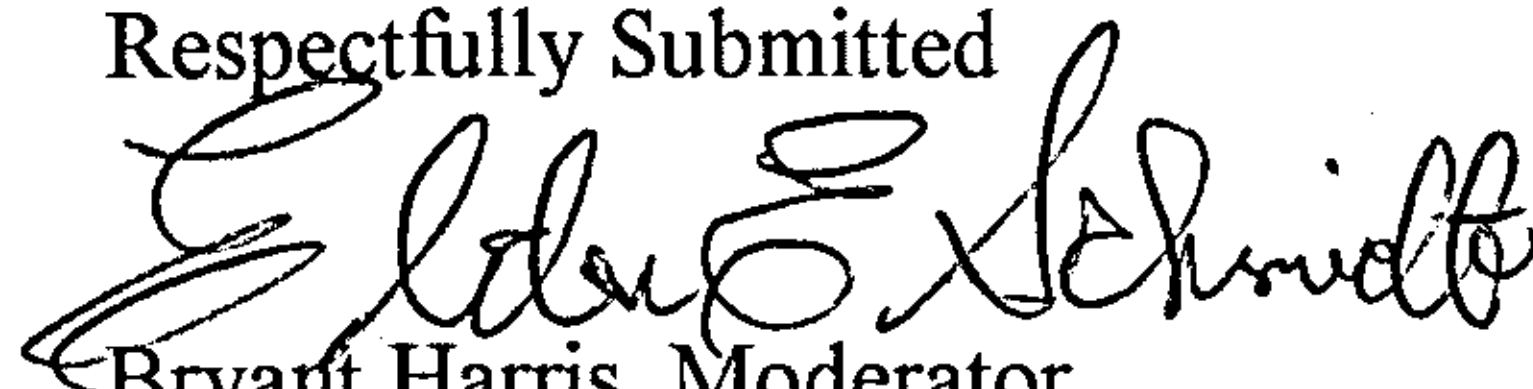
The Moderator thanked the Victory church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on April 16th at the Waltonville Church.

Brother Bill Crank announced that he had resigned the Pastorate of the Bethel church and requested prayer for his calling to start a new church in Georgia. He thanked the West Central Quarterly members for their support over the 10 years he had served as Pastor in this district.

Brother Gene Outland gave a short briefing of the activities at the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

The meeting was adjourned and the quarterly was led in prayer by Bro David Shores.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Bryant Harris, Moderator  
Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING HELD  
AT WALTONVILLE FWB CHURCH APRIL 15TH, 2005

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 moderator called attention to the church letter summaries that had been prepared by the clerk and passed out <sup>to</sup> the body. The clerk asked the body to review the handout. Request was made to add Jim Price, Joyce Price, Jim Mandrell, Peggy Outland, and Donna Harrison to the list of delegates. It was also noted that Melissa Armes should be removed from the list of college students. Following these corrections, motion was made and sustained to accept the information provided in the report and seat the delegates.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bro John Pratt. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as presented.

The clerk read the minutes of the January 2005 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

There was no formal report from the business committee. Bro Bob Harrison noted for the record that since Bro Bill Crank had resigned from the Credentials Committee, they were looking for a replacement and would submit a nomination at the next meeting.

There was no report from the Credential committee.

The moderator called for a time of memorial for four members of our quarterly that had passed away during the first quarter of 2005. They were Louie Hanna from Oak Grove, Normal W. Lewis from Peace, and Mary Hayes and Artie Hayes from Rescue. Bro Marion Wells led in prayer.

The Moderator thanked the Waltonville church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Bear Point.

Bro David shores gave a report from the state meeting and on several of the up coming state activities including a state minister's retreat.


Bro Raymond Capps reported that the Waltonville church would be sponsoring a missions walk-a-thon on May 14.

Bro Bryant Harris announced the Camp Hope workday on May 7<sup>th</sup> and Sis Peggy Outland announced there would be a state wide Women Active for Christ meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The remainder of the time was used to discuss the report that had been forwarded to each church concerning making changes to our Quarterly Meeting based on direction from the body at the January meeting. A lengthy discussion was held but no conclusion was made for any changes. Bro Clifford Hicks made a motion that the clerk be directed to send a letter to each church Pastor and ask what they might offer from their own to church to provide a meeting program or work on a Program Committee. Motion was seconded and sustained.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Bryant Harris, Moderator  
Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING HELD  
AT BEAR POINT FWB CHURCH JULY 9TH, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Marion Wells led in prayer. The Asst Moderator led in reading the FWB church covenant responsively. The moderator called attention to the church letter summaries that had been prepared by the clerk and passed out the body. The clerk asked the body to review the handout. Request was made to add Ron Malone, Beverly Malone, Ruth Wells, and Linda Downey to the list of delegates. It was also requested that Jerry Gilbert and Charles Beckham from the Waltonville church be added to the list of ordained deacons and that Paula Williams from Oak Grove be added to the list of college students. Following these corrections, motion was made and sustained to accept the information provided in the report and seat the delegates.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bro John Pratt. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as presented.

The clerk read the minutes of the January 2005 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

The report from the business committee was as follows. The Business Committee recommends that the name of Bro. Johnny Hollis be placed in nomination to fill the vacancy on the credentials committee. Signed Marion Wells and Bob Harrison.

There was no report from the Credential committee.

The moderator appointed an auditing committee to audit the treasurers books and to report by the next meeting. The committee was Tom Harmon, Anne Sink, and Donna Harmon.

The moderator called for a time of memorial for three members of our quarterly that had passed away during the second quarter of 2005. They were Ollie Sulcer from Bear Point, Dempsey Tucker from Hazel Dell (had erroneously been left off of the ist quarter report) and Tony Guest from Victory.

The Moderator thanked the Bear Point Church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on October 15th at Bethel.

Bro David shores gave a report from the state meeting and on several of the up coming state activities including a state minister's retreat.

Bro. Stephen Gray reported that he had made a mission visit with a group of youth to France and became aware of a financial need the Teague's had for a youth conference. Motion was made and sustained to forward \$500.00 from the treasury and to take up an offering to help cover those expenses.

The remaining time was spend in a season of prayer for the Quarterly, the member churches, the quarterly Pastors, and several other individuals mentioned specifically. Several of the men led in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryant Harris, Moderator

Eldon Schmidt, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING HELD  
AT HAZEL DELL FWB CHURCH NOVEMBER 12TH, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bryant Harris. Bro Ernie Lewis led in prayer. The Asst Moderator led in reading the FWB church covenant responsively. The moderator called attention to the church letter summaries that had been prepared by the clerk and passed out the body. The clerk asked the body to review the handout. Request was made to add Ron Malone, Lawrence Lemons, Erma Lee Conner, Anne Sink, and Jane Harmon to the list of delegates. Tom Harmon's name had erroneously been left off of the list of ordain deacons and was added. The names of Paula Williams from Oak Grove and Thomas Pigg from Waltonville was added to the list of Free Will Baptist college students. Following these corrections, motion was made and sustained to accept the information provided in the report and seat the delegates.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bro John Pratt. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as presented.

The clerk read the minutes of the ~~January~~ <sup>July</sup> 2005 meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes as read.

The report from the Credentials Committee was as follows. The Report of Examining Committee 1. Recommend that Bro Jason Taylor be granted a ministerial card of good standing. 2. Recommend that Bro Corey Penn be ordained as requested by Peace Free Will Baptist church. Signed Johnny Hollis and Billy Gene Outland. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and act on each item. Motion was made and sustained to issue Bro Jason Taylor a card of ministerial good standing. Motion was made and sustained that Bro Corey Penn be ordained.

The report from the auditing committee was as follows. We the auditing committee have examined the financial records of the West Central Illinois Quarterly and have found them satisfactory. Signed Tom Harmon, Donna Harmon, and Anne Sink. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report.

The report from the Business Committee was as follows: The Business Committee recommends the following names be submitted for nomination. Moderator, Bryant Harris, Asst. Moderator Stephen Grey, Secretary Eldon Schmidt, Treasurer John Pratt, Credentials committee Jon Cannon, and one seat to be filled for the vacant 3 yr term. They recommended nominations from the floor as there were no recommendations from the committee. Signed Marion Wells and Bob Harrison. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report from the Business Committee and act on each item separately. Bob Harrison was nominated from the floor for the business committee. Motion was made and sustained to elect Bob Harrison for the vacant 3 year term. Motion was made and sustained to elect Jon Cannon to the Credentials Committee for a 3 year term. Motion was made and sustained to elect John Pratt as Treasurer. Motion was made and sustained to elect Eldon Schmidt as Clerk, motion was made and sustained to elect Stephen Grey as the Asst Moderator. Bro Stephen then assumed the moderators position and accepted a motion which was sustained to elect Bryant Harris as the moderator.

The moderator called for a time of memorial for six members of our quarterly that had passed away during the third quarter of 2005. They were Pearl Harrison from Bear Point, Carl Spann from Bear Point, Goldie Stockton from Bear Point, Clarence Buster from Bethel, Bill Earnhard from Hazel Dell, and John Neabuhr from Waltonville.

The moderator thanked the Hazel Dell church for hosting this meeting and announced the next meeting would be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> at Bethel.

The moderator then opened discussion about the planned mission trip to Yuma in February. It was noted that there would be a need for funds to help defray the expenses of the printing of flyers, door knockers, and other literature that would be used during the planned canvassing of Yuma. There was discussion of asking each church to consider helping defray the expenses of the material and whether the Quarterly could also help. Motion was made and sustained to authorize the officers of the quarterly to spend up to \$500.00 to help defray these expenses.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryant Harris".

Bryant Harris, Moderator

Eldon Schmidt, Clerk