

**Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting  
January 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
at Campbell General Baptist Church, Campbell, MO**

The following were in attendance:

James Hamlett, Moderator  
Jeff Bralley, Vice Moderator  
Darren Baker, Pastor of Campbell GBC  
Frank Brown, Member at Large  
Randy Rogers, Bill Haynes Scholarship Representative  
Danny Dortch, Presbytery Clerk  
Mark Book, CE Board Representative  
Wanda Britt, Member at Large  
Lowell McKinney, Member at Large  
Joyce Hughes, MoArk Missions Representative  
Jim Cowsert, Presbytery Moderator  
Kim Hellebusch, Co-Youth Director  
Shawn Parker, Co-Youth Director  
Kevin True, Council of Associations Representative  
Paula Richardson, Nominating Committee Representative  
Lisa Hargrave, Association Clerk

The meeting was opened with the reading of Scripture and prayer by James Hamlett.

**Business Items:**

A motion and second was made to accept financial report. Carried

Bro. James Hamlett shared the theme for the 2012 MoArk Association, "Church Growth within and Without" Workshop leaders and ministry focus for the association meeting will be: Kim Kinder and Ministry in Music, Angie Rice and Ministry in Cooking, Kevin Causey and Ministry in Garage Services, and Dr. Franklin Dumond and Evangelism and Volunteer Systems.

A motion and second was made to approve \$1500 for association honorariums.

There was a discussion concerning music preparations for the association. Choir music and special music will both be included.

A motion and second was made to accept the Nominating Committee report. Carried.

It was reported that the Christian Education Board will offer a seminar with Stan Toler on Feb 18 with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and the seminar beginning at 9:00 a.m. A motion and second was made to accept the report. Carried

The Bill Haynes Scholarship Committee reported a balance of \$32,642.24 and the interest rate remains the same. A motion and second was made to accept this report. Carried.

MoArk Missions reported that the Open Door church will continue receiving support, as well as will the Arkansas Home Missions. A motion and second was made to accept this report. Carried

A motion and second was made to delete resolution #10. Carried.

The Auditing committee requested all reports and supporting documents be submitted by Jan 31. A motion and second was made in support of this request. Carried

The Council of Associations representative shared some of the areas that are being discussed in the C of A meeting. Two particular topics were "Why young General Baptist people are leaving General Baptist churches, and the impact of C of A term limits. A motion and second was made to accept this report. Carried.

Kevin True reported on the debt of Camp Allen. He also reported that a non-General Baptist entity has made began making plans for a new youth camp that will be located close to Camp Allen. A discuss ensued concerning the impact of the new camp on Camp Allen. It was also reported that Jim Schremp was organizing a campaign to raise money to pay off the Camp Allen debt. A motion and second was made to accept this report. Carried.

The Youth Directors shared plans for a January Youth Revival at Malden FGBC, the February Youth Rally, and the Spring Retreat at Camp Allen. A motion and second was made to accept the Youth Ministry report. Carried.

The Presbytery did not have any new business to report.

It was noted that the General Association membership fees increased this year from 60¢ per member to 75¢ per member.

Closing prayer was given by James Hamlett.