

SANS BOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
February 10, 2015

The Executive Board of Sans Bois Baptist Association met on February 10, 2015, at the association center, at 7 PM. There were 8 pastors, 12 church representatives, 9 guests present representing 15 churches.

Rusty McCormick started the meeting by leading the group in singing, "Down at the Cross" and "Glorify Thy Name". Rusty led in prayer. Daniel Milligan led a short devotional from Philippians 1:9-11. Paul prays for his friends. Daniel led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by Daniel Milligan, Moderator. James Easley made the motion to approve the Minutes of the January Meeting, seconded by Rusty McCormick and approved. The motion to approve the January Treasurer's Report was made by James Easley, seconded by Willard Francis and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Disaster Relief: Paul Brady reported that the Disaster Relief trailer will be done in about 1 ½ weeks. The signage still needs to be done. Disaster Relief has received more money. The state has more items to give for the trailer. Disaster Relief will be having a training with the BCMs March 5 at Stigler First Baptist Church. The next state training will be at Central Baptist Church in Owasso on the 2nd Saturday in April. They would like to bring the trailer to churches and advertise for the ministry. By spring season they should be ready with the trailer and people trained. The first stage of the Disaster Relief trailer is to get it fully equipped for chainsaw ministry and later down the road to also use it as a mud-out trailer. The state will be giving a big pressure washer for the mud-out trailer.

Sunday School Team: Willard Francis reported that they are working and hope in April to offer a workshop to bring and send your Sunday School teachers and will have age level people trained to work and train and answer questions to hopefully help. Their goal is by the end of the year the team be trained enough that they can start coming into the churches.

Youth Committee: Daniel Milligan reported that Oscar Night had a couple of hundred teenagers that was held at Stigler First Baptist Church. They had videos, games, speaker and a time of worship. Youth Committee is currently planning an event that will be April 17-18. Spring Explosion is an event they have done over the last several years but will be a lot bigger this year. The Cody Dunbar Band will be leading the worship. Rustin Umstattad, who is a theology professor at Midwestern, is going to do the preaching. The Youth Committee are bringing in a group on Friday night that is a lady trio called "The Red Roots" from Arkansas. That event is not just for youth it is a church wide event. Bring a group of adults from church Friday evening at 8:00 pm. There will not be a cost but there will be donations at the gate. Several years ago they had a retreat with 5 associations which led into Spring Explosion. The last few years it has shrunk down to just the Sans Bois Baptist Association. This year they are trying to involve those 5 associations again.

Eastern BCM: Daniel Milligan presented Lance Burnett's report. EOSC BCM had an average of 23 at worship with a high of 32. BCM had an average of 60 students during the free lunch on Wednesday with a high of 74. They are having revival this week with George Spears, the pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church, Ft. Smith. He will be speaking Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and Brooks Deathrage preaching Wednesday. The BCM is hosting a Collegiate Disaster Relief training at Stigler First Baptist Church on March 5. They will be going to Crosstimbers Camp for spring break to help them get camp ready for the summer.

CHURCH AND ORGANIZATION REPORTS

"Pastor's Bible & Brew" session will be at Red Oak First Baptist Church March 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Stigler First Baptist Church will have a Women's Retreat, Pure & Holy Passion, at KBA February 20-21.

Freedom Baptist Church will have a singing February 14 with Sweetwater. They will eat at 5:00 pm and singing at 6:00 pm.

Whitefield Baptist Church will have the group "Master's Voice" starting May 10.

OLD BUSINESS

KBA Camp Committee: Committee recommended to raise the non-associational churches cabin rental for the Sans Bois Baptist Association cabin to \$300 a night and \$500 for the deposit. Recommendation was approved. KBA Camp Committee suggested KBA do the scheduling of the association cabin. Johnny Montgomery made a motion for KBA (Jay Baker) to do the scheduling for the Sans Bois Baptist Association cabin. Willard Francis seconded the motion and it was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Brian Caldwell made the motion to purchase 75 anti-gambling signs to be used at next years anti-gambling event. Motion was seconded by Johnny Montgomery and approved.

Johnny Montgomery made a motion for Willard Francis to moderate the next order of business in Daniel Milligan's place. Motion was seconded by Brian Caldwell and approved.

Daniel Milligan has requested \$500 from the OBU Scholarship fund to be directed toward his tuition at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary as he begins his doctoral of ministry training. Johnny Montgomery made the motion to approve Daniel Milligan to receive OBU Scholarship of \$500, seconded by James Easley and approved.

Brian Caldwell discussed 1099 employees and information you can get from him.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

DOM Report – January 2015: Sermons/Messages/Devotions-2; Prayer Meetings/Revival-2; Conferences/Conventions/Seminars-3; Consultations/Visits/contacts (emails, texts, etc)- 81; Committee Meetings-6; **Churches Visited:** Bowers, Stigler 1st, Gowen, Whitefield, Main Street Stigler **Activities:** I started out the month by preaching at Bowers Baptist. This month was a busy & exciting month for several reasons. We had 6 Assn committees that met this month. That tells me that people are ready to get involved and desiring to see something happen; not just be on a committee but to be on an active committee. I attended a couple of meetings in OKC this month. The 1st was a Church Planting Assessment meeting, the following week I attended the State Evangelism Conference at 1st Southern Baptist in OKC. This was a great meeting, heard some good preaching and lots of encouragement to go out and reach the lost for Christ. There was a DOM retreat following the SEC. I submitted my budget request for AOL funding to the BGCO and we are waiting to hear the results of this. This month also saw the start of a monthly Pastors meeting called "Bible and Brew". Our 1st meeting was held at Jamockey's a coffee shop in Stigler with 12 present. We decided we would read and discuss the Book, *"Autopsy of a Deceased Church"* by Thomas Rainer. Let us keep "Livin' Out Loud" and make a positive impact for God's Kingdom here on earth.

Ministry Miles: 1781 miles

Carl Rudek presented his report. Carl discussed "The Gospel, Sexuality & The Church" conference March 9-10. The association will help with the cost. Carl showed the Sans Bois Baptist Association website and explained all the information available on the website. Carl led a devotional from Matthew 15:1-12. If you are preaching the Word of God and you are preaching it as its written, you are going to offend somebody. We need to preach the Word of God. We need to let the Word of God flow from the real Word of God not watered down. We need to increase the Kingdom of God. Daniel Milligan, Moderator, took prayer requests. Carl Rudek asked everyone to pair up and pray. Carl closed in prayer. Motion to adjourn was made by James Easley, seconded by Willard Francis and motion was approved. Panola Baptist Church was thanked for the refreshments.