

SANS BOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
February 13, 2018

The Executive Board of Sans Bois Baptist Association met on February 13, 2018 at the association center, at 7 PM. There were 12 pastors, 8 church representatives, 6 guests present representing 13 churches.

Rusty McCormick, Music Director, led the group singing “John 3:16” and “How Great is Our God”. Paul Brady, Moderator, led a devotional from Isaiah 61:3. Paul called the meeting to order. Tommie Parker made the motion to approve the Minutes of the January meeting, seconded by James Carpenter and approved. The motion to approve the January Treasurer’s Report was made by Patrick Stanfield, seconded by Howard Head and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

James Carpenter, OBU Representative, reminded everyone about the OBU scholarships available.

Jodie Woldseth, VBS Chairman, passed out a survey for the pastors to fill out and discussed the upcoming VBS training in Muskogee to prepare for the Association VBS Clinic in April.

Mike Newberry, Missions Strategist, discussed doing local missions in the communities. Mike asked for a list of handy men and women and a list of jobs and details of work projects needed done in the communities.

CHURCH AND ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Carl Rudek, Director of Missions, announced that “Prevention of and Response to an Active Shooter in Houses of Worship” will be March 27 at First Baptist Church of Stigler at 6:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

DOM Report – January 2018; Sermons/Messages/Devotions-4; Prayer Meetings/Revival-3; Conferences/Conventions/Seminars-2; Consultations/Visits/contacts (emails, texts, etc)-103; Committee Meetings-3;

Churches Visited: High Bridge, Main Street Stigler, FBC Stigler, Bowers, McCurtain FBC, Lequire, Sulphur Springs, Gowen, Village Ft. Worth

Activities: I had several conferences with different pastors during the month planning.

I went to OKC twice this month, once for a Bivo/SAC council meeting, and the 2nd was for the Evangelism Conference at Southern Hills Baptist. I saw a several of our pastors there as well as Rusty McCormick who was doing one of the breakout sessions. Heard lots of good preaching.

One of the most difficult and challenging things that happened this month occurred at Quinton. I meet on Mondays at Quinton with a couple of pastors and we were called out to help following the horrific

gas well fire there. As we stepped out of the coffee shop 17 of the survivors were right there in the parking lot. Tim Perkins and I spent the next 3 days ministering to them (Monday to the survivors and Tuesday-Wednesday to families of those that lost loved ones). Back in November 2017 I went through the OCIRT seminar to help deal with major catastrophes and how to minister during these times. I did not realize that I would be called upon to put into practice what I had learned. This was one of the most difficult ministry times in my life. I am convinced now more than ever we need to have more trained chaplains to be able to minister in our communities, churches and throughout our association if disaster comes around again. Be in prayer about becoming involved.

Ministry Miles: 999 miles

Carl Rudek presented his report. Carl announced that there will be a small church BiVo conference Sunday, March 11 from 4:00-8:00 pm at First Baptist Church Fort Smith. Kenny Kelly, BGCO Chaplain Specialist, spoke on OK Critical Incident Response Team (OCIRT). Kenny asked Carl Rudek and Tim Perkins to speak about their experience during the Quinton rig explosion. Tommie Parker led in prayer. Prayer requests were taken. Paul Brady thanked High Bridge for the refreshments. Mike Newberry closed in prayer.



Sonya Jackson, Clerk