The Executive Board of Sans Bois Baptist Association met on February 12, 2019 at the association center, at 7 PM. There were 11 pastors, 6 church representatives, 8 guests present representing 14 churches.

Paul Brady, Moderator thanked Kinta First Baptist Church for the refreshments. Paul led a devotional from Luke 12:35-36 and led in prayer. Paul called the meeting to order. Thom Chappelle made the motion to approve the Minutes of the January meeting, seconded by Daniel Milligan and approved. The motion to approve the January Treasurer's Report was made by Bill Self, seconded by Thom Chappelle and approved.

STRATEGIST REPORTS

Jeff Bengs, Apologetics, discussed a handout on Apologetics Bibles for upcoming graduates. Jeff also mentioned that if anyone is interested in watching a video called "Pattern of Evidence" to let him know.

Willard Francis, Sunday School, announced that volunteers are needed to help with the Sunday School clinics later in the year.

Daniel Milligan, Revitalization, announced that if anyone is interested in going to the "Priority of Preaching" conference, February 25-26, to let him or Carl Rudek know.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Star Scott, VBS, handed out a questionnaire to be fill out and returned. The questionnaire is to help plan for future VBS clinics.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

DOM Report – Jan 2019; Sermons/Messages/Devotions-1; Prayer Meetings/Revival-4; Conferences/Conventions/Seminars-3; Consultations/Visits/contacts (emails, texts, etc)- 119; Committee Meetings-4;

<u>Churches Visited</u>: Highbridge, FBC McCurtain, Whitefield Bapt., Main Street Bapt., Unity Keota, Grace Country, FBC Stigler, FBC Wilburton

<u>Activities</u>: The Bella Board met a couple of times this month. Our scheduled opening had to be postponed because a week before opening our Center Director resigned. We are now in the process of finding a new director. The opening has been pushed back and a couple of board members have resigned. With all this the spirit still seems to be very positive for this ministry.

Our VBS Team met this month. We talked about the dwindling attendance for the Assn VBS clinic and some options we have. One possibility is encouraging other churches to attend training provided by

the State at FBC Muskogee in Feb.

We also discussed the possibility of having an Assn wide VBS at the Center for those churches that cannot afford to have a VBS by themselves. Also the option of having a VBS fair, bringing in several companies to show their products for this year's VBS materials.

I attended the State Evangelism Conference that was held this year at FSBC in Del City. Saw several of our pastors there. There were some excellent speakers this year and plenty of free stuff.

Our Youth Team had a Youth Rally at FBC Wilburton this month. Jeff Dover spoke and did an excellent job. Trevor McBane and Kyle Shelton provided music and Scott Kneiss led the game time. There were approximately 150 in attendance.

I had several coffee times and helped Calvary Baptist in their food distribution program

Ministry Miles: 1869 miles

Carl Rudek, DOM, presented his report. Carl passed out a Marketplace Chaplaincy handout and discussed Chaplaincy Training, March 2 with Tom Beddow. Carl also announced an upcoming "Priority of Preaching" conference that will be held at KBA September 13-14 for the 5 associations. Carl led a devotional on 2 Corinthians 2:1-11. Carl introduced Sherrie Hamilton, Bella board member, and she discussed the importance of the Senate Bill 13 that would abolish abortion. Carl announced that he had 76 email addresses for the newsletter and anyone wanting the newsletter needed to let him know. Carl led in prayer for the Senate Committee members and Senate Bill 13.

CHURCH AND ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Paul Brady, Moderator, announced that the EOSC BCM will be having a fundraiser offering this Sunday (February 17). Paul also gave more information on the Spring Explosion, April 5-6, at KBA.

Prayer requests were taken. Ryan Brown closed in prayer. Thom Chappelle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tim Perkins and approved.

Sonya/Jacksøn, Clerk