

SANS BOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
November 18, 2014

The Executive Board of Sans Bois Baptist Association met on November 18, 2014, at the association center, at 7 PM. There were 11 pastors, 7 church representatives, 11 guests present representing 16 churches.

Rusty McCormick started the meeting by leading the group in singing, "When the Morning Comes" and "Without Him". Rusty led in prayer. Daniel Milligan, Moderator, led a devotional from Philippians 1:1-11. Daniel took prayer requests. Prayer was then led by Willard Francis. The meeting was called to order by Daniel Milligan. Willard Francis made the motion to approve the Minutes of the September Meeting, seconded by Howard Head and approved. The motion to approve the October Treasurer's Report was made by Rusty McCormick, seconded by Bud Vinson and approved. Howard Head made the motion to approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held October 21, 2014, seconded by Jeff Bengs and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: Bud Vinson made a motion from committee to replace Daniel Milligan on the Personnel and Credentials Committee with Randy Waldrop. Daniel has asked to step down from the Personnel and Credentials Committee to enable him to take on the job of Moderator. Paul Brady would be moved to a 2 yr term and Randy Waldrop would have a 3 yr term. Motion was approved.

Youth Committee: Daniel Milligan, youth pastor advisor, reported the attendance of the "Saw You At the Pole" held at the Quinton football field was around 175. The number was down but positive.

Discipleship/Leadership Training Committee: Jeff Bengs reported that 81 people attended "M" Night in November with 12 churches represented. Jeff thanked Kinta First Baptist Church for hosting the event.

Sunday School Team: Willard Francis reported that the Association has changed from a Sunday School Strategist to a Sunday School Team. The team wants to, over the next few years, have a lot of training events to help boost Sunday School attendance.

CHURCH AND ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Keota First Baptist Church will be having a Bethlehem Village December 13 and 14. Gates will open at 5:30 and program starts at 6:00 p.m.

Panola Baptist Church will be having revival December 15-17 with Willard Francis preaching. March 28 they will have a Christian Rabbi from Tel Aviv do a representation on the Passover Meal. Panola will have revival April 12-15 with Ernie Perkins.

Quinton Baptist Church: Jeff Bengs announced that Lawrence Priest had passed away 15 days after his wife. Prayer requested for that family. March 27, Quinton will have a Jewish for Jesus representative coming to do the "Christ in the Passover".

Stigler First Baptist Church: Daniel Milligan announced that Stigler is the collection center for Operation Christmas Child. If any church has boxes they can bring them there.

OLD BUSINESS

Disaster Relief: Paul Brady made a recommendation to purchase a 2014 Titan Cargo trailer, 16' long x 6' wide x 7' tall, at a cost of \$7,365. Trailer cost is \$6,965 and the signage on trailer is \$400. Paul explained details of the trailer and what the cost included. Disaster Relief currently has \$5,310.90 and will need \$2,055 to purchase the trailer. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

DOM Report – October 2014: Sermons/Messages/Devotions-4; Prayer Meetings/Revival-7; Conferences/Conventions/Seminars-2; Consultations/Visits/contacts (emails, texts, etc)- 294; Committee Meetings-5:

Churches Visited: FBC Seiling, FBC Oklahoma City, 1st Stigler, Keota 1st, Journey, Center Point, Cambria, Lequire, West Liberty, BCM, Trinity Stigler. **Activities:** It is hard to believe that October has come & gone & that 2014 is about over. I started the month by preaching at the 50th anniversary of the 1st church I pastored; FBC Seiling. I also had the privilege of preaching at the BCM on Tuesday evening, at West Liberty. We also attended the Revival service at Center Point Baptist. We had a couple of meetings this past month. The Discipleship Committee met to discuss “M” night. The group that went to the AOL meeting met to discuss the potential for our association & how we can best use the info for the betterment of the association. This was an exciting meeting, to see how God can use the information to help our churches. Our Annual meeting was on the 21st and I felt it was a huge success. Had a good attendance and great spirit. Bro Johnny & FBC Red Oak did an awesome job on welcoming us all, on the food & helping the meeting to run smoothly. We heard 2 excellent messages from Jeff Bengs & Mike Newberry. Good job guys. We received an offering that evening of around \$700. The offering will go to the purchase of a new DR Chain Saw Trailer. We were excited to attend the dedication of the new building at Lequire. Bro Willard & the church have been working hard to complete it & it is a great looking facility & the service that day was a worshipful one. Several pastors met with Thomas Jordan from the BGCO as we talked about the Guidestone Retirement Plan. Good information was provided at this meeting. If anyone has any questions about the retirement plan see us at the office.

Ministry Miles: 1232 miles

Carl Rudek presented his report. Carl discussed the Association’s Trend Profile. Carl led devotionals out of Luke chapter 14 and Luke chapter 9. “Is there a rivalry in your life?” “Are there thoughts of retreat on your mind?” Carl announced Christmas Gathering is December 5. Daniel Milligan led prayer for requests given and closing prayer. Motion to adjourn was made by Howard Head and seconded by Rusty McCormick, motion was approved. Carl Rudek thanked Grace Country Cowboy Church for the refreshments.

Sonya Jackson, Clerk