

SANS BOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
September 11, 2018

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The Executive Board of Sans Bois Baptist Association met on September 11, 2018 at the association center, at 7 PM. There were 11 pastors, 11 church representatives, 8 guests present representing 17 churches.

Rusty McCormick, Music Director, sang "Whosoever Believeth" and led in singing "There Is A Fountain" and "The Nail Scarred Hand". Rusty led in prayer. Paul Brady, Moderator, thanked Sulphur Springs Baptist Church for the refreshments. Paul led a devotional from Galatians 1:22-24 and led in prayer. Paul called the meeting to order. Ralph Carpenter prayed for the hurricane victims. Howard Head made the motion to approve the Minutes of the August meeting, seconded by Ryan Brown and approved. The motion to approve August Treasurer's Report was made by Willard Francis, seconded by Bill Self and approved.

#### **STRATEGIST REPORTS**

**Jeff Bengs**, Apologetics, announced "Apologetics on Fire" with Jim Burkett September 29-October 3. Jeff also announced that Bud Vinson will be on the Apologetics team. A handout was passed out and Jeff discussed Apologetics.

**Willard Francis**, Sunday School, discussed Sunday School and the importance of Sunday School teachers, clerks, etc. Willard encouraged everyone to emphasize the state missions. Willard asked for volunteers to help work on Jim White's house.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Gene Murry**, Nominating Committee, made a motion from the committee to accept the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee Recommendations. The motion was approved.

**Tim Perkins**, Audit Committee, gave a report on the audit so far. Tim said the audit for the 10 months looks good and will be doing the last 2 months soon. Tim stated that the Audit Committee will be bringing a report to the Annual Meeting in October.

**Sonya Jackson**, Clerk, reminded everyone to turn in their ACP reports, messengers and deaths.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT**

**DOM Report – August 2018;** Sermons/Messages/Devotions-7; Prayer Meetings/Revival-5; Conferences/Conventions/Seminars-0; Consultations/Visits/contacts (emails, texts, etc)- 101; Committee Meetings-5;

**Churches Visited:** Shawnee Trinity, FBC Stigler, Lequire, FBC Quinton, Main Street Stigler, Tamaha, Calvary Wilburton, FBC Wilburton

**Activities:** Spent the month having coffee and breakfast with several pastors.

Had several meetings with pastors and committees this month: a meeting with Moderator, Vice-moderator and Historian to prepare for annual meeting agenda, nominating committee to finalize committees.

The Bella Pregnancy Crisis Center had its first board meeting this past month.

Plans are being made for the training classes to happen in Sept (20-22) at the Well church in Stigler.

We have 3 churches in our association that have committed to make monthly contributions to help in this ministry. We also have had 5 more churches make one time gifts to the ministry. What an opportunity we have as an association to make an impact in this area of society.

**Ministry Miles:** 599

Carl Rudek, DOM, presented his report. Carl gave a report on the Bella Pregnancy Center. Carl announced that the Thessalonian Church is needing help with work in a Sunday School room. A handout on "12 Ways Your Church Can Serve Local Schools" was passed out. He also discussed the Annual Meeting and the Break Out Sessions. Carl reported that security cameras have been installed and a magnet on the front door with a switch to allow people in. He announced the association is looking at getting a video camera to video conferences or lessons to be put on the website. Carl asked Ryan Brown to introduce himself and give his testimony.

#### **CHURCH AND ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

**Star Scott**, Thessalonian, announced that Clinnon Cole has resigned.

**Howard Head**, Panola, announced that he will be retiring September 30.

**Larry Mays**, Highbridge, shared that they will be having a revival September 30-October 3 with Doug Miller.

**Paul Brady**, Wilburton FBC, stated that there will be upcoming events for suicide prevention in Wilburton.

**Paul Jennings**, Keota FBC, announced that Keota will be having their community revival in November.

**Rusty McCormick**, Music Director, announced that there will be an Outdoor Expo in Fort Smith September 15.

Prayer requests were taken. Howard Head closed in prayer. Tim Perkins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rusty McCormick and approved.



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Sonya Jackson, Clerk