

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
June 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. John Compere

Bro. David Teem opened with scripture and prayer.

Bro. Steve Bradford led us in song.

Roll Call was taken by clerk Kim McCarty. 11 churches were represented with a total of 17 present with one guest, Patricia Hunt.

Bro. John Compere welcomed our guest, Patricia Hunt and new Pastor, Bro. David Teem from First Baptist Church in Steele

Bro. John Compere asked that everyone read over the minutes from the March Executive Board Meeting and May Bi-Annual Meeting. Bro. Jim Dereign made a motion that we accept the minutes as written. Bro. Greg Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bro. John Compere asked that everyone read over the financial report provided by Sue Ross. Bro. Jim Dereign made a motion that we accept the financial report. Bro. Steve Bradford seconded the motion. Motion passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- A. **Sunday School/Evangelism Training:** Bro. Mickey Moody stated there hadn't been any progress on Sunday School training since our last meeting. Bro. Tim Abanathy and Bro. Mickey Moody will get together to discuss training. Bro. Mickey Moody stated that they have been trying to have an Evangelism Training but there seems to be constant scheduling issues.
- B. **Discipleship Training:** Bro. John Dunavant will schedule training in October and will ask Holland Baptist Church to host this meeting. He will let the Board know when the final details have been approved.
- C. **W.M.U.:** Kim McCarty stated that the last meeting was on April 23rd at the First Baptist Church in Steele, Missouri. Mary Robinson and Kelly Campbell shared information from their mission trip to the Samaria Mission in South Africa/Mozambique. We had excellent fellowship and food. The ladies of First Baptist Church in Steele did an excellent job of hosting our meeting. We are looking for another church to host our next meeting in September.
- D. **Brotherhood:** Bro. John Dereign stated that the fish fry will be at Holly Grove Baptist Church in Cooter on June 25th at 6:00 p.m. He stated that he would like a church from Hayti to volunteer to host the fish fry next year.
- E. **Food Pantry:** Bro. Tim Abanathy presented a printed report on the last quarter's food pantry activities. An average of 140 families and 427.5 individuals were served.
- F. **Camp Committee:** Bro. Tim Abanathy passed out the information and registration forms for Children's Church Camp. He stated that the information is also available online on the Association web site.
- G. **Camp Board:** Bro. Frank Hadder attended the last Camp Board meeting which mostly involved information on getting the camp ready for summer camps.

Bro. Greg Hunt made a motion that these Department Reports be approved as presented. Bro. Jim Dereign seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Director of Missions Report: Bro. Tim Abernathy presented a printed report on his activities for the last quarter.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bro. Tim Abanathy presented a letter from Tyler Baptist Church to cease partnership with Southeast Missouri Baptist Association. Bro. Steve Bradford make a motion that we approve this request. Bro. Jim Dereign seconded motion. Motion passed. Bro. Tim Abanathy discussed the two notations as reasons that Tyler Baptist Church asked to cease partnership which are the use of only the King James Version of the Bible and Missionaries.
- Bro. Tim Abanathy gave Greg Hunt a letter of recognition from the Missouri Baptist Association for Pascola Baptist Church for being the Church with the highest per capita in donations.
- Bro. John Compere presented information on the Jerusalem Project which was a worship opportunity for youth. This was a two day worship event in which the youth spent the night. The first night was worship. The next day the youth participated in supervised community service projects. Bro. John Compere stated that this would be a good project for our Association to undertake. Bro Greg Hunt offered his services to help with this event. Bro. David Teem made a motion that Bro. John Compere head a group to work on this project. Bro. Jim Dereign seconded motion. Motion passed. Bro. John Compete asked that Greg Hunt and David Teem work with him on this project.
- Bro. John Compete presented a check for \$853.00 to Bro. Tim to help purchase a "folding machine" for the Association. Bro. John Compere stated that these funds were raised by their children during Vacation Bible School.

Bro. Greg Hunt made a motion to adjourn. Bro. Jim Dereign seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bro. Jim Dereign closed in prayer.