

Bi-Fork Baptist Association Leadership Council Meeting May 10, 2021

Attendance

Russell Roberts (Calvary Seymour/Red Springs)
Janice Roberts (Calvary Seymour/Red Springs)
Leslie Stone (FBC Woodson)
Jeremy Smith (FBC Woodson)
Steve Matney (FBC Quanah)
Toby Hyden (Chaparral)
David Warren (FBC Seymour)
Dillon Fox (FBC Seymour)
Beverly Kinnibragh (FBC Seymour)
Terry Williams (Calvary Baptist Childress)

On-line

Richard Segers (FBC Graham)
Paul McInturf (Calvary Baptist Childress)
Nancy Ritchey (FBC Vernon)
Ronnie Chestnut (Tonk Valley Baptist Church)

Russel Roberts called the Leadership Council meeting to order.

Terry Williams prayed.

The minutes from the March 8 meeting were reviewed. Jeremy Smith made a motion to accept the minutes. Terry Williams 2nd the motion and it passed.

The Financial Report was given by David Warren through March 2021. The April report had not been printed as of the time of the meeting. Terry Williams made the motion to accept the Financial Report. Leslie Sone 2nd the motion and it passed.

Committee Reports

Mission, Evangelism, & Great Commission Training by Jeremy Smith

Life Trailer is being used since the pandemic has eased. The committee is trying to help smaller churches with their VBS this summer. FBC Guthrie is needing help with their VBS in July and possibly FBC Throckmorton. The committee is encouraging churches to share their resources from VBS with other churches. They are also looking at possible fall training events for the association.

Fellowship Committee by Beverly Kinnibraugh

Upcoming Men's Event

Golfing event at Seymour with a cookout and speaker later on in the day.
Speaker will be Clint Sissom
Dates are TBD possibly in the September-October time.

Ladies Event

Will take place at the Ice House Event Center in Seymour
There will be 2 speakers – Kally Randles Lanier and Tammye Aten
Cost approximately \$10/person

Senior Adult Day

October 12 at Camp Chaparral
Cost \$15/person
Entertainment will be Hanks & Company (Blue Grass)

Annual Meeting for Bi-Fork

October 17 at FBC Seymour
Begin at 4:00 PM with Business
Meal and Worship will follow

Institutional Support Committee by Russell Roberts

The semester is now over at Vernon College. There was a thank you luncheon for the churches who provided meals and five churches attended. There have been several things repaired at the BSM. The committee is looking at how to help the BSM be involved on campus more. Currently our interns are there only one day/week.

Camp Chaparral by Toby Hyden

Summer Camp registrations are coming along, spaces are still available. Summer staff is coming along as well. The Executive Board meeting is this Thursday at 10:00 am. We will have to start paying principle on our loans to the bank starting June 1. The banks have been holding off on us paying the principle through the pandemic. Bi-Fork churches have given \$5,850 to the camp and the association has matched that amount for a total of \$11,700 so far given.

Area Reports

Area One – David Smith Written Report

Growing the relationship with FBC Guthrie continues. They were able to use our Life Trailer recently and we are looking at helping with their VBS in July. Attended the West Texas Minister's Retreat May 3-4 at Plains Baptist Assembly. Been in contact with FBC Carey during their pastoral search.

Area Two – Chad Edgington Written Report

Continuing to gather reliable contacts for churches in Area 2. Led Music at Revival at Second Baptist Church Vernon. Been in contact at Western Trail Baptist Church in Vernon. FBC Throckmorton is reporting they may need help with their VBS. Also was able to visit with the staff at FBC Vernon.

Area Three – Richard Segars (there was audio issues)

Working on getting church contacts. Also established a prayer chain with churches through Flocknotes.

Old Business

We have received a letter from Darrell Munday, former DOM of Bi-Fork, giving the association his blessing to use designated mission funds to help Camp Chaparral. These monies are going to be used to make the \$25,000 matching fund that Bi-Fork churches give to the camp.

In regard to a budget limit on what committees can spend, the Executive leadership determined that there will be no restrictions on the committees as long as they stay within budget. If they have to spend above the budget, they need to come to the Leadership Council for approval.

New Business

A motion was made by Terry Williams to send the remaining associational matching funds to Camp Chaparral totaling \$19,150 and encourage Bi-Fork churches to continue to give to the camp. The motion was 2nd by Leslie Stone and was passed.

Announcements

The bounce house in the Life Trailer needs some repairs. We hope to get it to someone in Olney to repair it as well as restock the snow cone flavors and popcorn. The Life Trailer will be unavailable until the repairs are made.

Camp Chaparral Executive Board meets this Thursday, May 13, at 10:00 at Camp Chaparral.

Our next Leadership Council meeting will be August 9, 6:30 pm, at FBC Seymour.

The Bi-Fork Annual meeting is scheduled for 4:00 PM, October 17 at FBC Seymour.

Senior Adult Day will be October 12 at Camp Chaparral.

Prayer Requests

Pray for FBC Carey as they have a prospective pastor coming in view of a call May 23.

David Warren closed our meeting in prayer.

These minutes are submitted by
Terry Williams
Bi-Fork Secretary