

# Minutes of Business Meeting Rocky Mountain Bible Mission on April 12, 2000



## **Opening**

We held the meeting at Christ's Bible Church in Hamilton Montana, and beginning with worship music. Gray Repke opened the meeting at 1:47 p.m. with a devotion from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 encouraging us to continue to uphold God's word ever more.

Various members introduced guests and Bob Rasmusson representing the Lighthouse Movement made a presentation.

## **Minutes**

We reviewed the minutes for the January 21, 2000, meeting. Dave Knight and seconded by Steve Fawcett made a motion to approve. The motion passed.

## **Financial Report**

Leota Fred then presented the current fiscal status of the Mission. Gale Fister moved (seconded by Steve Lockrem) to approve the report with a strong note of gratitude to Mrs. Fred. The motion passed.

Mrs. Fred also had the following announcements: the board's intention to recommend an increase to the subsidy fund cap; status of office staff; and the need for medical releases for all the camp staff beginning this year.

## **Old Business**

**Elohim Camp and Retreat Center.** Jim Carlson reported on the status of "things" at the camp. Notably: a praise about the operational water system; three couples are considering full-time positions there; the need to complete plans for this year's camps; and the need to recruit for and fill counselor positions early for each ministry week.

**Trout Creek.** Jim Carlson also reported that the Cabinet Mountain Bible Church gave a pastoral call to Dan "Hap" Cheff. Hap and his wife Sandy have accepted and are in the process of making the move to Trout Creek. Members were also encouraged to continue to pray for the health of Diane Weber.

**Web Site.** Ed Pomelear provided a tour of and explanation of various pages of the mission's Web site <<http://www.rmbible.org/>>. Members gave several suggestions and ideas to improve and correct certain aspects and errors on the site.

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## **Members Present**

Richard Burke  
Hugh Butler  
Jim Carlson  
Bill Colson  
Linda Colson  
Lloyd Dailey  
Anna Dunks  
Brenda Fawcett  
Steve Fawcett  
Elsie Fister  
Gale Fister  
Leota Fred  
Dianne Gardner  
Pete Gardner  
Edwin Grinder  
Linda Grinder  
Cliff Horton  
Jim Hunter  
Mari Hunter  
Cliff James  
Linda James  
Dave Knight, Sr.  
Millie Knight  
Steve Lockrem  
Art McCafferty  
Connie McCafferty  
Jim Parks  
Jean Paull  
Ron Paull  
Carol Pomelear  
Ed Pomelear  
Gray Repke  
Dave Simmons  
Kathy Simmons  
Bill Wohlers  
Lee Wraith  
Margy Wraith

## **Guests**

Sherry Davis  
Laurel Johnston  
Helen Johnston  
Richard Pomelear  
Bob Rasmusson

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Ed stated he wants to continue to work on individual church pages as time allows, but advocated churches may want to look at using local talent to design the page and mail it to him to upload.

Ed also furnished some data to show the frequency of pages being accessed on the site during the first quarter of 2000. The general goal, Ed stated, is to make the site more of a ministry, not just a promotional tool.

### ***New Business***

***Subsidy Fund.*** Carol Pomelear made a motion (seconded by Linda Colson) to increase the subsidy fund cap from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This was in support of the mission's executive board recommendation. Discussion followed.

Brenda Fawcett forwarded a motion to amend and seconded by Steve Lockrem not to have a cap at all on the subsidy fund. Following discussion the amendment failed to pass in a show of hands (there were only five hands raised in support of the motion).

The original motion passed by a show of hands with no negative votes.

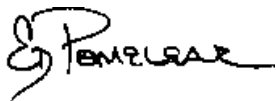
### ***Reports and Prayer***

After a break the following named members provided ministry reports and prayed for one another: Gray Repke, Pete Gardner, Bill & Linda Colson, Gale Fister, Dave Simmons, Steve Lockrem, Jim Hunter, Lloyd Dailey, Ed Pomelear, Richard Burke, Dave Knight, Art McCafferty, Steve Fawcett, Ed Grinder, Bill Wohlers, and Jim Carlson.

### ***Adjournment***

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dave Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Pomelear". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "E" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ed Pomelear, Secretary

**Note:** These minutes were approved at meeting of the Mission on October 13, 2000