

Rocky Mountain Bible Mission

Minutes of the Quarterly Business Meeting

April 16, 2001

Missoula, Montana

Opening

The meeting opened at 1:45 P.M. with a devotional presented by Lloyd Dailey based on 1 Kings 17. He reminded us that God always provides when there is a need. Jim Carlson was then asked to open the meeting in prayer.

Ed Pomelear made a motion for a time certain to adjourn of 5:00 P.M. He explained that the motion was necessary to prepare for other activities in the meeting room. Gray Repke seconded the motion. Without discussion the motion passed by voice vote.

Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Jim Carlson introduced to the members the following people who were guests at the meeting: Godfrey & Doris O'Rear from Montana Bible College; Jerry Bridges, author and minister-at-large for Navigators; Joseph & Nancy Smith from Oak Hills Fellowship.

Reading and Approval of January Minutes

After a time provided to read the minutes, Don Oberg moved that the minutes of the January 19, 2001 meeting be approved. Bill Colson seconded the motion. By voice vote the minutes were approved.

Approval of Financial Reports

After a presentation by Leota Fred, Bill Colson motioned that the financial report be received with gratitude to Leota for her work. Gray Repke seconded the motion and it passed by voice vote.

Presentations

Godfrey O'Rear, President of Montana Bible College, spoke to encourage the pastors to consider recommending MBC to their college-bound teenagers.

Attendance:

Members Present: Art McCafferty, Barbara Adair, Ben Davis, Bev Paulson, Bill Colson, Bill Wohlers, Brenda Fawcett, Brenda James, Carol Pomelear, Cliff James, Connie McCafferty, Dan Cheff, Dan Dietz, Dave Knight, Dave Simmons, Dianne Gardner, Don Oberg, Ed Pomelear, Edwin Grinder, Gale Fister, Gray Repke, Jean Paull, Jim Carlson, Jim Hunter, Jim Moore, Jim Parks, Kathy Simmons, Leota Fred, Linda Colson, Linda Grinder, Lloyd Dailey, Mary Hunter, Michele Edson, Millie Knight, Pete Gardner, Ron Adair, Ron Paull, Sandy Cheff, Sid Bartell, Steve Fawcett, Steve Lockrem, Teresa Dietz, Tracey Lockrem, and Warren Edson.

Guests: Doris O'Rear, Godfrey O'Rear, Jerry Bridges, Joseph Smith, Linda James, and Nancy Smith.

Ed Pomelear, Pastor of Christ's Bible Church in Hamilton, at Jim Carlson's request showed the mission a method he uses to keep the prayer needs of the congregation, its missionaries, and nation before the people.

Jim Parks, RMBM Associate Director, told the pastors that he was available to make presentations to their churches on planned giving. He urged everyone to contact him if there was a need or for information.

Warren Edson, Director of Elohim Camp and Retreat Center, reported on planned summer activities and updated the mission on ongoing projects.

Steve Fawcett, Pastor of Potomac Bible Church and Director of Camp Utmost, reported on planned summer activities and updated the mission on ongoing projects, especially the lodge construction.

Old Business

Jim Carlson made a report on the mission's continuing ministry with Heritage Bible Church in Butte, Montana.

New Business

Jim Carlson also reported that the Simms (Montana) Community Church in mid-March began its probationary year with the mission.

Prayer and Share Time

After a brief break the following members shared information and prayer requests: Don Oberg, Ron Paull, Ben Davis, Dave Knight, Bill Wohlers, Gray Repke, Dan Dietz, Bill Colson, Brenda James, Ed Pomelear and Sid Bartell. Prayer was offered on behalf of each ministry.

Closing

Before adjourning at 5:02 P.M. the members were reminded that the next meeting was scheduled for October 19, 2001 at Lolo (Montana) Community Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Pomelear
Secretary