

**Rocky Mountain Bible Mission  
Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting  
October 15, 2004  
Lolo Community Church**

**Opening**

The meeting opened at 1:05 p.m. with prayer and Gray Repke presenting a devotional based on the commandments in Exodus.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the business meeting at 1:50 p.m. to allow a break before the installation of Dave Simmons as executive director (Wohlers 1, James 2). Motion carried by voice vote.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with missionary reports until the January meeting (Wohlers 1, Knight 2). Motion carried by voice vote.

**Attendance**

Missionaries: Ron & Barb Adair, Sid & Linda Bartell, Steve & Myrna Bicknell, Jeff & Miriam Boschmann, Ryan Edson, Warren & Michele Edson, Steve Fawcett, Edwin & Linda Grinder, Jim Hunter, Frank & Betty Jackson, Brenda James, Dave & Millie Knight, Steve Lockrem, Art & Connie McCafferty, Ron & Jean Paull, Bev Paulson, Gray & Katy Repke, Dave & Kathy Simmons, Paul & Mary Skoglund, Cindy Snyder, Bill Wohlers, and Lee & Margy Wraith.

Church representatives and guests: Verlan & Rosina Jesse, Scott Ambo, Skip Barndt, Leota Fred, Glenda Gibbons, Wally Paulson, Steve & Steph Pocha, Russ Gregory, Jim and Lola Isaac, and Marge Vigue.

**Reports and Announcements**

Paul and Mary Skoglund were introduced as new missionaries. The executive board members gathered around the Skoglunds and together with all present gave prayer for their ministry at Utmost.

Steve and Steph Pocha were introduced. They are from the Blackfoot Community Church in Ovando. That church has been accepted into the Mission on a one-year probationary agreement. Frank Jackson will serve as interim pastor.

Jim and Lola Isaac were introduced. The Isaacs are now serving in Vaughn. Cindy Snyder introduced Marge Vigue who has served several years at Utmost during summer camps.

Russ Gregory and Verlan Jesse, members of Drummond Community Church were also introduced.

The executive board will be reviewing the need to have KMBI. We received notice that our license is due, but we have yet to have any news on broadcasting. As yet we have not had to pay rent to Bresnan Communications, but they have notified us they cannot continue to “store” our equipment. With four other Christian radio stations available, we wonder if KMBI is something we should be doing. Prayer for the board was requested; they must make their decision by November 15.

**Minutes**

Corrections to the April 2004 minutes: Bard Adair should be Barb Adair; Betsy West should be Betty West. Minutes were approved as corrected (Knight 1, Grinder 2).

## **Financial Report**

Following a review of the financial report conducted by Leota Fred, the reports were approved as presented (Grinder 1, McCafferty 2).

## **Old Business**

The approval of the constitution was tabled until January (Wohlers 1, Simmons 2).

The elder policy was presented for approval. Steve Fawcett asked what action would be taken with churches that have women already serving on their boards. Edwin Grinder stated that the policy dealt with the spiritual leaders of the church, not just board membership. That seemed to clear things up. The motion was made to accept the policy (Bicknell 1, Paull 2). Motion carried without dissent.

## **New Business**

Gray Repke announced there would be two openings on the executive board in January. Skip Barndt has served two consecutive terms and must step down; Bill Wohlers has served only one term, but has decided he must step down to lessen his schedule. That leaves one layperson position and one pastoral position on the board. Sid Bartell and Skip Barndt nominated Lee Wraith for the pastoral position. Nominations will be accepted by the executive board until their December board meeting.

## **Closing**

The meeting adjourned at 1:48 (Wohlers 1, Knight 2). Frank Jackson closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leota Fred  
Acting Secretary

