

Rocky Mountain Bible Mission

Minutes of Mission Meeting

Drummond (Montana) Community Church

Friday, October 27, 2006

Opening

Tom Wolfe and friends provided worship music to open our time together.

Simmons preached using John 13:1-17. He encouraged those present to be all that God wants us to be.

At President Gray Repke's request, Dave Knight prayed in response to the message and for the business meeting.

Attendance

Missionary members present: Jeff Boschmann, Larry & Rhonda Brown, Warren & Michele Edson, Steve Fawcett, Edwin & Linda Grinder, Rod & Debbie Higgins, Dave & Millie Knight, Art & Connie McCafferty, Bev Paulson, Ed Pomelear, Gray Repke, Dave & Kathy Simmons, Paul & Mary Skoglund, Cindy Snyder, Ted & Kathy Vancil, and Margy Wraith; 25 of 59 missionary members; a quorum was not present.

Church representatives present: Fred Emery, Rosina Jesse, Bill Houte, and TC Richardson.

Staff present: Leota Fred

Guests present: Rex Heckle, Steve & Darlene Haugette, Dutch Dillon, John Wallace, Corinne Bergman, Melva Campbell, Sherry Pflender, and Verlan Jesse.

Motion to Set Time of Adjournment

Edwin Grinder moved for a time certain to adjourn at 5 PM; Larry Brown seconded. By voice vote, the membership approved.

Reading and Approval of April Minutes

The members reviewed the minutes of the April 2006 meeting; no corrections were noted. Repke announced that the minutes could not be acted upon since there was not a quorum present.

Presentation and Approval of Financial Report

Fred made her report on the mission's financial matters; refer to her written reports for details. Her report included comment on:

- Camp Utmost fund balances and budget,
- Camp Elohim cash and budget, and
- Mission-wide cash flow, designated projects, and budget.

No action was taken.

Updates/Presentations

Fred Emery outlined a Bible quizzing ministry he conducts in his church through IFCA International. He encouraged other congregations to participate.

TC Richardson provided an update on the Missions Workshop held at Camp Utmost in October; ten organizations were represented. He challenged congregations to participate.

A break was called for and granted by consensus and Simmons invited participants to visit the Resource Library during this time.

Dave Knight spoke about his involvement with Operation Christmas Child; he will provide assistance to any church desiring to participate.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Commissioning Service

Various members prayed, commissioning the ministries of Larry & Rhonda Brown in Drummond and Dave & Debbie Donnerberg in Plummer.

Discussion

Repke opened the floor for discussion on Camp Utmost. He stated the executive board desired input on additional staff, safety during activities, and balance in the program of biblical instruction.

Emery encouraged the board and membership not to allow insurance issues to shut down the camp; the Lord will provide, he stated.

Jeff Boschmann echoed Emery's sentiments and began a discussion with many (including Bill Houtte, Edwin Grinder, Rod Higgins, Margy Wraith, Gray Repke, Steve Fawcett, Paul Skoglund, and Ted Vancil) participating on the need for recruiting additional staff for the camps. The goal would be to find full-time summer workers as camp staff (activity directors, music, etc.)

Repke asked to see which of those present would be willing to recruit at a college and many responded by raising their hands.

Open Nominations for Executive Board

Repke announced that Art McCafferty and Scott Ambo will have served their first term as executive board members in January. He further reminded the membership that written nominations to fill the vacancies would need to be submitted by December 18, 2006.

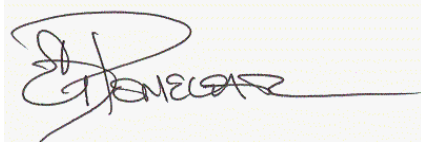
Prayer and Share Time

Because of the approaching time certain to adjourn, by consensus, the members decided to forego the prayer and share time.

Closing

The members sang the Doxology and Repke closed in prayer.

Pressing on,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Pomelear', written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Ed Pomelear
Secretary

Note: the mission approved these minutes on January 19, 2007.