

# **Rocky Mountain Bible Mission**

## ***Minutes of Mission' Quarterly Meeting***

### ***Frenchtown (Montana) Community Church***

***Friday, January 19, 2007***



## **Opening**

Following lunch provided by the Frenchtown congregation, President Grayling Repke opened the meeting in prayer. Following worship music, Executive Director David Simmons preached to those gathered from Hebrews 12.

## **Attendees**

Members present at the meeting: Sid Bartell, Myrna Bicknell, Steve Bicknell, Jeff Boschmann, Larry Brown, Rhonda Brown, Jim Carlson, Hap Cheff, Sandy Cheff, Dave Donnerberg, Debby Donnerberg, Steve Fawcett, Edwin Grinder, Linda Grinder, Debbie Higgins, Rod Higgins, Betty Jackson, Frank Jackson, Brenda James, Millie Knight, Dave Knight, Sr., Art McCafferty, Connie McCafferty, Don Oberg, Bev Paulson, Carol Pomelear, Ed Pomelear, Dave Simmons, Kathy Simmons, Mary Skoglund, Paul Skoglund, and Cindy Snyder, John Wallace, and Kimberly Wallace. (34 members, a quorum)

Church Representatives: Fred Emery, Frenchtown Community Church; Bill Houtte, Heritage Bible Church; Rosina Jesse, Drummond Community Church; and T. C. Richardson, Lone Rock Bible Church

Staff: Leota Fred

## **Introduction of Guests and Announcements**

Guests included: Grace Cline, Verlan Jesse, Wally Paulson, and Betty West.

Simmons introduced John & Kimberly Wallace who were accepted into membership by the Executive Board earlier that morning.

## **Motion to Set Time of Adjournment**

Edwin Grinder made a motion for a time certain to adjourn of 4:57; Jim Carlson seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

## **Minutes**

Paul Skoglund moved to approve the minutes of the April 2006 meeting; Art McCafferty seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

Cindy Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the October 2006 meeting; Edwin Grinder seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

## **Financial Report**

Fred provided both oral and written report on the financial status of the Misison.

Fred reported that because of a lawsuit, a Montana judge has rendered a decision that Christian Care Medi-Share is insurance and must apply for an insurance certificate in Montana. Christian Care Medi-Share and Samaritan Ministries (another medical sharing organization) and the principles they follow on sharing medical needs among members are at stake and will simply choose not to operate in Montana. This means several of our missionaries who use Christian Care Medi-Share (and maybe Samaritan Ministries down the road) to cover medical needs will be without coverage. This forces these people to give up a system they believe and support, and they will need to seek medical coverage that most likely increases their costs and they may face restrictions on what is covered. Members are asked to contact the Montana State Auditor's office in support of Medi-Share.

Oberg moved to accept the report. Dave Knight seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

## **Updates/Presentations**

### ***2007 Shepherds' Conference***

Simmons briefed the membership on the April event, which would feature speakers Jerry Bridges and Pastor Mujahid El-Masih.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **New Business**

### ***Pray for commissioning new ministries***

Simmons prayed commissioning to God's service the ministry of Rex Heckel in Helena.

### ***Mission office move***

Simmons reported on decisions made by the Executive Board to move the missions offices off the Lolo Community Church property. He assured the membership that the Lolo congregation had been thanked for the hospitality and briefed on our intention. No time line nor time limit had been established.

### ***Election of Executive Board Members***

Repeke announced that the Executive Board had only received two names nominated for board membership. Scott Ambo and Art McCafferty were both nominated for a second term. Ballots were distributed, collected and tallied by Dave Knight and Steve Fawcett.

Following a short break Repeke stated that both nominations were approved by the membership.

## **Prayer and Share Time**

The following named missionaries reported on their ministries: Dave Knight, Jim Carlson, Art McCafferty, Cindy Snyder, Rod Higgins, Jeff Boschmann, Steve Fawcett, Dan Cheff, Bev Paulson, Sid Bartell, and Paul Skoglund.

## **Closing**

There being no further reports Bill Huotte moved to close the meeting; Brenda James seconded. The meeting was closed with prayer by President Repke.

Pressing on,  
Ed Pomelear  
Secretary

Note: The Mission approved these minutes at the business meeting on April 17, 2007.