

## **Rocky Mountain Bible Mission**



Minutes of Mission Business Meeting  
Quality Inn and Conference Center  
Missoula, Montana  
Tuesday, April 17, 2007

### **Scripture Reading and Prayer**

Following music by Frank and Anita Hines, Simmons prayed to open the meeting; then based upon passages in Matthew 5 and 11; Simmons spoke of the need for church planting by the Mission.

### **Attendance and Introduction of Guests**

Members present were Corinne Bergman, Steve & Myrna Bicknell, Jeff & Miriam Boschmann, Hap & Sandy Cheff, Dave & Debby Donnerberg, Warren & Michele Edson, Edwin & Linda Grinder, Rex Heckel, Rod & Debbie Higgins, Jim Hunter, Frank & Betty Jackson, Dave & Millie Knight, Art & Connie McCafferty, Jim Moore, Brian Myer, Bev Paulson, Ed Pomelear, Gray Repke, Dave & Kathy Simmons, Paul & Mary Skoglund, Ted & Kathy Vancil, John & Kimberly Wallace, Bill Wohlers, and Lee & Margy Wraith; thirty-nine members, a quorum.

Lay Executive Board members present were Scott Ambo and Clark West.

Church Representatives present were Fred Emery, Rosina Jesse, and Virgil McAnally.

Staff members present were Leota Fred and Glenda Gibbons.

Guests included Blake Haugen, Frank & Anita Hines, Dick Hynson, Luke Lacey, Verlan Jesse, Nancy McAnally, Scott Parr, Wally Paulson, T.C. Richardson, and Betty West.

### **Motion to Set a Time Certain to Adjourn**

President Gray Repke requested a motion for a time certain to adjourn. Bill Wohlers made the motion to adjourn at 4:30 PM; Edwin Grinder seconded. By voice vote, the membership agreed.

### **Reading and Approval of January Minutes**

After allowing time for many to read the minutes, Repke requested a motion to approve. Edwin Grinder made the motion and Dave Knight seconded. By voice vote, the membership approved the minutes.

### **Financial Report**

Fred explained some items on the written report. Art McCafferty moved to accept the report; Jeff Boschmann seconded. By voice vote, the membership agreed.

### **Presentations**

Dick Hynson made a presentation on behalf of Luis Palau Ministries and plans to bring an evangelistic festival to Missoula.

T. C. Richardson and Luke Lacey presented a ministry opportunity to pray for Food for the Hungry.

Rex Heckel briefed the mission on the progress of his church plant in Helena.

President Repke asked D. Knight to pray for the Palau ministry, Lee Wraith to pray for Luke Lacey, and Rod Higgins to pray for Heckel's ministry.

## Old Business

Simmons reported the Executive Board's approval of an offer made by Youth for Christ (YFC) concerning space for the mission offices. YFC is constructing a new facility on Russell Street in Missoula across from the fairgrounds; it will be ready in October 2007. Highlights of the offer include:

- \$10,000 annual rent with a three-year lease agreement.
- Second floor offices and work space amounting to 600 square feet.
- Storage space or future office space (300 sq. ft.) in the basement.
- Utilities including the telephone system paid.
- Free use of common conference room on first-come first-served basis.
- Public restrooms and common break room.
- Building administrator manager and cleaning service provided.

## New Business

The membership prayed dedicating new missionaries Rex Heckel, church planting in Helena, and Brian & Sherri Myer, pastoring in Ovando.

Fred suggested that the Mission change the date of its October 19 meeting because of the Montana Education Association meeting in October, and the ministry opportunities for some churches this presents. Following discussion, Jeff Boschmann moved to change the date of the meeting to October 12; Rhonda Brown seconded. By voice vote, the membership approved.

## Prayer and Share Time

Briefing the members on their ministries were Bill Wohlers, Gray Repke, Warren Edson, Jim Hunter, and Edwin Grinder.

## Closing

Having come to the closing time, President Repke closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Pomelear  
Secretary

Note: the mission approved these minutes on October 12, 2007.