

Rocky Mountain Bible Mission

Minutes of the Mission's Annual Meeting
Ruby's Inn and Conference Center, Missoula, Montana
April 20, 2010

UNAPPROVED

Opening

President Grayling Repke opened the meeting with prayer at 12:35 p.m. Dave Simmons, Executive Director, challenged all gathered with a message called "Indestructible Joy" using John 15:11 as his primary text.

Attendance and Introduction of Guests

Missionary Members

Sid Bartell (Community Bible Church, St. Regis), Jeff & Miriam Boschmann (Lolo Community Church), Larry & Rhonda Brown (Drummond Community Church), Dan Cheff (Cabinet Mountain Bible Church, Trout Creek), Jake Cremer (Pathwalkers Ministry), Lloyd Dailey (Camp Utmost), Dave & Debbie Donnerberg (Plummer Bible Church), Warren & Michele Edson (Camp Elohim), Steve & Brenda Fawcett (Potomac Bible Church), Colin Gibbons (Camp Utmost), Edwin & Linda Grinder (ministers-at-large), Jim & Mary Hunter (Hot Springs Bible Church), Brenda James (Christ's Bible Church, Hamilton), Dave & Millie Knight (Heritage Bible Church, Butte), Art & Connie McCafferty (Blackfoot Valley Bible Church, Lincoln), Jim Moore (Condon Community Church), Don Oberg (Blackfoot Community Church, Ovando), Ed & Carol Pomelear (Christ's Bible Church, Hamilton), Gray Repke (Superior Community Church), Russ Scheffel (Lone Rock Bible Church, Stevensville), Dave & Kathy Simmons (Director, Rocky Mountain Bible Mission), Cindy Snyder (Superior Community Church), Ted & Kathy Vancil (Priest Lake Community Church), and Lee & Margy Wraith (Ravalli Community Church)

Voting Executive Board Members

Scott Ambo (Hot Springs Bible Church) and Bob Schieder (Lolo Community Church)

Voting Church Representatives

Charles Avery (Superior Community Church), Bill Huotte (Heritage Bible Church, Butte), Rosina Jesse (Drummond Community Church), John O'Mailia, (Christ's Bible Church, Hamilton), Steve Pocha (Blackfoot Community Church, Ovando)

Staff

Leota Fred, Business Manager and Glenda Gibbons, Administration

Guests

Cliff Bajumpaa (Superior Community Church), Ingrid Huotte (Heritage Bible Church), Verlan Jesse (Drummond Community Church), Cody Page (Cabinet Mountain Bible Church, Trout Creek), Bev Paulson (Lolo Community Church), Rick & Billie Jean Weinert (District Supervisor, Evangelical Free Church), Tom Wood (Interim Pastor, Christ Bible Fellowship), and Ken Young (Interim Pastor, Lone Rock Bible Church)

Reports

The minutes of the April 2009 meeting having previously been distributed and read, John O'Mailia moved to approve them; seconded by Dave Knight. By voice vote, the members approved.

Leota Fred had previously distributed a written finance report along with some explanatory notes. She used some PowerPoint slides to show sources of income and expense categories for 2009 and compare general fund incomes for 2009 and 2010. Don Oberg moved to approve the finance report; seconded by Ted Vancil. By voice vote, the members approved.

Ed Pomelear moved for a time certain to adjourn of 4:30pm; Ed Grinder seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

Presentation

At the invitation of Dave Simmons, Jeff Boschmann made a presentation on the proper use of sermon illustrations. Boschmann provided a biblical basis for illustrating message and spoke on their usefulness. He provided a handout with a bibliography of sources to help pastors and teachers find fresh material.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

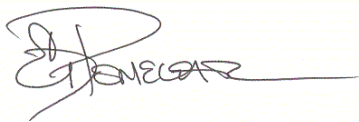
President Repke publicly thanked Scott Ambo and Art McCafferty each for six years of service to the Mission on the Executive Board. He then reported that although several men had been considered, only two had accepted a call to serve. The nominees are Dave Donnerberg to fill the pastoral position and TC Richardson for the lay position. Ballots were distributed, collected, and counted by Ambo and McCafferty. Of forty-two ballots collected Donnerberg received forty-one and Richardson thirty-six affirmative votes, Repke reported.

The Executive Board, Repke reported, had asked Rick Weinert to lead the members and guests in a discussion designed to assist the board in the effort to determine the future objectives and operational goals of the Mission. Three groups were formed, each facilitated, and each met twice to discuss the past and future of the Mission. Input will be reviewed by the board. continued input is encouraged.

Closing

There being no further business, Dave Knight moved to adjourn the meeting and Oberg seconded. By voice vote, the members approved.

Pressing on,



Ed Pomelear
Recording Secretary