

MICHIGAN
BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Minutes
7 March 2017
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Northville, MI

Present:

John Riley, State President	Richard Smith, Treasurer	Dale Lewis
Walt Yoemans State Vice-President	Herb Gilbert	Ed Lassley
Greg Burdine, National Director	Jon Wilkes	Steve McElroy
Dallas Berry, Secretary	Glenn Tatterson	Dwight Billingsley

Church Staff Members Present:

Andrew Jenkins, Tim Hughes, Jerry Brake (Evangelist)
Missionary: Jeremy Eulberg, Bolivia;

Meeting called to order by John Reilly

Meeting opened in prayer by John Reilly

Quorum was established

REPORTS

- Minutes of February 14, 2017 - Dallas Berry
Motion to accept -Walt Yoemans
Support - Greg Burdine
Carried
- Treasurer's Report - Richard Smith
Richard noted an additional \$235.00 deposited for month as *Chase Rewards*
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Support - Glenn Tatterson
Carried
- National Director's Report
 1. Greg Burdine reported on the National Fellowship Meeting held in Tyler, Texas February 20-22. The primary topic was the revised Constitution and Bylaws. Greg handed out a draft for the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Constitution and Bylaws, which is to voted on at the May Fellowship Meeting in Springfield. The need for revision was Education and the two schools, Baptist Bible College East, Boston and Baptist Bible College, Springfield and their need of accreditation and having each school's Constitution and Bylaws recognize their individual Trustees as directors. BBC Boston has done well to stay up to date and BBC Springfield is working hard to come up to date for accreditation. The Education Article was voted on and approved in this February meeting.
 - 2) Greg Burdine discussed the financial need of *the Tribune* that was discussed in Tyler. *The Tribune* has been facing the possibility of its last issue being May 2017. The circulation of *the Tribune* is 12,000. \$80,000.00 was raised in that meeting from those present. Michigan committed to reaching their \$14,000.00 goal.
 - 3) Greg Burdine also commented on the current status of Baptist Bible College Springfield. BBC is working with the Mission Office to make sure students in the Cross Cultural Studies (missions) are getting the necessary education needed for missionaries in our ever changing world. This Cross Cultural Studies program continues to be the largest program at BBC.

4) Due to issues in the BBC fieldhouse the May Fellowship meeting will be held in the new facilities of Seminole Baptist Temple in Springfield.

- Missions/Missionaries Report
 1. Jeremy Eulberg - Bolivia
 2. Curt Motsinger - Philippines

OLD BUSINESS

Walt Yoemans handed out a policy draft for the Missionary Love Offerings. This policy draft specifies how financial gifts are given to missionaries who visit one of our monthly meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Reminder of meetings:

- April 4 - Bible Baptist Church - Chesaning
- May 16 - Flint Baptist Temple - Burton

John Reilly reminded and invited our church ladies to “*Fresh Grounded Faith*” Ladies Meeting featuring Jennifer Rothschild and special guests Karen Kingsbury, Karen Abercrombie (Miss Clara from *The War Room*) and music by Michael O’Brian. October 20-21.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Smith
Support by Greg Burdine
Carried

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jon Allen - health and recovery from surgery
- Tom Hollowood (son-in-law to Barry Jones) pastors First Baptist Church of Albion, has cancer

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Walt Yoemans updated the ministry in Chesaning; reminded us of the church hosting April’s meeting; and closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Dallas G. Berry
Secretary