

MICHIGAN
BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Minutes
16 May 2017
FLINT BAPTIST TEMPLE
Burton, MI

Present:

John Riley, State President	Jim Hopkins	Joey Henry
Walt Yeomans State Vice-President	Herb Gilbert	Dave Chittenden
Greg Burdine, National Director	Jon Wilkes	Joey Henry
Dallas Berry, Secretary	Jonathan Tomberlin	Ed Lassley
Richard Smith, Treasurer	Dwight Billingsley	Glenn Tatterson

Church Staff Members Present:

Andrew Jenkins, Tim Hughes

Missionary: Jeremy & Andrea Eulberg, Bolivia; Dale Peterson, UK; Lionel & Carol Martin, Portugal

Guest: Hermez Moshi

Meeting called to order by John Reilly

- Motion by Walt Yeomans
- Support by Greg Burdine
- Carried

Quorum was established

Meeting opened in prayer by Dave Chittenden

1. MINUTES of April 4, 2017 presented

- Motion to accept Minutes of April 4, 2017 by Glenn Tatterson
- Support by Walt Yeomans
- Carried

2. FINANCIAL REPORT presented by Richard Smith

- Motion to accept Financial Report by Jon Wilkes
- Support by Ed Lassley
- Carried

3. REPORT FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE, Greg Burdine

a. Reviewed Fellowship Meeting in Springfield

1. Colleges are no longer “owned” by BBFI though there is an “Article of Agreement”
2. Greg reported the enrollment of the five colleges recognized by the BBFI for the 2016/2017 year
3. Tribune financial situation is still critical. Randy Harp will begin working with BBC as one of the Deans and this will help ease some of the Tribune’s financial strain; Tribune will begin publishing every other month and also will try to encourage eLetter
4. Big topic was the vote on the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws. In Tyler, Texas the education part of the Bylaws were accepted and approved. May’s meeting was to accept and approve the remaining changes to Bylaws. These changes did pass with a two-thirds majority vote, but there was some dissatisfaction over no discussion allowed concerning the changes.
5. Even here in the MBBF disappointment was voiced over the fact that no discussion was entertained concerning the changes

6. Greg stated that it was an excellent meeting with some of the best preaching. The last night was very emotional as the speaker spoke on the last sayings of Christ on the cross.
 - b. September National Meeting will be held in Owasso, OK
4. Missionaries were given opportunity to introduce themselves and their work
 - a. Lionel Martin, Portugal, has now been there 30 years. Would like to turn the work over to a national
 - b. Paul Hopkins, Peru, is on deputation
 - c. Jeremy Eulberg, Bolivia, leaving July 2017
 - d. Dwight Billingsley introduced Hermez Moshi, pastor of the Arabic Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
None
 6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Next fellowship meeting will be in September at Bethel Baptist Church, Livonia, Richard Smith
 - b. October's meeting will be at Beacon Baptist Church, Taylor, John Reily/Herb Gilbert
 - c. November and December meetings are open

Adjourn

Motion by Dave Chittenden

Support by Walt Yeoman

Carried

Prayer Requests

1. Jon Allen
2. Ed Lassley's son, Christopher, going into the Army
3. Andrew Jenkins, health

Close in Prayer

Jim Hopkins

Respectfully Submitted

Dallas G. Berry
Secretary