

Business Meeting -- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church -- May 18, 2011

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met for the bi-monthly business meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. Bro. Bill called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Mike Campbell and seconded by Peggy Falk to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed. Motion carried.

The **treasurer's report** was approved with a motion by Mike Campbell and seconded by Peggy Falk.

Clerk's report: The clerk reported that Stephanie Looten came on her profession of faith for baptism and church membership.

Trustees' report: JoAnn purchased a new faucet for the kitchen and Peggy bought an ice maker for the refrigerator. Paint was purchased for the church sign. Mike Campbell reported the drain pipe next to the basketball court was cracked. He said large trucks should not drive on the concrete court; cars are okay.

Sunday School report: April – Low 29, High 35, Average 32; March – Low 26, High 32, Average 28

Women On Mission: Virginia was not present. Joyce Brockes reported that Rose did a program on their trip to South Africa and said she did a good job.

Baptist Men: Mike Campbell said the kids fished and the men had a good time at his place on April 30. There were five present.

Pastor's report: Bro. Bill said it was a busy month—funeral, wedding, 8-9 hospital visits, plus phone calls. He talked to the deacons and church council about doing a revival. He has a new evangelistic program. He has been doing some thinking. We need to reach the younger generation, and he wants to find some musicians for a worship team. He would also like to have small group Bible studies in the homes. He is concerned for the state of men and referred to the book “Why Don't Men Go to Church?”

Deacons' report: The chairman was not present. The deacons are scheduled to meet this coming Sunday. Mike Campbell said they are working on plans to keep new people coming. They want to write a letter to all visitors and give out a packet which Mel is working on. Bro. Bill said the deacons do a good job of visiting at the hospital.

There was no old business. The gas bills were mentioned and a change was talked about. Peggy Falk made a motion to study gas issues. JoAnn seconded. This was remanded to the trustees.

The pastor brought up to the church council about having a fall revival. Talked about a committee for speaker, maybe have a solemn assembly, prayer meetings, etc. JoAnn made a motion to have revival services this fall. Joyce Brockes seconded. Motion carried.

Bro. Bill can get tracts, cds, books, Bibles, etc., at the bookstore in Springfield. He would like to set up an evangelism center and give materials to visitors. Discussed starting with 200 tracts and 100 New Testaments. Peggy will donate \$100 for this. Joann Looten made a motion that we set \$300 to create this. Gertie Jeffries seconded. Motion carried.

Virginia Lindley had talked to Bro. Bill about creating a food pantry. She is going to organize it.

It was mentioned that the piano needs to be tuned. JoAnn said she had already taken care of that.

It is time to elect a new nominating committee. JoAnn volunteered. Ben Rackers, Joyce Brockes, and Carleen Campbell were nominated. JoAnn was appointed chairman. Motion was made and carried to elect these.

JoAnn said there were memorial contributions for \$219 and \$140 (total of \$359). There was a suggestion to use this money to buy a large screen TV for use in the church. Motion made by JoAnn and seconded by Peggy. Motion Carried.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Callahan
Church Clerk