Minutes for the August 25, 2015

Business Meeting of the

Missouri Baptist Bible Fellowship

Held at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Bridgeton MO.

**Pastor/Chairman Phil Housley Opened the Meeting**

**Monthly Financial Statements submitted by Bob Stephenson (for four months / April through July)**

* Motion to accept all 4 statements financial statements by Don Baier
* Second by Joey Candillo
* Passed

**Minutes of April 20th Meeting submitted by Steve Parks**

* Motion to Accept by Ray Brinson
* Second by Bob Stephenson
* Passed

**Church Planters gave reports:**

* Nate Hessee:
  + New Life Baptist, Wentzville has seen growth over the summer
  + Young couple with musical training has added live music to their services
  + Planning ‘Back to Church Sunday’ on September 20th

Prayer request: Need new support to make up for that which has been lost by churches that have fulfilled their commitments

* Chris Highfill
  + Hosted two outdoor movie nights over the summer (200 and 400 in attendance respectively).
  + Have been averaging 135 in attendance

Prayer Request: *Planning to send two mailers out in the coming months (33,000 pieces at a cost of $6,000 each); pray for funds to accomplish this and effectiveness of the outreach.*

* Patrick Shawhan
  + Had a good summer
  + Steve Harney (Cool Kids Ministry) helped with an event in a local park.
  + The church has added to the organizational structure.

Prayer request: *Courtney is expecting their second child and is due in about six weeks. Need people to fill in for her areas of ministry.*

* Joey Candillo:
  + Averaged 300 during the summer
  + Has the opportunity to serve as chaplain for a local high school football team.

Prayer request: W*ill need to move from present facilities to accommodate growth. Will try to do this in the next four months. Looking at the possibility of acquiring property for the future.*

* Tim Fleener:
  + Making new contacts
  + Preparing a mail out to the community.

Prayer request: *For mail out and for a couple (Junior and Janelle) that have begun attending.*

* Chairman Phil Housely recommended giving the church planters in attendance at the Step Up Conference $50 each to help with travel expenses.
  + Motion made by Keith Gillming
  + Second made by Don Baier
  + Passed

**Regional Directors Reports:**

* Keith Gillming (North East):
  + Last Meeting was a breakfast hosted by Grace Baptist Church, St Charles.
  + Several pastors in attendance
  + Good time of fellowship and prayer
* Bob Stephenson (South West):
  + Have had two well attended meetings at local restaurants in the Springfield area.
  + At one meeting received information concerning a current issue on the ballot in an upcoming election.
  + Good fellowship and prayer
* Bob Baier (North West)
  + By e-mail Bob gave this report:

Our regional meetings in the NW part of our state have been very encouraging.

We've had 2 regional lunches in the Kansas City area with 12 pastors at each luncheon.  At both lunches we've had different pastors so we're connecting with approximately 18 different pastors and pastoral staff.

At our last luncheon in June we had a new pastor from Moberly, Missouri attend.

He's never attended a mobbf meeting but was able to attend a luncheon due to his bi-vocational situation and scheduling challenges. We've had engaging conversations, encouragement, laughter and prayer. We spend about 2 hours together eating lunch, visiting and at the end we pray together.

Our regional lunches are enabling us to put the fellowship back into the mobbf.  I appreciate Phil Housley and our mobbf officers for their leadership in providing a strategy to connect our pastors and staff at a local level.

**The Chairman announced two projects that will be discussed in the November meeting:**

* How to effectively manage the new works fund.
* Suggestions to change length of term limits of the state officers

**Kevin Kolb announced the annual Camp Sagmont Property Meeting:**

* September 14th @ 10 AM
* Pastors that support Camp Sagmont are eligible to vote on issues and are encouraged to attend.

**Upcoming Meetings Promoted:**

* National Meeting September 14-16 at High Street Baptist Church in Springfield, MO
  + State Officers Meeting on Tuesday (Sept. 15th) at 3:00 PM
* Next State Meeting: November 9th at Seminole Baptist Church, Springfield MO.

**Phil Housley Closed in Prayer**

**Motion to Close the Meeting:**

* Motion made by Bob Stephenson
* Second by Don Baier

Minutes presented by secretary:

Steve Parks

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