



FFBC Business Meeting

3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 7:00pm

Submitted by: Church Clerk – Elise McElwain

I. Pastor Dustin Vorhis called the meeting to order

II. Church Clerk (Elise McElwain) read meeting minutes from 2nd Quarter business meeting and two Special business meetings.

1. Motion to accept meeting minutes by Daniel Payne, 2nd by Fred Norris
2. Motion passed with all in favor

III. Youth Director's Report - Daniel Payne

1. One month into ministry
2. Currently focusing on the High school side of ministry
3. Laid out mission and vision at an earlier Sunday morning church service, to be in line with the overall church mission and vision
4. Doing 'Explore the Bible' curriculum on Sundays
5. Wednesday - Started a series called "Questions" that addresses the subject, "Is it okay to ask various spiritual questions?"
6. Opportunities – Recently had high school hang out at their house – had 12 – 15 students come
 - Got together with Betsy and Randall and planned events through December
 - Sept. 19, 20th is to be a camp out at Betsy and Randall's house for the youth and middleschoolers
7. Growth
 - Focusing on Growing relationships with one another
 - Growing leadership potential
8. Upcoming emphasis
9. Prayer Points
 - Wisdom in dealing with this group
 - That students will build new friendships with the group
 - That God be glorified
10. Attendance
 - Sunday – 10, Wednesday Night - 5

IV. Deacons Report – Chad Vorhis

1. 4 Things they're working on – Met at Chad and Stephanie's house recently to discuss the role of Deacons
2. General Agreements
 - Assist our Pastors to the greatest extent possible

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- Conducted several meetings in order to fill the youth ministry position and with finance committee
- Doing visitation and outreach to members
 - Meals for Serena Earich's family, the Kaylor family, visited Steve Coleman
 - Visited Clayton King recently – he is doing well and has a very good attitude
 - Fred will be visiting Paul Tibbs tomorrow
- Deacons help with requests for assistance – go through process to provide assistance
 - Require the person to come to a church service, set up meeting to have them explain their situation, and then determine whether their requests will be met.

V. **King's Kids Report – Missy Himan**

1. Praise – attendance has grown substantially
2. Avg attendance:
 - Sunday School - 35
 - King's Kids - 45
 - Wednesday Evenings – 20
3. Special Activities
 - VBS (July) and passing out flyers to the community to invite them to VBS
 - Kids Kamp at Seneca Lake, Ohio for 5 days
 - Kids Kamp presentation to the church during Family Worship
 - Church Picnic games, activities, and prizes
 - Promotion Sunday Breakfast
4. Special Training and Purchases
 - Most children's ministry teachers have been background-checked. We have 3 teachers still needing checked. Some teachers have completed their Child Protection Training. Goal is for all teachers to complete this by November 1.
 - Purchased remaining VBS supplies needed and snacks for King's Kids.
 - Purchased back-to-school classroom supplies for our Sunday School and Wednesday classes.
 - Sponsored 50% of the cost for each child who went to Kids Kamp at Seneca Lake, and sponsored 100% of the cost for those children who needed all of it sponsored.
5. Communication and Outside-of-church happenings
 - Emails to parents
 - I pray for each of FFBC's children by name each week. I want to be a prayer partner with their parents and invest in each of their lives through regular and specific prayer for each child individually. I also pray for our children's ministry teachers faithfully.
 - 2 parent meetings and other communication with parents before Kids Kamp
 - Regular communication with our teachers
 - Kids Kamp at Seneca Lake- 5 days
6. Praises and Prayer Requests

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- Two children were saved while at Kids Kamp! God was there with us, working in our hearts! Several others came forward to renew their commitments to letting Christ lead their lives.
- We have added a Sunday School teacher, Melissa Wells, to our preschool SS class.
- Our attendance continues to rise. In order to ensure a safe and effective children's ministry, we need to have a lower teacher to student ratio, especially for our preschool and kindergarten classes in both Sunday School and in King's Kids time. Please pray that God will quickly send us more teachers to meet specific needs we have in our children's ministry as we adjust and change in response to our growth.
- We are praising God for the new building and looking forward to it! God knew we would grow and need a new space!

7. Upcoming Activities

- Sunday School incentives and celebrations. Ex- I'm having my class over to my house for a bon-fire and s'mores next month. Some teachers are doing doughnut party type things during class time.
- Preparing songs and scripture readings in preparation for Christmas

VI. Middle School Report - Randall Knaus

1. Vision

- Our vision for the Middle School Ministry is for the kids to learn more of God and have a closer walk with Christ, in an environment they feel safe to talk and communicate to each other.
- We also want to see relationships built that will last a lifetime, regardless if they move away from this area or not.

2. Average attendance – Sunday – 7

3. Activities

- Helped clean up church addition
- Set up and tear down for funerals, funeral dinners and other events
- Night of fun Campfire Get-together at Randall and Betsy – 17 in attendance
 - Friends invited and good time together, lot of fun
- Aim for every other month activity at their home
- Upcoming campout at Randall and Betsy's House

4. Prayer – That the middle-schoolers would Stand up for their faith in the community, in school, etc.

VII. New building Report – Randall Knaus (Building Committee President)

1. Building inspector returned, everything is good except for 2 legal documents they lost.
2. Those docs were resubmitted Sept. 2nd
3. Up for review tomorrow
4. Keith Hayes completed the grading outside and it looks great.
5. The handicap ramp is done.
6. Grass seed should be sown tomorrow.

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7. Prayer Request – Pray that everything goes smoothly - inspection approval process goes well and quickly and smoothly.

VIII. Adult Education Director Report - Joel Daniels (not present), read by Pastor Dustin Vorhis

1. Spoke positively about responses received regarding 'Explore the Bible Curriculum'
2. Benefits of exploring the full counsel of the word of God are becoming obvious.
3. Oct. 4th – teacher training session scheduled

IX. Pastor's Report - Pastor Dustin Vorhis

1. Administrative

- Transitional Team: Team concluded their work by inviting Daniel Payne (and Amanda) to resume their duties as Youth Pastor. Daniel officially began work August 2nd.
- Greater Dayton Association of Baptists (G.D.A.B.) announced that Dayton would be conducting an area-wide outreach initiative, much like Columbus did prior to the SBC Annual Convention in 2016 called *Impact Dayton*.
 - If you or your classes are interested in participating in a service project, more information is available at www.gdab.org.
 - Find opportunities for service
 - Buckeye Baptist Builders have posted projects with requests for help
- Church Survey is complete – now have to figure out best way to circulate within the congregation.

2. Ministry

- Women Counselors – asked the congregations to pray about potential women counselors that pastors can refer women to. Believe the "Daughters of Sarah" Class is an answer to that prayer, and a huge step in the right direction.
- Ministry for Shut-Ins and Widows – Starting Monday Sept 21st by Cheryl Mikesell
- Deacons – will need to meet soon to discuss potential amendments to the church constitution.

3. Attendance

- Sundays – 166
- Sunday evening - 28

4. People making a Difference/Honorable Mention - Cheryl Mikesell

- She goes above and beyond in helping people in need at the food pantry
- She meets the needs of families outside of normal food pantry operating hours if requested, either by going to church and opening or by delivering the food herself.
- Recent situation involved a family that Cheryl delivered food and school supplies to that was truly in need due to their children's medical bills – a truly encouraging encounter!

X. **Motion to accept reports by Ron Butler, 2nd by Steve Woodard**

XI. **Motion to dismiss the meeting by Bob Weinel, 2nd by Steve Woodard**

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XII. Meeting adjourned

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Cr	Amount
Itemized Categories 1/1/2015 through 8/14/2015 (Cash Basis)							
9/9/2015							
			INCOME				
			Uncategorized				162,203.34
			Children's Ministry				0.06
			Church Camp				5,319.49
			Kings Kids GFA				750.00
			Designated Fund				4,569.49
			Annie Armstrong				24,485.00
			Bldg. Fund				90.00
			Food Pantry				23,225.00
			Helping Hand				50.00
			King's Kids				0.00
			Lottie Moon				0.00
			Mission				90.00
			Preschool				1,030.00
			Sunday School				0.00
			General Fund				130,446.17
			Other General Fund				130,446.17
			Interest				107.37
			Val.Banquet				0.00
			VBS				1,640.25
			Youth 7 To 12				205.00
			Other Youth 7 To 12				205.00
			EXPENSES				
			2% of Month Inc				157,445.38
			Alarm (fire and security)				-2,926.97
			Annie Armstrong				-849.82
			Auto				-4,614.40
			building				-2,827.10
			Children's Min.				-9,636.44
			Cleaning Supp.				-3,666.54
			Cooperative Program				-159.45
			Food & Fellowshp.				-2,716.24
			Food Pantry				-1,171.10
			General Maint.				-288.04
			Gifts				-438.35
			Gifts				-1,594.05
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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Cr	Amount
	Other Gifts						-1,000.00
	Ground Maint.						-221.62
	Health Ins./Pren						-4,077.36
	Insurance Church						-5,499.75
	Insurance Life						-860.80
	Internet						-624.33
	Kings Kids GFA						-9,790.00
	Kitchen Suppl.						-632.65
	Lotte Moon						-7,630.73
	Media						-3,166.07
	Medical						-200.00
	Misc						-271.94
	Food for Baptist Builders						0.00
	Other Misc						-271.94
	Missions						-13,932.86
	Music						-344.12
	Nursery						0.00
	Office Supplies						-695.43
	Payroll Service						-105.00
	Retirement Fund						-6,549.71
	School Taxes						-499.24
	Sunday School						-1,944.23
	Tax						-1,097.81
	Assessment						-92.72
	State						-1,005.09
	Taxes - City						-332.83
	Taxes 941						-8,571.96
	Telephone						-578.07
	Trash Removal						-457.67
	Utilities						-7,105.99
	Electric						-3,551.84
	Gas						-2,600.41
	Water						-853.74
	V.B.S.						-6,239.86
	Wages						-12,078.98
	WMU						-878.21
	Workmans Comp.						-201.08
	Young @ Heart						-270.76

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Itemized Categories
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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Clr	Amount
	Young Adult						-493.87
	Youth 7-12						-1,203.95
	Other Youth 7-12						-1,203.95
	TRANSFERS						
	FFBC Building Fund						0.00
	FFBC General Fund						-7,093.81
	OVERALL TOTAL						
							4,737.96

As of Sept. 7, 2015
 General Fund Balance \$35,763.79
 Building Fund Balance \$140,464.37

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