

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

***Minutes – July 29, 2008 meeting – Parlor Room***

**Present:** Russell Hess (chair), Robert Buddemeyer, Russell Daniels, Frank Drummond, Floyd Muegge, Ken Phillips, Richard Sparks, Pastor Ivan  
**Absent:** Ken Kuhl, Brian Little  
**Guests:** None

**Russell Hess, Sr., chair, called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 7:00 p.m.**

**Authorized Drivers:** The committee discussed the need for additional drivers. A list of approved drivers was approved for “Bus” drivers (requiring a Commercial Drivers License - CDL) and “Van” drivers (requiring a Religious Vehicles - J02). The Office will request all CDL and J02 licensed drivers to contact the pastor to update our lists. Currently, individuals approved to drive:

**Bus w/ a CDL**

1. Robert Buddemeyer
2. Russell Hess, Sr.
3. Tammy Mast
4. David Steckler
5. Tammy Vahle

**Vans w/ J02 classification**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Donna Baird</li><li>2. Bobby Buddemeyer</li><li>3. Chet Coonrod</li><li>4. Rebecca Fox</li><li>5. Andrew Miller</li><li>6. Deidre Miller</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Lareva Jarrett-Glessner</li><li>8. Ken Kuhl</li><li>9. Joyce Kuhl</li><li>10. Kevin Wellman</li><li>11. Carol Williams</li></ol> |
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The following persons would like to be certified CDL: Chet Coonrod, George Kerkhoff and Richard Sparks. Ken Kuhl will schedule the training with a qualified instructor at John Wood Community College.

**Annual Safety Instruction:** The committee agreed to set-up an annual safety instruction class for all qualified drivers to discuss the use of the bus and vans.

**Vehicles:** The committee discussed the current vehicles and maintenance needs –

**Bus** – 1988 model w/ a small exhaust leak, rear-end howls, no air-conditioning, tires in good condition. Robert Buddemeyer will oversee repairs. It uses approximately 30 gallons of gas per month. The Committee expects to replace it in 5 years.

**Van** – 1990 model: no air-conditioning, a small leak. The committee expects to replace it anytime, now.

**Van** – 2003 model: rear air-conditioner needs repaired (at the repair shop now, cost \$340.00).

**Transportation Needs:** The Committee discussed transportation needs for our senior members and youth. They discussed replacing the 1990 van with a new 14 passenger plus

driver mini-bus (short school bus) like Salem United Church of Christ's new mini-bus. Cost estimates and ideas were discussed, including leasing verses purchasing. The Committee will gather more information about needs, designs and cost estimates before presenting the requisition to the Board of Trustees.

**2009 Budget Requests:** Floyd Muegge moved, seconded, the Transportation Committee submitted the following budget requests for 2009:

1. **Gas / Maintenance** - \$3,000.00 for gas, plus registration, certifications, inspections, oil changes, small parts replacement, etc.
2. **Insurance** - \$2,500.00 (same as 2008)
3. **Bus Replacement** - \$7,500.00 per year for the next five years to replace bus

Motion carried unanimous. Russ Hess will submit budget requests to Elizabeth Arrowsmith.

**Adjourned:** Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

**Next Meeting:** No date or time was set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Rev. Ivan E. Greuter***