

BOARD OF MISSIONS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Minutes – July 7, 2009 meeting – Parlor Room

Present: Ivan Greuter, Russ Hess (chair), Ramona Hochgraber, Ken & Sandra McNutt, Anna Pepin, Wanda Weed and Ruth Willis
Absent: Carol & Randy Johnson
Guests: None

Russell Hess called the meeting to order, established a quorum and opened with prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Old Business

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Central Baptist received \$1,891.43 towards its goal of \$3,000.00 for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center

The Board received \$187.10 in change for the CareNet Pregnancy resource center during the Father's Day offering.

Birthday Cards for our Missionaries

Russ reminded Board members to mail birthday cards to our special interest missionaries and their families.

New Business

Letter from Ruth Mooney

Ruth Mooney sent a special appeal letter for her fellow missionary, Kathy Holmes. Sandra McNutt moved the Board send ABCUSA \$200.00 for Mrs. Holmes from interest funds, if available. Wanda seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

CROP Walk

The Board approved Central Baptist participating in the Quincy Area 2009 CROP Walk. Russ Hess will attend the leaders meeting on Saturday, July 11, 9:00 a.m at Washington Perk. The CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Sole Sisters

WTJR is sponsoring a new ministry, "Sole Sisters." Motion made by Ruth Willis, seconded by Anna Pepin that Central Baptist collect used shoes during the **month of September**. Tie the laced together or wrap with a rubber band. Please no high heels, low pumps are accepted. The shoes do not have to be wearable and you can bring a single shoe, also. The money from the recycled shoes (35 cents per pound) will be used to build new water wells in Kenya, Africa. Motion passed unanimously.

James Were

The Board tabled a request from Bishop James Were for extra assistance until further information could be supplied.

Mission Allocation

The Board approved the monthly mission allocation.

Back To School Backpacks

The Board approved collecting 35 backpacks and 75 sets of school supplies (1st graders) for the upcoming School Fair at First Baptist, Quincy. Anna Pepin made a motion, and seconded by Ken McNutt, to collect supplies and deliver them to First Baptist before Monday, August 10, 2009. Cash donations and supplies will be collected by Sunday, August 9. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondences

Central Baptist received thank you letters and correspondences:

- Central Baptist Seminary – quarterly newsletter
- National Ministries – Baptist Joint Committee
- Salvation Army – 149 food items
- Report from the Capital

Adjournment

Having no further business, Russ adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ivan E. Greuter
Board Secretary