

MINISTRY OF MISSIONS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Minutes – August 1, 2011 meeting – Parlor Room

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peggy Cumby, chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 'Rene Schwengel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Russ Hess | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Shrader |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramona Hochgraber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Thomas |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Ivan E. Greuter | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanda Weed |

Peggy called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. and established a quorum. Russ opened with prayer. Minutes from the July meeting were read and approved by common consent.

OLD BUSINESS

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: Collecting Campbell Soup Labels for Murrow Indian Children's Home.

Monthly Mission Project (July) – Central Baptist collect 25 new backpacks, 35 sets of school supplies, and *lightly, gently used* kids-sized shoes for the ***Back to School Fair*** scheduled on Saturday, August 6. Vermont Street United Methodist Church collected and delivered 40 sets of supplies for the backpacks from The Crossing Christian Church. All donations will be delivered *before* Friday, August 5 to First Baptist Church, 739 N 8th St., Quincy, IL 62301.

Monthly Mission Project (August) – Ramona Hochgraber moved, seconded by Marilyn Shrader and Betty Thomas, to cancel the ***Mystery Meal for Madonna House*** on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. ***Motion passed 5 yes, 1 no.***

Special Offering for Madonna House on Sunday, August 28 – Ramona moved, Russ seconded, receive a special mission offering for Madonna House on Sunday, August 28. Motion passed unanimously. Russ will make a special "Moment for Mission" announcement on Sunday, August 14, 21 and 28. Peggy will contact Madonna House for promotional information.

One Great Hour of Sharing – The Ministry received \$1,810.42 towards the goal of \$5,000.00.

CROP Walk – The Crop Walk is Sunday, October 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Illinois Veterans Home. Marilyn and Ramona will attend the Crop Walk Organizational meeting at Trinity United Church of Christ, 2020 S. 24th St., Quincy, IL 62301, Phone (217) 222-1499, on August 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Mission Project (September) – 'Rene moved, Marilyn seconded, to collect new and used Bibles (any translation) during the month of September. Bibles will be forwarded to individuals in Quincy and to our mission partner, the Used Book Depository.

NEW BUSINESS

Horizon Social Services Soup Kitchen – Members have donated garden produce for the soup kitchen.

Mission Allocation – The Ministry of Missions received \$1,806.00 in June designated for missions. Marilyn moved, Ramona seconded, to allocate funds as follows:

- American Baptist Women Love Gift – \$11.68
- Back to School Fair - \$110.00 for supplies
- Great Rivers Region - \$500.00 United Mission Designation
- Longkumer, Katie and Taku - \$100.00 International Missionary support
- Madonna House of Quincy - \$113.36
- One Great Hour of Sharing – \$189.96

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondences: Central Baptist received the following thank you letters and correspondences:

- Addicts Victorious – Fundraising letter
- Birthright of Quincy – newsletter
- Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center – Fundraiser letter
- Chosen People Ministries – update from Igor and Vita Swinderski
- Church World Service – Thank you letter for \$515.00 Blanket Sunday donation
- Illinois Church Action on Alcohol and Addiction Problems
- Illinois Conference of Churches – informational brochure
- PET Project of Quincy – photo donated by Jim Hall

Adjournment - Having no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Next Meeting: Monday in September 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ivan E. Greuter,
Ministry Secretary