

METRO PEORIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Meeting
May 23, 2011

The meeting was held at The Journey. There were 38 members in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer, at 7:00 by Moderator, Mike Miller. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 28, 2011, as printed. Motion passed.

In the absence of the treasurer, Terry Gritton commented on the financial report. The motion was made by Gary England and seconded by Bill Williams to approve the report as printed. Motion passed.

TEAM REPORTS:

Administrative Team report was given by Jim Hauter and presented the following recommendation:

The administrative team recommends that by January 1, 2012, Metro Peoria Baptist Association assumes full responsibility for the salary and benefit package of the Director of Missions.

A discussion followed and after all questions were answered, the recommendation was seconded by Sunny Mooney and the motion unanimously passed.

The Administrative Team presented the recommendation that Terry Gritton be appointed as Second Assistant Treasurer. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Ministry Team report was given by Sunny Mooney. He reported on several activities that occurred since the last board meeting. The focus of Ministry Team for the remainder of the year is on Hope to Overcome in September. He reported the team is compiling a 40 Day Devotional and needs prayer concerns from the churches. He would like to have 100% participation from the churches with the prayer concerns. Cards were handed out for prayer concerns. We need a great awakening.

Missions Mobilization Team report was given by Harold Booze. Mission Spectacular is June 4 and plans have been changed to meet at the Park Avenue location. There are approximately 30 signed up as of this time.

Hope Buildings begins July 25. In addition, The team would like churches to get teams together and take on a project themselves.

Disaster Relief has a callout now in Southern Illinois.

Harold Booze has been named as Mission Mobilization Director for the Metro Peoria Baptist Association as of May 1, 2011.

New Works Team report was given by Will Ferguson. Bro. Will reported that Mark Traeger is working with the Park Avenue Church which have been meeting for four weeks. There will be backyard Bible club held during the June 4 Mission Spectacular at

the Park Ave. location, as well as prayer-walking. He also stated that there is a church planter in assessment as of this time.

Adam Llovet reported on the student ministry. Last year at this time the average attendance was 5-6 and this year the average attendance is 50. They have summer plans of street evangelism in Chicago and assisting in VBS. There has been a core group of young adults meeting and they are looking for a location. The young adult group has 8 people ready for Baptism.

Adam also reported on the Beach Reach spring trip. Fifteen students participated this year and they provided 6,000 van rides, served 16,000 pancakes, and 17 spring breakers came to know Christ.

Leadership Team report was given by Joe Gardner. The DOM report was provided which listed many of the activities that were accomplished. He reported that this association needs a full time DOM. Bro. Joe referred to the last thing that Jesus said, which was “Go and Make Disciples”.

Harold Booze introduced Craig Williams from the South Side Mission. He gave his testimony and challenged the group to be Real-Radical-Relevant in ministry. He challenged the group to reach people like them. God heard the cry of the people.

Harold Booze reported that the Campers on Mission will be in Peoria in August and 2-3. Other groups will also be coming to our area to work on Hope Builder projects. There are 51 jobs available for projects, and over 30 of those are roofs. The Hope Builders week will try to accomplish 10 of these roofs. Other projects will be bathrooms to rebuild, ramps, porches repaired, steps and siding.

Pastor Steve Hardin closed in prayer.

Submitted by,

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Clerk for MPBA