

Yates Baptist Church  
Annual Business Meeting  
November 17, 2013  
Minutes

Linda Mercer, Chair of the Deacons, called the 2013 annual business meeting of Yates Baptist Church to order on Sunday, November 17, 2013 following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Richard Pickett, Secretary of the Deacons, presented a motion from the Deacons recommending that the church affirm the Safe Sanctuary procedures as described in the Safe Sanctuary Procedures Manual. Mrs. Mercer stated that the Safe Sanctuary Policy Statement was approved by the church in July. The Procedures Manual, which documents how the various ministries are to implement and administer the policy, was presented and discussed at a special family meeting on October 30. Mrs. Mercer called for discussion. There was none, and the motion passed.

Linda Mercer presented a motion from the Deacon Nominating Committee that Lois English, Jan High, Michael Jessup, Warren Jones, Mary Lloyd and Barri Payne be elected to serve as deacons for the 3-year term beginning in January 2014. Mrs. Mercer called for discussion. There was none, and the motion passed.

Ned Griffin, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the 2014 Committees list (Attachment 1), and added the name of David Wood to the Youth Advisory Committee to serve through 2016. Mr. Griffin recommended that the committees be approved as published, with the exception of the one addition. Mrs. Mercer called for discussion. There was none, and the motion passed.

David Odom, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed 2014 Church/CDC budget (Attachment 2) and recommended that the unified budget be approved as presented. Mr. Odom stated that a revised CDC budget would be coming from the Weekday Early Education committee at a later date. Mrs. Mercer called for discussion. There was none, and the motion passed.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wooters  
Church Clerk

Attachment 1: Committees 2014  
Attachment 2: Proposed 2014 Budget