

Yates Baptist Church
Business Meeting
October 20, 2010

Sean Fenton, chair of the Deacons, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Sean welcomed the Youth who are learning about the workings of a Baptist church. They were visiting to experience a church business conference. Sean explained that the Deacon Chair is the Moderator. There is a Parliamentarian who keeps the meeting on track with the use of Robert's Rules of Order.

The minutes for the August 25, 2010 business meeting were presented and approved.

The Church Clerk presented the following names for transfer of their letters:

- *Peter and Sara Nesbitt to Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC
- *Susan Prillaman to Antioch Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC
- * Sarah Gordon to Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
- * Rich Goodier to Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Durham, NC

A motion was made to accept the letters. The motion passed by a show of hands.

Sean presented the Financial Report. (Attachment #1) He noted the loans include the original Honoring God's House and the purchase of three adjoining properties. He explained how the Child Development Center budget works and how it is accounted. Both reports were accepted as presented.

There were no committee reports.

Don Gordon is on the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinating Council. He will serve a three year term. Through this Council, Don currently serves on the Finance Committee and the Collaborative Team. The team's theme is "Engaging the World." Don gave a report on the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. He reported on the history, Identity Statement and current data involving CBF.

Don noted that out of the 101 CBF Chaplains in North Carolina (Attachment #2) one is a member of Yates Church and one became a Chaplain while a member of Yates.

New Business:

Messengers are needed for the NC Baptist State Convention and the Yates

Association Annual Meeting.

State Convention:

A motion was made to elect: Jim Bearden, John Saunders and up to eight others to go to the NC Baptist State Convention. The motion was passed.

Yates Association Annual Meeting:

A motion was made to elect: John Frederick, Don Gordon, LeAnne Ryan, John Saunders, and up to six others to go to the Yates Association Annual Meeting. The motion was passed.

Old Business:

Sean gave a report on the 24/7 team from the Deacons. The second Worship Service is in transition. It is still being evaluated and an update will be given at a later date. The final 24/7 recommendation is the review of committee structures. The Deacons are looking into getting a team together to begin work by the beginning of next year.

It was reported that the roof is in progress of being repaired.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice B. Bates
Church Clerk