

The February business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on February 8, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Joe Oakley made the motion to accept the January minutes as presented. Hugh Roberts, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jim Tribble reported the expenses involved with the septic system were the only out of ordinary expenses. He also addressed the question of what was "other" (the in and out of the designated percentage money). With there being no other questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Scotty Hampton. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 91 for January and 47 enrolled in January Bible Study. There will be a planning meeting for VBS anyone interested in working should attend. Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 40. Music: Mark Harris has previewed the VBS music he felt it was a good selection. Children: Donnie McCraw reported a Family Movie Night would be held on Feb 21 for all ages with age appropriate movies being shown. The hot dog supper will start at 5:30 and other refreshments during the movies. There will also be a skating outing on March 11th and asked the church to consider excusing the children and youth to have a short devotional at the roller rink and then skate. Jim Tribble made the motion to allow this. Andrea Hampton seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Deacons: Joe Oakley reported the deacon election was still was ongoing and applications had been distributed. Brotherhood: Men's night and the Sunday morning service was a success. Scotty Hampton reported an average of 12 RAs. No report from Women on Missions. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6 and Andrea Hampton reported Mission Friends had an average of 7.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of January were 15 visits, 50 phone calls, 24 cards, 62 emails, 25 sharing of faith, 0 other, 2,351 website visits, 17,004 pages viewed, and 32,004 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Scotty Hampton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported the HVAC units had required some repair work, the drop ceiling in one of the rooms in the basement had fallen and upon inspection it appeared there was a need to look at the entire ceiling in the basement. Scotty made the motion to repair the ceiling in the one room. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Upon discussion concerning waiting and repairing all the basement ceiling at once, the motion failed. Scotty was instructed to get quotes for the repair for the entire basement ceiling. Scotty also asked the church for approval to investigate the cost of a generator for the basement area and a shower facility. Pee Wee Roberts suggested while Scotty was looking at these items, he also look at the cost of a small generator for the parsonage. It was the consensus of the group to do this. Donnie McCraw and Scotty also discussed the need for updating our existing playground and equipment. The idea of building vs buying was discussed. Linda Tribble reported she could obtain catalogs from companies that been used by the school. This will be followed up on and reported back at the next meeting. Orville Herndon suggested some type of fencing around the HVAC units should also be looked at. Scotty will do this too.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Joe Oakley made a motion to purchase six 8-foot long tables and approximately 50 chairs. Todd Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried. A letter was read from Richard Melton with the Family Foundation asking for donations to assist in paying for advertisements against casino gambling. Jim Tribble made the motion that this should be supported individually and not with church funds. Pauline Crump seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ned Davis reported that Bright Life Farms had been without power and they were working on a third building.

With there being no other business, Orville Herndon made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried. Donnie McCraw dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday, February 22, 2009, Ruth Imbush made a public profession of faith and asked to join to Oak Grove Baptist Church through baptism. Orville Herndon made the motion to receive her. Seconded by Ned Davis. Motion carried.