

The March business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on March 1, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Jan Oakley made the motion to accept the February minutes as presented. Donnie McCraw seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jim Tribble reported the expenses involved with the new heating unit and the tables and chair approved at the last meeting were the only out of ordinary expenses. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Orville Herndon and seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 87 for February. The Associational VBS training will be the end of April. The classes will follow the same as Sunday School. Volunteers are still needed. Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 33. Music: None, Youth: None; Children: None. Deacons: Joe Oakley reported the deacon search is on going. Joe also made a motion for the time for nighttime services be changed and followed year round (6:00 Discipleship Training, 7:00 Evening Worship, and 7:00 Wednesday night services). Orville Herndon seconded the motion. There was discussion on the problems this caused with school children being out late and the need to keep the time consistent. Following a show of hands vote the motion failed (10/19) Brotherhood: None; RA's: Scotty Hampton reported an average of 12 RAs. Women on Missions: Kathy McCraw reported the monthly meeting would be held at Donna Jo's on Thursday night. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6. There was no report for Mission Friends. Connie Harris also reminded everyone of the Annie Armstrong offering.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of February were 20 visits, 29 phone calls, 33 cards, 33 emails, 9 sharing of faith, 0 other, 1,942 website visits, 11,617 pages viewed, and 18,382 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Ellie Herring reported the Celebrate Life Mission Group would be meeting the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM. Scotty Hampton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported there was an emergency and one of the HVAC units had to be replaced. He also reported he had received quotes on the replacing of the ceiling tiles, but due to the difference in the cost and further information being needed on the difference between residential vs commercial, the committee was not ready to make a recommendation. The question was also raised on whether or not the men of the church could tear out the existing tile to save on the cost. This will be investigated also. He is also still gathering information on the generators. At this point Scotty asked Donnie McCraw to speak on the playground equipment. Donnie informed the group that the playground equipment had been purchased and was being donated. The concrete pad needed for the equipment to set on has also been donated. However he wanted the church to vote on whether or not to accept the donation. Orville made the motion to accept the equipment and work to have it up by VBS. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was reported that a foam pad would need to be put down over the concrete. Scotty Hampton made the motion to authorize getting quotes on the pad. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. Hugh Roberts, Jr. asked that the insurance be checked to see if more might be needed. Jim will check on this. Martha Davis suggested the old equipment be checked and verify it was still safe or needed repairs.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Brother Larry suggested having a going away party for the Hillyard Family on April 19th. The consensus of the group was to do this. Due to there being up to six people who may be in need of a place to stay for the revival services, Joe Oakley made a motion to have the group stay at the Broadbent's Inn and Suites and any meals that were not provided by the members, be purchased at Patti Sue's Restaurant. Connie Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Mark Harris dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday, March 15, 2009, Ramona Hamilton asked to join by transfer of letter from Northside Baptist Church, Freeport, Texas. Orville Herndon made the motion to receive her. Seconded by Ned Davis. Motion carried. On this same day, Robert and Mara Heckman and Stacey Hurt asked to join by transfer of letter from Little River Baptist Church, Herndon, KY. Orville Herndon made the motion. Seconded by Mark Harris. Motion carried.