

The April business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on April 5, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Orville Herndon made the motion to accept the March minutes as presented. Donnie McCraw seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Bruce Thomas. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 87 for March. Orville read the names of people who had committed at this time to work with Vacation Bible School. Orville made a motion to approve these individuals and Mark Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried. (A listing of names will be attached to the minutes copy of record.) Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported an average of 29 for the month of March. Music: Mark Harris thanked the ones who participated in the Fifth Sunday Night Service. Youth: None; Children: None. Deacons: Bruce Thomas announced that there would be a special called business meeting on Sunday, April 19, following the morning worship service for the purpose of voting on the approval of Mark Harris to be named as a deacon. Brotherhood: None; RA's: Robbie reported an average of 11 in attendance. Mark reminded everyone the RA Track Meet would be April 26. Women on Missions: Connie Harris reminded everyone of the Easter egg hunt. Ellie Herring reported there was an average of 7 in the Celebrate Life group. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6. There was no report for Mission Friends.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of March were 33 visits, 49 phone calls, 89 cards, 50 emails, 781 sharing of faith, 400 other, 2,433 website visits, 15,711 pages viewed, and 32,754 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Donnie McCraw reported there was a need to get the playground ready before VBS and when the weather was good there would be a workday to take care of pouring the concrete. Robbie Sheridan asked is the playground would be enclosed. It will not be.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Orville Herndon announced there needed to be a member named to replace Andrea Hampton on the nominating committee. Jim Tribble nominated Beverly Curling. With there being no other nominations, Jim Tribble made the motion and Kathy McCraw seconded it to accept Beverly by acclamation. Motion carried. Linda Tribble read a request for transfer of membership of Pauline Oakley to Canton Baptist Church. Orville Herndon made a motion to grant the request. Pauline Crump seconded the motion. Motion carried. Brother Larry raised the question of calling off church on the night of April 19. Donnie McCraw stated he did not feel it needed to be done. Died from lack of motion. Following the discussion of messengers to the Associational Meeting, Ned Davis made the motion for Amy King to fill in for Nella Gentry. With there being no other nominations, there was a motion by Mark Harris and a second by Orville Herndon to accept Amy King by acclamation. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Connie Harris. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

A special called business was held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 for the purpose of voting on the approval of Mark Harris as a Deacon for the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Kenneth Oakley, Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:55 AM. A motion was made by Ned Davis and seconded by Orville Herndon to accept the recommendation of Mark Harris as a deacon. Ballots were distributed to the members present. After a tally of the ballots by Linda Tribble, Church Clerk; Bruce Thomas, Chairman of the Deacons; and Larry King, Pastor, Kenneth Oakley announced the that Mark Harris was received a majority of the votes, enabling him to serve as deacon. Donnie McCraw made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Mark Harris dismissed with prayer.