

Minutes of the
National Association of Brethren Church Elders

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

The meeting was opened with prayer by President David Stone.
Guests were introduced
Joyce Owens was received as a new member by vote of the association
The minutes were approved as printed

Brian Moore presented the program for Pastors' Conference to be sponsored by the Southeastern District. The theme of the conference is "Lessons in Ministry from Local History," and will be held at the Skycroft Conference Center in Maryland.

Emery Hurd presented the report of the National Ordination Council. He reviewed the minutes of the meeting. The NOC proposed that the NABCE pay all expenses for representatives coming to the meetings over \$250. There was discussion, but no action taken.

Tim Garner presented an update on his investigations into a group healthcare program. The response to his inquiries among the group was small, and possibilities are limited because of individual situation. Emery Hurd moved that NABCE request the Executive Board of the church to investigate moving into a group including other church employees. The motion was seconded, and after discussion it was carried.

The 2007 budget was presented and it was moved and seconded to adopt the budget. It was moved to amend the budget to make the NOC expense \$1000. The motion was seconded and it passed.

Emery Hurd moved to rescind the amendment, and that was seconded and passed. It was then moved to allow \$1000 in the budget for NOC expenses for one year, and have NOC evaluate who pays expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.

The motion to adopt the budget, as amended, was passed.

The question about revising the Pastors Handbook was raised and it was recommended to refer this to the Study and Research Commission for a report at next year's meetings. The recommendation was moved, seconded and passed.

The Indiana pastors were requested to remain after the session for a meeting, and Ohio pastors were given a handout.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Thursday, July 22, 2005

The meeting was opened with prayer by President David Stone. The ballot for 2006-2007 officers was presented and the floor was opened for nominations. The following nominations were made: President—Arnie Owens, Vice President Diana Teusch; Secretary-Treasurer—Gerald Barr; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer—Richard Craver; Nurture & Support Commission—Scot Soden; Doctrine & Research Commission—Emery Hurd; Benevolence Commission—Lynn Mercer. It was moved and seconded to close nominations and declare all nominees elected. The motion carried.

Additional guests were introduced.

David Stone was recognized for his work on the NABCE website.

Emery Hurd spoke about the revision of the Pastors' Handbook. He requested suggestions from members about content and advised to check the website for updates.

Larry Baker and Phil Lersch asked about the peace position of the church. Nothing has been said lately, and they requested that the website be used for discussions. David Stone said he would set it up for the discussion.

Memorials were presented by Lynn Mercer for Charles Ankney and Percy Miller.

John Shultz, President of Ashland Theological Seminary presented the name of Tom Matt Black for the 2007 Scholarship. It was moved and seconded to accept the nomination and the motion passed.

Lynn Mercer informed us that Tom Schultz has terminal cancer and requested prayer for him and his family. We prayed.

Jeff Lewis was presented for membership in the association, and it was moved and seconded to accept him. The motion carried.

President David Stone dismissed the meeting with prayer.

2007 Budget

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Dues	6,000.00	
Sales		20.00
Interest		80.00
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Total Anticipated Income	\$ 6,100.00	

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Scholarship	1,250.00	
Pastors' Conference		100.00
<i>General Conference expenses</i>		<i>100.00</i>
Postage		100.00
Telephone		50.00
Office supplies		1000.00
N O C expenses		250.00
Secretary's fee		100.00
<u>Executive Committee expenses</u>		<u>50.00</u>
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	