

October 9, 2005 Fall Conference

The Brush Creek Mission Center met in the fall conference on October 9, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Brush Creek Campgrounds. The service was opened with singing of two hymns, HS 31 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and HS 33 "The Spirit of God Like A Fire Is Burning", followed by the prayer of invocation by Joyce Keenan. Apostle Ron Harmon brought a brief charge to the conference, encouraging the mission center to pause and realize the touch of Jesus Christ in our midst.

The conference was then opened in due form by Mission Center President John Etcheson. He then called the conference's attention to the spring conference's minutes as printed in the bulletin. David McArthur made the motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Brother Etcheson then relinquished the chair to Apostle Harmon for the consideration of two appointments. Brother Harmon called attention to the letters printed in the bulletin from the First Presidency recommending John Etcheson as Mission Center President and Fred Keenan as Mission Center Financial Officer. Steve Cooley made the motion to sustain John Etcheson as the Mission Center President. The motion was seconded and carried by vote. David Patton made the motion to sustain Fred Keenan as the Mission Center Financial Officer. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Brother Etcheson then resumed the chair. He expressed his sincere appreciation to Joyce Keenan for her service as a counselor to the Mission Center President. Cleo Anderson then made a motion to sustain Chuck Knapp, Christine Ober, Richard Streibeck, and Richard Switzer as counselors to the Mission Center President. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Brother Keenan presided over the consideration of counselors to Financial Officer. Dorothy Ryder made a motion to sustain Donna Bryant and Garry Rockett as counselors to the Mission Center Financial Officer. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Attention was then turned to the Income and Expense Report as printed in the bulletin. Marvin Kleinau made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded and following a brief summary by Fred Keenan, it carried by vote.

Brother Etcheson then returned to the chair and called attention to the various reports printed in the bulletin. Attention was then turned to sustaining the Mission Center Appointments. Becky Long made the motion to sustain the following: Editor of Mission Newsletter – Joyce Keenan; Conference Secretary – Tammy Austin; Historian – Lou Oliver; Missionary Coordinator – Brad Bryant; Parliamentarian – Brad Bryant; Mission Center Recorder – Tammy Austin; SPEC Coordinator – Joan Munter; Temple School Coordinator – Luray McArthur; Youth Camp Director – Mike Hodge; Youth/Young Adult – Josh Zettler; and Web Communication – Brad Bryant. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Lou Oliver then made a motion to sustain the following to the Mission Center Council: Angie Burkett, Daniel Collins, Jackie Hogue, Deby Klein, Lauren Lambert, Doug Mack, Kitty Martin, Cliff McIntosh, David Patton, Donna Streibich, Karen Witts, and Tara Zettler. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

At this time, Donna Bryant and Garry Rockett brought the Offertory charge. The offering was then received.

Attention was then turned to sustaining several advisory groups. Ralph Rockett made the motion to sustain the following as the High Priest Advisory Group: Russell Blackford, Donald Bunnell, Steve Cooley, John Etcheson, Ivan Holler, Bill Knapp, Chuck Knapp, Fred Keenan, Joyce Keenan, Charles Miller, Stan Morrison, Joan Munter, Mike Munter, Christine Ober, Ernest Ruple, Parris Watts, and Glenn Webb. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Bonnie Holler made the motion to sustain the following as the Evangelist Advisory Group: Jim Elledge, Olen Henson, Marvin Kleinau, Gordon Lambert, Ed Morris, Ray Sills, Earl Smith, Richard Streibich, Dale Warren, and Wayne Welborn. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Alan Meers made the motion to sustain the following as the Youth Camp Committee: Mike Hodge, Rick Forth, Cindy Halley, Todd Halley, Emily Putbrese, and John Bunnell. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Brother Keenan then returned to the chair to preside over the consideration of the 2006 Budget. David McArthur made a motion to consider the 2006 Budget. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. It was decided that the IYF line should be changed to IYF Accrual and placed in a separate section of the Budget. The motion carried by vote.

Attention was then turned to electing six members, with terms expiring December 31, 2007, to the Ministry Endowment Fund Committee. Those sustained, by vote, to the committee included Cleo Anderson, Stephanie Gustave, Christine Ober, Gordon Lambert, Glenn Webb, and Rick Forth.

Brother Etcheson then resumed as chair to preside over the election to the Brush Creek Campground Board. Marvin Kleinau made the motion to approve the following for election to the Brush Creek Campground Board with terms expiring on December 31, 2007: Terry Burkett, Steve Cooley, and Mark Harris. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Marvin Kleinau then made a motion to sustain the following as members of the Endowment Committee: Cathy Colarusso, Garry Rockett, and Glenn Webb. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Attention was then turned to new business. Brother Donald Bunnell called attention to the Brush Creek Campground Report. He reported that the payments for the new lodge

would be \$1900 per month. Discussion followed. Jane Knapp then made a motion to divide the 30 congregations into groups of three to raise \$2500 per group to furnish a room by May 1, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Don Bunnell then made a motion to give \$10,000 from the Regional Building Allocation to the Brush Creek Campground fund. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Rick Forth made a motion to allow the remaining funds from the Maude Drury estate to go to the new lodge, after the campfire area improvements are made. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Rick Forth also made the recommendation that detailed SPEC and Brush Creek Campground Financial Reports be presented to the conference. He feels the clarification might help congregations in their fundraising efforts.

Cleo Anderson then asked the Mission Center President to write a letter of appreciation to Cliff and Vicki Chaffee for their work on the grounds at Brush Creek.

Becky Long then made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Brother Richard Streibich offered a Prayer of Blessing on the Conference. The conference then sang HS #477 "We've A Story to Tell To the Nations." Brother Richard Switzer offered the Prayer of Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Austin
Mission Center Secretary