

## **June 18, 2006 Mission Center Conference**

The Brush Creek Mission Center met in regular session on June 18, 2006 at the Brush Creek Campgrounds at 2 p.m. Mission Center President John Etcheson brought the welcome and introductions for the service. Brother Richard Switzer read a scripture. This was followed by a hymn of praise "All Are Called" and a prayer by Sister Christine Ober.

President/Prophet Steve Veazey brought the charge for the service. He brought greetings from the World Church leaders and from himself. He expressed appreciation for the generosity of the people as they have helped with the church in Africa and with the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. He also reported that the predicted reduction in staff for the World Church was 25%.; however, only 15% had to be cut because of the increased giving of the people. He told the conference that he sensed the Spirit is calling us to "move into the fulfillment of the purpose of the Heavenly Father." He also invited and encouraged all to attend the 2007 World Conference.

John Etcheson then called the Mission Center conference to order. Attention was turned to the 2005 Fall Mission Center Minutes. Earl Smith made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

Brother Etcheson then turned the chair to Financial Officer Fred Keenan to consider the internal audit and the financial report. Steve Cooley made the motion to approve the current financial report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

The chair was then turned over to Brother Bill Knapp to explain the Brush Campground Report. He explained the report and invited anyone throughout the week to ask questions. According to Brother Knapp, the assets of the Brush Creek Campgrounds (for insurance purposes) are between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

Attention was then turned to the consideration of priesthood calls. Charles Knapp presided over the consideration of these calls. Mike Munter made a motion to approve the calls. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

The call of Jane Knapp of the Brush Creek Congregation to the office of Evangelist was considered first. Brother Etcheson brought confirmation of the divinity of Sister Knapp's call. Sister Knapp spoke to accept her call. Speaking in support of the call were Tara Zettler, Marvin Kleinau, Earl Smith, Steve Cooley, Bonnie Holler, Chris Ober, and Joyce Keenan.

The call of Richard Switzer of the Marion Congregation to the office of High Priest was then considered. Brother Etcheson again brought confirmation of the divinity of Brother Switzer's call. Brother Switzer spoke to accept his call. Speaking in support of the call were Charles Miller, Olen Henson, Karen Witts, Earl Smith, Tickie Miller, Marvin Kleinau, Ed Morris, Fred Keenan, and Chris Ober.

Attention was then turned to the vote to approve the calls. A vote was taken separately for each call, and both were approved.

John Etcheson then returned to chair the session. He called attention to the Mission Center President Report, SPEC Report, and Youth/Young Adult Report in the bulletin. He also called attention to a letter commending Cliff and Vicki Chaffee for their work at the Brush Creek Campgrounds. He also commended all who had done work for the new playground equipment.

Brother Etcheson then turned the chair over to Tammy Austin for special recognition. Joan Munter, SPEC delegation leader for 14 years, was recognized by the conference for her many years of work on behalf of the youth. Three letters were read in addition to a bouquet of flowers presented to her. The conference also honored her with a standing ovation.

Brother Etcheson then called for any new business. With none being presented, Norma Martin made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

The conference then sang "I Have Called You By Name". Richard Streibech offered the closing prayer to end the conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Austin  
Conference Secretary