

**Brush Creek Mission Center  
2011 Fall Conference**

The Brush Creek Mission Center met on October 15, 2011 for the 2011 Fall Conference at the Salem Community of Christ. Following the singing of the hymn SP 4 “Gather Us In” and an Invocation Prayer by Mike Hodge, Mission Center President Joan Munter called the meeting to order.

MC President Joan Munter called the conference’s attention to the minutes from the 2010 Fall Conference and 2011 Winter Conference as printed in the bulletin. Sister Munter dispensed with a motion to approve and the minutes stood approved as printed.

Mike Hodge then assumed the chair and read a letter from the First Presidency recommending Joan Munter to serve as Mission Center President for the Brush Creek Mission Center. Dan Martin made the motion to sustain Sister Munter as the Mission Center President. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

Sister Munter then read a letter from the First Presidency recommending Fred Keenan to serve as Mission Center Financial Officer. David Savage made the motion to approve Brother Keenan as Mission Center Financial Officer. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

MC President Joan Munter then called the conference’s attention to the printed reports in the bulletin from the Mission Center President, Mission Center Financial Officer, Youth Camp Director, and SPEC Coordinator.

Attention was then turned to sustaining the Mission Center President Counselors. Earl Smith made the motion to sustain the counselors. The motion was seconded. Steve Cooley, Mike Hodge, Jean Rumble, and Glenn Webb were each voted upon and sustained separately as counselors to the Mission Center President.

The conference then turned its attention to sustaining the Mission Center Financial Officer Counselors. Connie O’Kelley made the motion to sustain the counselors. The motion was seconded. Donna Bryant and Gordon Rhine were each voted upon and sustained separately as counselors to the Mission Center Financial Officer.

Attention was then turned to sustaining the Mission Center Appointments. Donna Bryant made the motion to sustain the appointments. The motion was seconded. The following were sustained separately by vote of the conference: Administrative Assistant – Tammy Austin; Conference Secretary – Tammy Austin; Historian – Glenna McKnelly; Mission Center Recorder – Dee Ann Hodge; SPEC Coordinator – Donna Savage; Youth Camp/Young Adult

Director – Mike Hodge; Web Communications – Brad Bryant; and Outreach International Representative – Kay Knapp.

David McArthur then made the motion to sustain the Mission Center Council/Titus Ministry Team Leaders. The motion was seconded. The following were approved by vote as a group: Ann Schwengel, Jon Schwengel, Bob White, Doug Mack, Sue Mack, Jackie Hogue, Jason Ovall, Laura Ovall, Karen Witts, Duane Collins, Ray Sills, and Darlene Sills.

Marion Harmon made the motion to sustain Dale Warren as Brush Creek Campground Board President. The motion was seconded and approved by vote. Darrell O'Kelley made the motion to approve Bill Knapp as the Brush Creek Campground Board Treasurer.

Attention was then turned to election of members to the Brush Creek Campground Board. The following were nominated to fill the three terms that will expire 12/31/11: Steve Cooley, Terry Burkett, and David McArthur. Each name was voted upon and approved separately. They were elected to a three-year term expiring 12/31/14.

MC Financial Officer Fred Keenan then assumed the chair. He presided over the consideration of the next two committees. The following were nominated for a two-year term to the Campground Endowment Committee: Cathy Colarusso, Earl Smith, and Glenn Webb. Each was voted upon and approved separately. Their terms will expire 12/31/13.

The following were nominated for two-year term to the Ministry Endowment Fund Committee: Rick Forth, Sherry Hargett, Chris Ober, David Patton, Glenn Webb, and Donna Bryant. Each was voted upon and approved separately. Their terms will expire 12/31/13.

Sister Munter then assumed the chair and attention was then turned to New Business. Brad Bryant presented an overview of "Copyrights and the Church". Discussion followed.

MC Financial Officer Fred Keenan then presided over the consideration of the Financial Officer Report and 2012 Proposed Budget. David McArthur made a motion to approve the Financial Report of Income and Expenses. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

The conference then considered the 2012 Proposed Budget. Donna Bryant made a motion to approve the 2012 Proposed Budget. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. The budget was then approved by vote.

Shelli Pearce then played a meditative selection to transition to the ordination portion of the business session. Jake Davis made a motion of support of Bill Morris in his new calling of Evangelist. Sister Jean Rumble read a Scripture. This was followed by the singing of HS 409

“Touch Me, Lord, With Thy Spirit Eternal.” Steve Cooley offered a prayer of preparation. Evangelist Richard Switzer gave the charge to the ordinand and the congregation. Joan Munter then offered ministry of music. Brother Bill Morris was ordained to the Office of Evangelist by Evangelists Richard Streibich and Richard Switzer. The conference then sang SP 44 “Go My Children”, then Evangelist Earl Smith offered a Mission Center Blessing.

Ernest Rumble made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded. The conference was then adjourned in due form.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Austin  
Conference Secretary