

Sligo Baptist Church
Business Meeting
Sunday March 3, 2019 12:10 p.m.

*Called to order by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge.

*Opened in prayer by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge.

***Secretary's Report:**

Marsha Campbell made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the business meeting on Jan 13th, 2019 and to accept them as distributed in the foyer racks following the January meeting; 2nd by Bruce Karcher; no questions; motion carried.

***Treasurer's Report (report attached to file copy):** Kevin Eldridge stated with the 6 months of the budget we are doing well. New LED lights were installed and a rebate will be received that is not reflected in this report. The offering is doing well and it is higher than it has been for the last 3 years. We are blessed in those offerings. Kevin also brought attention to the last page 4 of 4 showing a negative total available of \$3096.62. This is due to a missed Sunday, the insurance premium, 2 fills on the propane fuel, and a repair to the tractor all coming out at once. No questions report to be filed.

***Senior Pastor Report:** Pastor Mark stated he is blessed to serve our church and is grateful for the increase in offering monies.

***Associate Pastor Report:** Pastor Perry had no report.

***Deacon's Report:** No Deacon's Report

***Trustee's Report:** Lee Parish addressed the suggestion that the furnace be replaced. Keith Crawford stated that the furnace had been repaired. Trustee's will be taking bids to replace the furnace in the basement of the church.

***WMU Report:** Theda Crawford stated WMU continues to serve lunch at Hope Health Clinic each month. Coffee, creamer and sugar was collected for the Re:Center Ministry. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for the North American Missionaries is set at \$2000.00. This will be collected throughout the month of April. WMU will provide deserts on Friday March 8th for the Hope Health Clinic Chili fundraiser. We will be collecting adult hats, gloves and socks for the homeless in October. These items are on sale now. The next meeting will be on Sunday Mar 17th at 9:00 am.

***Sunday School Report (report attached to file copy):** Christine Karcher gave the report on a 8 week average we had 33 members present, 1 visitor with an offering of \$258.13. There was no church services on Jan 20th due to inclement weather.

***Personnel Committee Report:** No report

***Building Committee Report:** Dennis Eldridge reported that the OTBA builders framed the ductwork. Electrical work is to start at the end of the month. Volunteers will be needed to help pull the wire.

***Outreach Committee Report:** Christine Karcher stated that we will hold an Easter egg hunt on April 20th at 10:00 am. This will be after the handshakes and pancakes breakfast. A candy drive will be held soon.

***Old Business:**

***Membership:** Earl Wayne Perry stated that the membership committee has gotten together to review the membership names. There are several members that need to be contacted to inquire about their status of membership. Pastor Perry handed out a list of names for review, he asked this be turned in by the 17th of March. The committee will get back together and send a letter to those members to determine their membership status.

***Donaiton Cards:** Tim Moore and Pastor Mark are still working on the request for cards of donations to Sligo in lieu of flowers or other items. Tim and Pastor Mark met and hope to have something soon. **Original Request:** Nov 2018

*** Photo Directory:** Ed Rockwell was not in attendance so no report on the church directory. **Original Motion Jan 2019:** Sandy Beavin spoke to the church about a church directory with pictures so new members can familiarize themselves with members. Ed Rockwell made a motion to do a directory with photo and name, 2nd by Bruce Karcher. Voted and motion carried.

***Highchairs:** Tim Moore reported that the highchairs had been purchased. Pastor Earl Wayne stated instead of throwing the chair away he put the chair out for pick-up and someone took it.

*** Signage:** Pastor Mark stated this is still being looked into. **Original Motion Jan 2019:** Kevin Eldridge spoke about the amount of excess funds from the parking lot. A discussion was held with the trustees for signage such for entrances, fellowship hall, Sunday School. Kevin made a motion to appropriate the funds for signage and research. 2nd by Herb Puckett and Keith Crawford. Voted and motion carried

***New Business:**

***Constitution By-Laws:** Dennis Eldridge stated any changes to the Constitution and By-laws must be submitted in writing at the next business meeting in May. Any changes are voted on/made at the annual September business meeting.

***Note:** Shadow boxes have been purchased to display the church schedules and mission trips. Tiffany Quinones and Pastor Mark will place them in the church.

Dennis Eldridge declared the meeting adjourned.

*** Jay Townsend** closed in prayer.

*** 33 members were present (list attached to file copy)**

***Minutes** respectively submitted by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge and Marsha Campbell Assistant Clerk.