

CENTRAL OHIO CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
May 1, 2021
Antioch Free Will Baptist Church
Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bro Jerry Newman.

Congregation Song " I'll Fly Away". Bro. Jerry Newman led in prayer.

No visitors to welcome to conference.

No visitors, so no report was given,

No visitors from those attending other conferences so no report given.

Congregation sang " Amazing Grace:

Offering was taken and received a total of \$ 122.00. Total attendance was 55

Rev. Paul Bogenrife blessed the offering.

Treasurer's Report

Clerks Treasurer's report was read. A motion to accept and seconded. Motion approved.

Clerk also read the following letters:

- Thank you from Fellowship Tract League
- Letters from Ohio State Association – in reference to the following:
 - State Association services on June 25 and 26.
 - The National Association Historical is asking all conference minutes must be online at fwbhistoy.com. Requesting our Ohio Conferences to send in two copies of you last yeas' minutes with you State Letter and fees. Also to submit to the Obituary Committee, any information from your church.
 - Letter from Ohio State association to remind church of the One Hundred Dollar Friday Night Offering for State Ministries.
 - Announcement that Bro Edwin Hayes, replacement will be Ben Crabtree from North Carolina.
 - Memo from Bro Edwin that the National is not printing directories any more. Information is to be placed on the directory on the National website. The pastor must give permission to print your info.
 - A letter from the HI-Point Free Will Baptist Church would like to join in the fellowship and ministry with the Central Ohio Conference.
 - A letter of recommendation concerning Rev. Carl Hartman. Rev. Hartman was active in the conference at the Little Miami River Conference. Rev. Hartman would like to join the Central Ohio Conference. He will then be elected to Pastor the Woodstock FWB Church.
 - A letter received from the Urbana Free Will Baptist Church in Urbana, Oh. Requesting Billy Parson that a license to preach and ordination papers be issued to him.
 - Letter from Hi Point Free Will Baptist Church to join the Central Ohio Conference.

Motion to accept all letters received. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion to accept the Clerks Minutes and letter, and Treasurer report.
Motion, Seconded and passed.

Executive Board Report: given by: Rev. Jim Blankenship. A motion was passed, and seconded to approve this report. Vote: motion passed.

New Business

Motion to welcome the Hi-Point FWB Church into the Central Ohio Conference. Seconded. Motion passed.

Motion to accept Rev. Carl Hartman in to the Central Ohio Conference. He will be the Pastor of Woodstock FWB church.

Motion to accept the Letter from Urbana to issue Bill Parson license
Seconded and passed.

Motion to accept the Williams Road FWB church to enter the Central Ohio Conference. Seconded and passed.

Election of Officers:

Motion to nominate Jerry Newman as Moderator. Asked for other nominations. Asked twice, motion passed.

Motion by acclamation to keep Jim Blankenship as assistant moderator. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion by acclamation to elect Linda Blankenship for Clerk/Treasurer.

Motion by acclamation to elect Sarah Graham for Assistant Clerk/Treasurer.

Rev. Street's term is up on the Executive Board, if elected his term will be for four years; because there was no conference in May of 2020 the Executive Board appointed him. Motion passed & seconded.

At the November 2020 mtg Bro Russell was appointed for a one year term.

Rev. Blankenship's term is up this year and that term will be for five years. Motion cease by accumulation. Motion Passed

A motion was made to send the Annual report to the State Association for the Central Ohio Conference for the year 2020. Seconded. Passed.

The next conference date will be November 6, to be held at Redeemer FWB.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed.

The morning message was preached by Rev. Carl Hartman.