

Minutes of the 1966 Miami Valley Yearly Meeting
Headquarters building Mechanicsburg
May 21, 1966

The meeting was opened by the clerk with the congregation singing "Love lifted me" and prayer by Rev. Homer Brooks. Titus 3:1-9 was read for a scripture lesson.

The Moderator Rev. Clarence Newman took charge of the meeting and chose as his assistant Rev. Hobart Ashby.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved, also a report of finances was read by the treasurer Rev. Arnold Moore and approved.

The following committees were appointed, Business- Rev. Bill Pitts, Billy McCarty, and Melvin Sanford. Resolution, Rev. Homer Brooks, Fred Evans, and Charles Wright. Appreciation- Rev. Richard Presnell, Robert Prichard, and Quenton England. Obituary- Rev. Clifford Ball, Homer Milam, and Ernest Daniels.

The letters from all conferences- Cuyahoga Lorrain, Central Ohio, Little Miami, and the Franklin County, were read and approved.

Rev. Billy McCarty gave thanks for an offering which was lifted while the congregation sang "Standing on the promises".

We enjoyed special singing by the "Apostles quartet and brother Bill Arms", Rev. Robert Mead brought the morning message from 2 Cor. 6: 14-18 on separation in accordance with our theme "Seek the old path and walk therein".

Lunch was served by a local restaurant and sponsored by the Central Ohio conference.

The afternoon devotions were led by the assistant moderator Rev. Hobart Ashby.

Rev. Homer Nelson gave a report on the Ambassador and received a standing vote of appreciation. Rev. Nelson also gave a report from the Scioto Yearly meeting. Rev. Charles Wright and Paul Thompson gave a report as corresponding messengers to this meeting. Rev. Richard Presnell gave a report on the Great Lakes yearly meeting as corresponding messengers.

Messengers that were appointed to other bodies were to Scioto-Rev. Fred Spears. Ky. State Rev. Melvin Sanford. Great Lakes Rev. Billy McCarty and C.A. Newman. Ohio Valley Rev. Richard Presnell.

The business committee report was accepted and the recommendation to pay the speaker 25 dollars was amended and passed to include last years speaker also. It was also passed to send Rev. Luther Sanders 200 dollars for transportation.

The resolution committee report was accepted and both of their resolutions passed which were #1. To have greater compassion in dealing with and disciplining church members. #2- That the ministerial meeting be an independent body from the yearly meeting and the cards of good standing be issued through it.

In accordance with the obituary committee report a standing moment of silent prayer was had in remembrance of those who passed away during the year since we last met.

The appreciation committee expressed their appreciation to the Headquarters church for the use of the building also to Rev. Mead for the message and the Central Ohio conference for the noon meal served by Mr. Ted Hatcher and the restaurant employees.

It was voted to give the Headquarters church seventy five dollars for the use of the building.

The delegates appointed to the State association were Joe Hackworth, Doris Ball Claude Crane, Robert Black, Ray Pack, Joe fields, Don Miller, David Borders, Uffie Lawson and Allan Prichard. The State letter was then read and approved.

Brother Joe Baldwin and Rev. C.A. Newman were appointed to aquire tables and chairs for use in serving the State association. The conference voted to serve one meal per day for the State association and that a catering service supply this meal with each quarterly conference sharing the expense.

The conference voted to give Rev. Fred Evans authority to issue good standing cards to those who lose their cards during the year providing that he is notified by the quarterly meeting clerk. It was voted to buy a yearly meeting seal for documents and cards. It was also voted to destroy ministerial reports after one year.

Rev. Richard Presnell was elected to the three year term on the executive board and Rev. Roy Hutchison was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of Wade Trimble.

Rev. Robert Mead was elected as moderator for the coming year and the meeting was adjourned until Saturday May 20, 1967 to meet again at the headquarters building.

Rev. Clarence Newman Moderator:

Rev. Paul Thompson Clerk: