

**Middle District Baptist Association  
Quarterly Business Meeting, January 18, 2011  
Tomahawk Baptist Church**

**Minutes**

- Welcome and Call to Order** Moderator, Rev. Doug Watson called the meeting to order at 7:10 with an opening prayer.
- Registration of Messengers** It was duly verified by acting clerk, Brenda Green, that all Messengers in attendance had been registered.
- Approval of Minutes** A quorum was not met with 19 in attendance so the October 2010 minutes will be voted on for approval at the next quarterly business meeting of the Association.
- Business and Reports**
- WMU and Christmas Store** reports were duly noted as attached (and available upon request).
- Rev. Ken Williams, chair of the **Finance Committee**, gave the financial overview and good news of ending the year in the black by approx. \$1900. (Overview available upon request)
- Kay Fletcher, chair of **Leadership Committee**, pointed out the minor edits in the by laws (attached and available upon request) and that these will be voted on in the next business meeting due to lack of quorum.
- Ming Ha Nguyen, from IMB, gave a report (available upon request) about International Community Church and their House Church and ministry to internationals in the Richmond area.
- Evelyn Horner shared about the new Panama Partnership with the BGAV and the Panama Convention. 20 delegates from the BGAV will go on a fact finding mission to determine the needs and where the partnership will best be utilized. She is part of the delegation and a letter of greeting from MDBA to the partnership churches in Panama will be sent.
- Executive Reports**
- Jim Hamacher, Executive Director, gave an update on the Ministry House and the process of selecting a family. A Task Force has been chosen for this and met with Habitat for advice on how to move forward. Suggestions were asked for as the task force moves forward with creating an application form and can be made by contacting the MDBA office.

Jim asked for prayer for a mission trip he will take to Africa in February to be a speaker at an Ethics Conference for Elton Cooke's ministry, Called to Serve.

Brenda Green, Executive Administrator, reported on upcoming banquet for Leadership/Deacons, Deacon Training, Kingdom Builders, and the Women's Ministry Spring Mother Daughter Brunch Event. She also gave a report on a recent meeting with Jim Hamacher and Bob Dale, a Virginia Baptist consultant, that was positive. Middle District is doing a good job and on the right track! Brenda reported that Brotherhood Insurance presented MDBA with a dividend check today for \$10,828 that is a benefit from our partnership and is a rebate from those MDBA churches that are covered by Brotherhood Insurance.

**Closing Prayer**

Carter Lippy

**Next Quarterly Business Meeting** April 26, 7:00 pm, Tomahawk Baptist Church

**Future Meeting Dates:**

July 19, 2011, Tomahawk, 7:00 pm

October 18, 2011, Mt. Hermon, 6:15 (prior to Annual Meeting)