

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richmond, Kentucky

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**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**  
May 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Mike York, Moderator, at 1:00 p.m., 125 members attending.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes of the March 20 business meeting were approved as presented.

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** by Chris Arnold, Chair

Income (Offerings) YTD are \$536,189.66; expenses YTD are \$510,770.64.

Offerings YTD are down from last year. The Finance Committee has asked all committees to reduce their expenditures by 16%.

Finance report stands approved as presented.

A copy of the complete Finance Report is attached at the end of the official minutes.

**LIFEWAY RESPONSE** by Mendi Goble, Chair

We have been meeting weekly and continuing in prayer seeking God's direction.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** by Sylvia Powell

Church Council in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11, moves that a special day be held (on September 11) that would entail only Sunday School, one combined service at 11:00 A.M., and no evening service or activities. The service will be a special service honoring special guests of the Fire Fighters, Police, and their families with a picnic and afternoon activities.

Motion passed.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** by Brandon Powell, Chair

Three-part motion:

- 1) *Change to the Committee & Officer Manual (COM)*. The composition of the Money Counting Committee revised to six members, 2 serving one year, 2 serving two years, and 3 serving three years.
- 2) The listing of the Counting Committee members was restated. Norma Harris was added to the College Council.
- 3) Pam Schlomann was elected Secretary of the Youth Committee; Karen Bernson was elected Chair of the Youth Committee

Motion passed.

**MINISTER OF MUSIC SEARCH COMMITTEE** by Bill Fort, Pastor  
John Hurt was elected Chair; Jim Austin was elected Vice Chair; Marc Whitt was elected Secretary.

**SEMINARY APPLICANT ENDORSEMENT** by Bill Fort, Pastor  
Elizabeth Lumbrix has requested a letter of endorsement for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Motion that the letter of endorsement be granted. Seconded.

Motion passed.

Written reports from the following were distributed with the agenda.

Missions

Women's Ministry

Sunday School Attendance

(It was noted that the Younger 3's class is called "Dragonflies" not Fireflies.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request for Church Letter:**

Mickey, Sue Ellen, and Jake Ballard from Central Baptist Church, Paris, Kentucky

Ryan and Heather McBee from First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX

Paul & Doris Frazier from Tates Creek Baptist Church, Richmond, KY

Eric & Amanda Hager from Eastside Community Church, Richmond, KY

*Letters granted.*

Debra Deck has joined another denomination. Her name will be removed from the church roll.

**Other Correspondence**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Deacon Body is sponsoring a church-wide fellowship June 5<sup>th</sup> after the eleven O'clock service. The deacons will provide the meat, please bring a side dish to share.

Sorting & boxing food from the Postal Carriers food drive will be 9-4 at the BCM, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday if needed. The number of participants determines the per cent of food each charity receives.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Nancy Garriott, Church Clerk

Explanation of Phases

*Detailed report is attached at the end of the official minutes.*

A verbal or written report was presented at the business meeting. A summary is contained in the minutes. The complete/detailed report is on file with the clerk's minutes. Available in the Church Office during normal business hours.

*Filed with the Clerk. Attached at the end of these minutes.*

Report was not presented at the Business Meeting. A copy of the entire report is attached at the end of the minutes distributed to attendees.