

## Clinton Church of Christ

### Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2017

#### **Opening:**

A regular meeting of the men of the Clinton Church of Christ was called to order by Brother Keith Carmichael at 12:10 A.M. on March 19, 2017 in Clinton, Missouri.

#### **Present:**

Barry Bullock   Keith Carmichael   Rick Hill   Sean Langston   Nolan Rutter   Chris Rutter

A.    **Opening Prayer:** Sean Langston

B.    **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the February 2017 meeting were reviewed approved. The motion to accept was made by Brother Barry Bullock and seconded by Brother Rick Hill with the motion carrying without opposition.

#### C.    **Treasurer's Report**

Financial Status (as of February 28, 2016)

Weekly Budget – \$1, 530.88

Weekly Average Contribution – \$1, 477.89

Financial **DEFICIT to Date** – \$476.96

Percentage of Year Completed – 16%

Percentage of Budget Expended – 17%

UMB Checking Account Balance (3/13/17) – \$3, 683.83

UMB Savings Account Balance (12/31/16) – \$3, 840.37

UMB Loan Balance *estimate* (1/8/17) – \$30, 855

The finance report was presented as reflected above. Motion to accept the report was made by Brother Barry Bullock with a second by Brother Sean Langston and passed without opposition.

D.    **Deacon Reports --** *Summary of discussion for specific ministries.*

#### **FINANCE**

– Nothing additional to the above...

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

– Requests continue to be minimal.

#### **EDUCATION/YOUTH & WORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Not Present

Annual VBS planning meeting to be held next week.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

No Report

#### **CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

No Report

E. **Old Business** -- *Summary of discussion for existing issues, outcome and action item assignments.*

A speaker for the spring meeting is booked with Brother Phil Sanders – Search for the Lord’s Way. He has been contacted about the theme for the meeting but has not replied. A follow-up inquiry will be sent. The song leaders would be interested in perhaps getting a list of songs that would complement the lesson from Brother Sanders. Brother Nolan has been unsuccessful in attempts to contact via email.

**OPEN (04/16)**

There continues to be no change in the position of the congregation about marriage. The process for incorporation has been pursued following a congregation meeting held on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> in which the congregation approved becoming incorporated. The paperwork for that has been completed by Mike Edgett, Attorney at Law and documents have been provided to the church. The next phase of the process is complete as we have drafted bylaws by which we conduct ourselves as this incorporation. Copies are available and have been sent to select men already. Additional copies will be made available for review by members of the congregation. Brother Sean Langston made a motion to make the draft copy immediately available to congregation members with the instruction to provide input not later than April 7<sup>th</sup>. He further stated the men will review the draft with the recommendations of the congregation at the Men’s Business meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> for approving to bring to the congregation for approval at a congregation meeting held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The motion was seconded by Brother Barry Bullock and passed without opposition.

**OPEN (07/15)**

The solar powered audio player with bible texts, devotional messages, and bible summaries on it has been received for evaluation for use either locally or in the areas of mission work we are supporting. The men were reminded and asked if any were interested in examining it. It was agreed to have Brother Jeff Kenee take it to R&T Missions in South Africa on his next trip.

**CLOSED (8/16)**

Brother Chris asked the men to consider those who might be able to serve in the sound booth for services. This is especially important when Chris is leading songs and unavailable to operate the systems for song displays and sermon recording.

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F. **New Business**

No New Business

G. **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned approximately 12:49 PM and was closed in prayer by Brother Barry Bullock. The next meeting will be a regular men’s business meeting at 12:10 PM, scheduled for April 9, 2017, in the senior youth classroom.