

MISSOURI DOM FELLOWSHIP
Retreat - Business Session
February 23, 2006

President Jim Plymale called the business session to order.

There were no minutes from our previous meeting.

George Roach, Treasurer, reported a balance in the general fund of \$ 1,177.71 with some DOMs paying dues at this meeting. All but six DOMs have paid their dues for 2006.

The President announced that the Nominating Committee has enlisted Steve Patterson as the President-Elect for 2005-2006. The President also reported that Jerry Palmer had been added to the Nominating Committee for this year.

The State Fair Committee, Gary Payne & Al Groner, reported on the state fair ministry and donations for this vital ministry. They also reported on the previously discussed pavilion for the state fair ministry. This possible pavilion will cost approximately \$11,000 for the upper structure and \$3,000 for the concrete for a total estimate of \$14,000. We will suggest that each Association donate \$500 toward the building of this pavilion. The committee is currently seeking State Fair Board approval before we can begin fund raising. Marlin Brown is taking this to the State Fair Board.

Budget for the State Fair Ministry is about \$4,000. We currently have about \$2,500 balance in that fund. Donations can be sent to the Harmony Baptist Association with checks made out to "State Fair Ministry".

The Advisory Board reported to the Fellowship. Because of some misunderstandings regarding what we and MBC Leadership are suggesting to churches regarding the church's percentage of giving to Cooperative Program. (I did not get the final exact wording. I'm trying to get that from Roy now and will forward a complete copy when I have done that.) A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Executive Director.

Roy Spannegal spoke to the Summer Missions Program. MMO monies budgeted for this year (2006) will be at \$120,000 and \$130,000 for 2007.

Jerry Palmer spoke to the group about the Fellowship's website. We currently have the schedule for the State Fair Ministry on the website. We would like to utilize the web more and we are looking for suggestions on how best to utilize this resource. Jerry also offered anyone who would like an address from the missouridom.org site, to get a hold of him. He needs to know is you want just the first initial or the full name (or both). We are unlimited now on the number of email boxes we use. This address would be like: firstinitial lastname @missouridom.org (i.e. Jpalmer@missouridom.org).

Bob Caldwell spoke about baptism goals and setting goals for others (of which he does not like to do). He suggests that each association set a goal for 2006-2007 and email that goal to him at bcaldwell@mobaptist.org.

Meeting was closed in prayer.

Submitted by Jerry Palmer, Acting Secretary.