

Missouri DOM Fellowship

September 11, 2009

Business Meeting on the Bus – Returning from the National Convocation

President Jim Breeden, Presiding

The Missouri DOM Fellowship Fall Business Meeting was held on a charter bus somewhere in the state of Tennessee on Friday, September 11, 2009 during the return trip from the National Associational Convocation, held at Ridgecrest Conference Center. The Nominating Committee gave their report: Al Groner was nominated as President-elect; Jim Seago, Patrick Ryan, Jim Plymale, & Brent Campbell were nominated for the Advisory Board; David Mifflin was nominated to the State Fair Committee. All nominees were elected and the Nominating Committee report was approved.

Missouri Directors of Missions were once again being asked to serve as tellers at the MBC Annual Meeting. A Sign-up sheet was passed around for those who can serve to signup.

Gary Payne, from the Program Committee reported that the next dinner during the MBC Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Raytown from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. The cost will be between \$10 & \$12.

The Advisory Committee reported about recent actions. The Peace Makers organization (through the Peace Committee) has made recommendations for peace in the Missouri Baptist Convention. The first step would be eight prayer conferences led by Bob Loggins. The second recommendation is five Biblical Reconciliation conferences led by Johnny Johnson (peacemaker's materials). One of these conferences would be at the February DOM Fellowship meeting in Branson. Reconciliation and conflict resolution would be the main objective. The third recommendation would be to hold one or two world view conferences in 2010. A Prayer Summit will be held on November 16-17, 2009 in Jefferson City.

Clyde Elder reported he was working with the church health task force. Clyde reported that Mark McDonnell would like some time at the February 2010 Conference. Their goal is to help churches; currently 80% of MBC Churches are declining or plateaued. "Let's turn that tide..."

The President reported on the GPS Nat'l Evangelism Strategy "God's Plan for Sharing". This is a NAMB Project with a nationwide goal that was proposed by Frank Page, SBC President who believed we needed national evangelism strategy. The post office touches everybody six days per week – "We can do that." Gary Taylor, State Evangelism Director has proposed a Prayer Walk Missouri, March 6 & 13; March 20 & 27 put info on doors (bags costing 7 cents) that would include a simple gospel witness and an invitation to local church's Easter Sunday Morning Worship on April 4th. Unchurched people were surveyed and 82% said yes they would attend Easter service if invited. Prayer Walk, ERC, Media, distribution then follow up from Easter to May 9, Mother's Day. Gary Taylor suggests looking at Missouri as if 10 regions rather than 8 regions, the 8 regions plus St. Louis & Kansas City.

Each Church needs:

Need 2 people – Prayer Walk

“ 2 “ - ERC

“ 2 “ - Media (find it here)

“ 2 “ - Distribution

“ 2 “ - Follow Up

(10 year strategy. Emphasis every other year)

You can contact Gary to come to your region. Vince Blubaugh talked about the Media Buy 2 weeks TV time ... KC, St Louis, Springfield (resources), Unsold ad space in newspapers among other media. See if can get free media for a letter of donation. Maps should be available through the state office.

Jerry Field reported the Winter DOM Fellowship Conference will be held February 16 – 18, 2010, Tuesday thru Thursday probably at Cross Pointe. A Missouri Baptist DOM Convocation will be held on November 5, 2009 at Columbia (10 AM – 3 PM ?). The main topic will be “What Associations will be 20 years from now”. Mike Day, DOM in Memphis, TN will be the guest speaker. David Tolliver hopes we will learn to “Think outside the box...”

The meeting was adjourned and then we all slept (or tried to!)

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry & Linda Palmer
Acting Secretary