

**PARKER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
January 29, 2018**

Parker Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting:

Called to Order: Moderator Shane Scott (Walnut Creek) called the meeting to order (at 12:33 p.m.)

Opening Prayer:

Greg Bowman (Brock) opened the meeting in prayer.

Recognition of New Board Members and Guests:

None

Approval of Minutes from the December Executive Board Meeting:

Motion to accept as printed was made by Jonathan Mansur (FBC Willow Park); seconded by Ronnie McNutt (Friendship). Motion carried.

Reports:

- **Financial report:** Tommy Galik (FBC Weatherford) presented the finance report. A motion to accept the finance report as printed was made by Ronnie McNutt; seconded by Curtis Jefferson (New Hope). Motion carried.
- **BSM report:** Mark Nelson (BSM director) presented the BSM report.
 - Mark is spending time with specific students.
 - One WC student will be a summer missionary with Go Now Missions.
 - A devotional is now shared along with giveaways at the Wed. student lunch.
 - This Friday (2/2) begins a new 6-week Old Testament survey lunch with New Testament to follow for 6 weeks after. Students are bringing their own lunch. Steve Seaberry (Church at the Crossing) offered to bring pizza for the first lunch.
 - Small groups are meeting on their own. BSM is building leaders & making disciples.
 - Mark is available to share with congregations about BSM by church invitation.
- **Director of Missions report:** John Thielepape (Dir. of Missions) presented the report.
 - New parking lot lights are working well & have been an improvement.
 - Disaster Relief training at FBC Weatherford went well. Over 50 people participated.
 - John gave an overview of the new PBA Laundry Unit which will be paired with a shower trailer from Denton Assoc. in the field. Being a credentialed volunteer is the safest & best way to help in a disaster.
 - "Church Unique" training is underway with Brock Baptist & Center of Hope.
 - "Life Unique" will be offered soon.

- Resources for bi-vocational pastors are being offered. Search committee training is offered.
- Stephen Trainer & Graffiti Church (Coney Island) are doing well. The Graffiti Church board will meet the end of Feb.
- Church on the Rock (Vancouver) is doing well. They began Upward basketball. The Coopers are beginning an Alpha course soon.
- Brian Conyers & Waterbury Church (Vermont) are training people for personal evangelism.
- Minister's Tax Seminar will be Feb. 7 at FBC Willow Park.
- Elder Care Conference will be Feb. 3 at North Side.
- "Work as Worship" Retreat will be Feb. 23 at New Hope Bapt. in Boyd.
- Texas Baptist Men recorded 1.6 million meals served and 256 professions of faith in 2017.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

No new business

Prayer and Praise from the churches:

Prayer for pastorless churches – Central, Clear Fork and Soda Springs.

Closing Prayer:

Mark Nelson closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.