**PARKER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**January 27, 2020**

**Parker Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting**:

 Called to Order: Jeff Brazzell (New Hope) called the business meeting to order.

**Opening Prayer:**

 Curtis Jefferson, Jr. (New Hope) opened the meeting in prayer.

**Approval of Minutes from the September 2019 Executive Board Meeting and October Annual Meeting**

 Motion to accept minutes as printed was made by Martin Knox (Lakeshore); seconded by Curtis Jefferson, Jr. (New Hope). Motion carried.

**Reports:**

* **Financial Report:** John Thielepape presented the Finance Report. John reported that Grace Covenant has paid off the lease-to-purchase agreement for the Kathey Street property. We are waiting for the Title Company to complete its work before transferring ownership. A motion was made to accept the finance report as printed by Lyndale Holloway (FBC-Weatherford); seconded by Craig Beaman (Faith Community). Motion carried.
* **Baptist Student Ministry Report**: Mark Nelson (BSM Director) presented the BSM report attached.
* **Director of Missions Report**: John Thielepape announced a Minster/Church Tax Seminar presented by Jerry Walker on Saturday, May 7. The presentation will be available as a webinar if anyone is interested on viewing. The Executive Board schedule for 2020 will be March 30, May 18, and September 21 at the PBA building at 12:00pm (lunch) and 12:30pm (meeting).

**Old Business:**

 None

**New Business:**

* John Thielepape reported on the merger of Fellowship Baptist and Heritage Baptist to form one congregation – Faith Community Baptist – Craig Beaman will be pastor. John asked for the Board to approve Faith Community as a full, cooperating member of the Association. The motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously.
* Midway Baptist Church and LaJunta Baptist Church have merged to form GracePoint Church. They have chosen not to be part of PBA. As a result, Midway has been dropped from the Association roll.
* The building maintenance issues-parking lot, roof, foundation, siding, and interior lighting is currently being accessed and receiving bids will applicable.
* Lyndale Holloway (FBC Weatherford) announced he will be taking the role of President of the Ministerial Alliance after the recent resignation of Curtis Tucker who accepted a pastoral position in Alvin, Texas.

**Prayer and Praise from the churches:**

* Pray for pastorless churches: Baker, Clear Fork, Eureka, Soda Springs, Zion Hill
* Pastor and Family Prayer Requests:

Martin Knox (Lakeshore) daughter Shelby – undergoing treatment for breast cancer

Craig Beaman (Faith Community) wife, Amy recuperating from a fall

Lee Brewer (Church at the Crossing) Father passed away

Jay Ditty (Silver Creek) stroke caused by a blood disorder

Danny Deel (Soda Springs) pastor passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer

Brian Bond (Greenwood) wife Carrie’s mother passed away

**Closing Prayer:**

 Steve Seaberry (Church at the Crossing) closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting was adjourned by Jeff Brazzell.

Minutes by

Jennittie Cook

PBA Secretary

