

Regional Meeting Minutes- Nov 18, 2023

Held at Dover Branch, Barberton Branch Host

In Attendance – Representatives from these branches/groups in person or on zoom: Barberton, Columbus, Dover, Kirtland, Lima, Morgantown, Parkersburg, Steubenville and Youngstown.

A time of worship was led by Paul Edwards.

Business meeting was called to order by Sean Telljohann.

Opening Hymn Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Prayer by Barberton branch

Sept 2023 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurers report – Given by Dave Webster. The \$600 to Temple Grove was received. Receipt letter was received back, and read to the group by Dave W. Joe Easterling will talk to Sandy to ensure the portion that was to go to the golf course was allocated to them. Current balance in the fund is \$19,992.24. After deducting the \$600 check wants it clears, the balance will be \$19,392.24. Dave W prepared the bank letter that they require to make the signature change (one signature required rather than two). The signatures of Sean Telljohann, Dave Webster, and Jeremiah Webster will need to be notarized on the letter. Sean will have his signature notarized, then send it to Jeremiah in Missouri for the same, then he will send it to Dave W. to complete the process.

Camp Committee report – Given by Joe Easterling. The committee has been meeting monthly. Looking forward to next year. Speakers and teachers for 2024 are on the agenda. The planning is going well. Dave Joyce will be camp director.

Group reports:

Barberton – Paul Edwards – Joe and Paul have been discussing bringing the families together locally. All have been attending other locations regularly, notably Dover.

Columbus – Larry Cottrill – Meeting once a month at a hotel in Polaris. Sam Oliver is the current pastor.

Dover – Bruce Levensgood – Happy to have the Barberton group join them regularly, they are utilized on the schedule when possible. Adults are studying the Book of Mormon.

Kirtland – Jason Webster – Wes Hardin fell from a ladder a few months ago. He is mobile, but cannot drive the full distance to the church. Broken vertebrae in his back. Continuing to work and share with Jason's brother and his family. Otherwise doing well. Adult class is studying the reunion material "Seek and Listen for Christ's call in Your Life". Darrell gave an update on Fran's health.

Lima – Sean Telljohann - Holding steady. Averaging 14 attendees each week. Adults are studying the Membership Manual. December 9th is the Christmas Caroling beginning at 4pm. Fourth of July weekend (5th-7th) they may possibly have a retreat. Is there interest from the region? Will be hosting a combined priesthood retreat in 2024 again as well (Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan).

Lucasville – No report

Morgantown – Jerry Shiflett – Doing well, averaging 25-32 attendees each week. Last weekend was the annual business meeting. No change in officers. The hayride weekend went well. 55 in attendance on Sunday. Thanks to everyone for participating. Adult class has been led by Dave Joyce on the Book of Revelations. Zenos and the Parable of the Olive Tree will be the next study. December 2nd will be the Christmas/Thanksgiving dinner. December 16th Christy and Henry Trickett are hosting Christmas Caroling at their home. Christmas Eve there will be a preaching service at 10am, Christmas Eve service at 11am.

Parkersburg – No report

Steubenville – Adonna Joyce – Still meeting on the Zoom services on Sundays and Wednesdays. One of the young girls is also joining, hoping her sisters will start meeting with them as well.

Youngstown – No report

Old Business –

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New Business –

2024 Themes that Morgantown put together are available. Thank you Frank and Morgantown branch for those.

Regional priesthood meeting will be scheduled for February, will be hosted in Dover. Priesthood, please let Sean know if there are any Saturdays in February that will not work for you.

Member's Forum was discussed. The letter was read to the group and summary of the purpose was given. Bruce Levengood suggested that maybe we as a region can discuss specific topics after the meeting today.

Prayer list – was discussed and updated.

Class – Testimonies from the Kirtland priesthood retreat, led by Joe Easterling

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer

Meeting was adjourned