

## Regional Business Meeting -- March 16, 2024

Branches in attendance – Barbarton, Dover, Kirtland. Lima, Morgantown, Steubenville

Welcome – Sean Telljohann

Hymn – 45 Sovereign and Transforming Grace

Prayer – Rick Edie

Worship – Bruce Levensgood led a time of sharing.

Sean brought meeting to order

He thanked Dover for hosting

Hymn – 225 The Churches One Foundation

Prayer – Tim Levensgood

Minutes approved

Treasurer report – Dave Webster was not present. Sean stated that there had not been much activity in terms of the accounts.

Camp Committee – Joe Easterling stated the committee has been meeting monthly and things are coming along nicely. There are still a few things that need to be worked out, but everything is on schedule.

Branch Reports –

- Barbarton –Paul Edwards -- Have been attending Dover branch for services. They have been speaking to a couple of families/individuals about the church. They have asked about attending a service, perhaps Easter at Dover. The group would like to establish a few families to be able to gather in Barbarton to ease travel.
- Dover – Bruce Levensgood --They are in the process of remodeling sanctuary. In Sunday School they have been going back and forth between book studies and Book of Mormon studies. They also have some Baby Blessings coming up.
- Kirtland – Jason Webster – Things have been going well. The youth have been studying Question Time books. They are planning the worship weekend in April.
  - They have been assured that we will still be able to gather and worship in The Temple. Tours of the Temple will now be free of cost. They are waiting to see about a charge for the worship service.

- Lima – Sean Telljohann – They are doing well, having about 15 each Sunday. The adults continue to study the Members Manual. The youth, who are teens at this point, have been discussing relationships.
- Morgantown – Dave Joyce – They have been averaging in mid 20-30 for attendance. Adults have started a class on the Go Ye and Teach slides. They have a few young adults who are not members, but are quite interested in the church. There are also several members, who have never seen the slides. The women’s group has been studying Church History. They will be holding an Easter breakfast and service at 8AM.
- Steubenville – Leona Oliver – They continue to join Zoom services.

Old Business – none

New business –

- Members forum discussion
  - There was a good turnout. Approximately 200 people and 36 branches represented. It was open to all people from any groups. Feedback has been positive.
  - Paul gave testimony of a peaceful spirit present during the discussion.
- Lima is hosting a joint Priesthood retreat June 21-22. Priesthood from the region and from Michigan will be invited. It will be held at Sean and Krista’s home. All are welcome. Wives are welcome to attend and fellowship. Let Sean know if you plan to attend.
- Regional meeting schedule was presented. Since the CRE Priesthood retreat will be Sept 20-22, the Sept regional meeting will be moved to Sept 14, possibly Zoom.
- Conference schedule was handed out.

Prayer list discussed.

Class was led by Tim Levensgood

Closing hymn 314 Let Us Pray for One Another

Prayer – Bruce Levensgood

Meeting adjourned