

Ellis Baptist Association

Leadership Team Minutes

July 10, 2017

In Attendance: Richard Cody, Jack Ables, Jared Douglas, Evelyn Newell, Kathyne Buroughs, LaSharon Johnson, Joseph Barrett, Aaron Clayton, Jim Lawton, Debbie Crady, and Darla Schembera

Regrets: Bert Sigala

Prayer requests were shared and Richard opened the meeting in prayer.

Aaron was assigned to be the Process Check person.

The May meeting minutes were presented. Minutes approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Debbie presented the financial reports for June, 2017. Financials were approved as presented.

TEAM REPORTS

Ministry

Ellis Christian Women's Job Corp

- Financials were presented.
- Kathryn shared that they have been busy doing GED classes and Bible study throughout the summer. It is six weeks until the beginning of the Fall semester and there are some ladies signed up. Instead of a fundraiser dinner they will be participating in the North Texas Day of Giving. It will be on September 14 from 6 am to midnight. They already have a matching grant of \$5,000 and may have another in the works. They are very excited about this. Patsy is still doing chemo so please continue to pray for her.
- Jim Stanford is doing a theology class on the "The Order of Salvation" and in the GED classes the ladies are all progressing well.

Hand in Hand Ministry

- Evelyn is continuing to pray as she prepares to send out new cards soon.

Ellis Christian Disaster Relief

- Financials were presented.
- Summer is a time for the shower and tent units to be really busy. Jim will be meeting with TBM on how to do things more efficiently
- The training at Eastridge on the July 28 is Yellow Cap only, there is no specialty training on Saturday the 29th.

Missions

Lenca / Radio Rio de Dios

- There were no financials available at this time.
- Shannon has three mission teams there right now and is very busy. They have a new intern that starts this month and will be helping with the administrative duties and also with missions.

Leadership Development

- None

Church Revitalization

- Richard will be meeting this week with a church about revitalization. This church really wants to start growing again.

Church Planting

- Aaron shared that there are currently two members and they are working on one more. They are also looking for one other to join the team. The Discovery Center is a church planting tool that really impacted Aaron when he went and believes it can be used for church planting in EBA. They are possibly looking at one plant at this time and really praying about that and how to find sources. Also praying about how to inform churches and how to walk with them.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Website launch date is August 1, 2017. We will send a link to each person on the Leadership Team and request that each member look over the site and give any input before it goes live.

- We are planning a team meeting for planning the Annual Celebration. We are going to have a meal and will have each church provide a table where they will share food and information. For location The Avenue is tentative and Central is the backup.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Richard met with Jason May at Rock City Fellowship and he will be speaking with his church leadership to see if they want to request becoming a part of EBA.
- Richard sat down with the Executive pastor (Executive deacon) at Stonegate and they are open to considering membership with EBA, but will approach it slowly.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- None.

Process Check: Aaron said "I would say that we did really well".

Our next meeting will be August 14, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Associational Office.

Submitted by: Darla Schembera