**Fall Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 2017**

**Paradise Outfitter Ministries**

**Oak Grove, Missouri**

The Fall Semi-Annual Meeting was held at Paradise Outfitter Ministries in Oak Grove, Missouri after a BBQ and Chili contest.

Jerry Tharp, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Linda Graham, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of 2018 committee members. They are as follows:

Moderator Pastor Luis Mendoza, **Palabra Viva**

Moderator-Elect Pastor Brian Grout, **Church at Three Trails**

Clerk Jennifer Hutton

Treasurer Kim Rice

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| Administrative Committee | Finance Committee |
|  Bill Bowers, **Norfleet** | Johnola Anderson, **The U Church** |
|  Mark Gray, **Big Creek** |  Dennis Barnes, **Oakwood** |
|  Ray Gurney, **Cross Creek** |  Greg Guthrie, **The Church in Waldo** |
|  Lorraine Powers, **FBC Blue Springs** |  Alisa Henley, **Spruce St. Matthew** |
|  JoAnne Ruble, **Manna Fellowship** |  Sandi Malone, **FBC Grandview** |
|  Clayton With, **Abiding Love** |  Jesse Thomas, **New Wave Ministries** |
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| Credentials Committee | Personnel Committee |
|  Randy Chambers, **River Boulevard** |  Doug Bradley, **Coventry Estates** |
|  Dave Gass, **Grace Family Fellowship** |  Wade Paris, **Faith Baptist** |
|  Wayne Geiger, **FBC Grain Valley** |  Luis Sanchez, **Primera Iglesia Bautista** |
|  Welby Jones, **Sterling Acres** |  John Still, **Spring Valley** |
|  Paul Midgett, **Lone Jack** |  Travis Yeargans, **River’s Edge Fellowship** |
|  Jim Vest, **FBC Raymore** |  David Zink, **South Haven**  |

All Committee Members were approved unanimously.

Gregg Boll made the recommendation for the Credentials Committee. It was as follows:

The Credentials Committee met in February for the purpose of reviewing membership applications from churches wishing to join the Association. After meeting with the pastor and reviewing their church’s doctrine, ecclesiology, constitution, bylaws and budget, we recommend the following church for full membership into the Association:

Abiding Faith Baptist Church and Mission, 8524 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64138

Additionally, the Credentials Committee was contacted regarding Fellowship Greenwood Church. Fellowship Greenwood became a member of the Association through their mother church, Lenexa Baptist, in 2014. Fellowship Greenwood is becoming an independent church and therefore will become a member of the association on their own.

This motion was approved unanimously. Gregg then asked Pastor Gregg Washington of Abiding Faith and his congregation to stand. Everyone welcomed them with applause. Associate Pastor Adam Foster with Fellowship Greenwood then stood and was also welcomed.

Tim Redding, a member of the Finance Committee gave the Finance recommendation for the 2018 budget. That budget is attached. This was also unanimously approved.

The business meeting was adjourned. The Worship Celebration then commenced.

Submitted by Jennifer Hutton, Clerk