

**OLD MCKENDREE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
*April 15, 2002*

The Old McKendree Board of Trustees held a special meeting in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m., April 15, 2002.

Jack Byrd presided with the following in attendance: James Sanderson, Hughes Davault, Walter Joe Ford, Harold Kuehle, James Hartmann, Ivan Statler, John Hale, John Rice, Beverly Piepenbrok, Alice Lewis, Marybelle Mueller, Theresa Hopkins, Rodney Ladreiter, and Betty Henry.

Cemetery mowing bids: Rockhill and Sons- \$120.00 & Teen Challenge- \$180.00  
Harold moved to accept the Rockhill bid. The motion was seconded. During discussion that followed, Theresa said that she would check with her son, Luke, to see if he would like to mow until he leaves for the Navy in June. Rodney amended the motion to include payment of \$65.00 per mowing to Luke if he wants to mow. The amendment was seconded and passed. The motion as amended was also passed. Theresa will let Jack know if Luke will mow so Jack can let Rockhill know their start date.

Hughes read a letter from the Wagner daughters concerning the \$300.00 donation for a tree to be planted in memory of their parents, Rev Joe and Vera S. Wagner. They requested a marker to indicate their parents' long-time association with Old McKendree and the Methodist Church.

There was a discussion concerning a possible abundance of memorial plantings, stone markers, etc. once precedence is set.

James Sanderson moved that a red maple tree be planted with a ground level marker with the inscription suggested by the family, with future memorial trees being accepted only when replacing a tree.

Walter Joe will provide the marker for \$ 75.00. He also suggested a walk around the grounds the next time we meet to assess the condition of remaining trees.

Marybelle mentioned the need for more gravel on the lane. Hughes and his committee will take care of this.

James Hartmann has planted a white oak near the Liberty Tree stump.

Jack announced a change of location for the next regular meeting. The Board will meet Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at the Chapel. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Poe Henry, Secretary  
Old McKendree Board of Trustees