

# Old McKendree Board of Trustees

## Minutes September 23, 2007

The Old McKendree Board of Trustees met September 23, 2007, following the Annual Service.

Jack Byrd presided with the following members in attendance:

Beverly Piepenbrok, Mike Kasten, Marybelle Mueller, Lynn Cotner, Jerry Willer, James Sanderson, James Hartmann, Paul Nothdurft, David Myers, Alice Lewis, Rodney Ladreiter, Weldon Macke, Betty Henry, Brad and Beth Biri.

David gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

There was no treasurer's report.

### **Old Business:**

Weldon will remain in contact with the officials on the access road project. No final plan has been presented as yet.

Marybelle reported that the all of the Old McKendree property has been zoned as "residential" thus giving considerable amount of buffer protection. She also reported that the Cemetery will be included in the Jackson city limit as of the October meeting of the Jackson City Council.

Lynn reported on tree and limb removal and various cleaning projects on the grounds. New McKendree UMM, New McKendree Kids for Christ led by Jolie McCallister, and Grace UMC youth group led by James Henry spent many hours preparing the Chapel and grounds for today's service.

Repair of the damaged logs in the Williams cabin will be done when a satisfactory repair method is found.

Brad and Beth reported that the water treatment system is "great".

Marybelle and Betty submitted a petition to the Missouri Conference requesting an annual Sunday in churches throughout the Conference be set aside to collect an offering for Old McKendree.

The repair of the restrooms and storage room as well as the pavilion is complete. New doors, painting and staining were done. Termites were found when the repair work was being done. AAA Pest Service owner Jamie Hovis has now treated the building.

## **New Business:**

Mike presented the report of the Nominating Committee. Current officers have agreed to serve another year if elected. With no further nominations from the group, Mike moved that the slate of officers be accepted by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Weldon and passed.

Officers are:

President – Jack Byrd  
Vice President – Walter Joe Ford  
Secretary – Betty Poe Henry  
Treasurer – Terri Tomlin

Weldon reported on the possibility of placing grave markers in the cemetery naming those who are buried there. He has talked with area funeral directors about donation of the markers. He will continue to work on this project.

Mike reported that Cape Special Road District had resurfaced Chapel Lane and will return later to trim trees along the lane.

Jerry Willer reported on a wedding he performed at the Chapel.

Rodney reported that attendance at today's service was 88 and the offering was \$810.45.

Rodney told of giving a tour and history of the chapel to the youth group from New McKendree. He also mentioned the need for cleaning out the spring behind the Williams cabin.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Poe Henry, Secretary