

## **OLD McKENDREE BOARD of TRUSTEES**

### **Minutes from July 10, 2004**

The Old McKendree Board of Trustees met at 9:00 AM, January 10, 2004 in the Cox Hall conference Room of New McKendree UMC, Jackson, MO. Jack Byrd presided with the following in attendance: Marybelle Mueller, Joyce Peerman, Alice Lewis, Walter Joe Ford, Lynn Cotner, Hughes Davault, Weldon Macke, Terri Tomlin, David and Theresa Hopkins and Betty Henry. James Hartmann gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was distributed and accepted. Regarding miscellaneous expenses, Terri explained those were charges for various supplies from Buchheit's. The Hopkins' will send copies of future bills to Terri so she can detail those expenses.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

David reported that the handrails were in place and will check on leveling the steps if necessary. The wood bees damage hasn't been repaired yet but the Hopkins' will check on it.

Jack reported that the cemetery mowing cost is \$100 per mowing this year. The mowers also cleared a fallen tree free of charge.

Joyce agreed to do the publicity for the Annual Service again this year. She will ask District Superintendent Steve Breon to urge pastors to publicize the service more.

A note from John Rice indicated his understanding that Old McKendree will remain a "goal" in regards to apportionments in 2004.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Marybelle reported having hired a person to do the extensive work necessary for the application for Historic Registry status for Old McKendree cemetery. Lynn moved that Marybelle's expenses be documented as a tax donation for tax purposes. Joyce seconded the motion and it passed.

Jack received a complaint from neighbor Clark Smith concerning the cemetery mowers using his land to load and unload equipment. Jack contacted the mowers and it was taken care of.

Betty distributed copies of the Old McKendree Annual Report included in the Missouri Conference Journal.

Jack appointed a nominating committee consisting of Hughes, chairman, Marybelle and Joyce. Lynn will serve as chairman of Building and Grounds Committee. He and others will check on the latest storm damage and decide what action needs to be taken.

Weldon asked for prayers for the Jurisdictional Conference as a new Bishop for Missouri Conference is selected.

Walter Joe reported receiving reassurances from officials that the roadway from Jackson to Interstate 55 would not be a direct problem for the chapel and grounds.

#### **ANNUAL SERVICE PLANS:**

Speaker: District Superintendent Steve Breon

Music: Weldon will check with Gordonville Zion Choirs. Terri will assist him if additional music needs to be arranged.

Sound: Rodney Ladreiter

Parking: David

Offering: James and Lynn

Refreshments: Theresa

The next meeting will follow the Annual Service, September 26, 2004 at the Chapel. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a story from Hughes.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Poe Henry, secretary