

**OLD MCKENDREE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**September 23, 2001**

The Old McKendree Board of Trustees met on the Chapel grounds Sunday, September 23, 2001 following the Annual Service. President Jack Byrd presided and District Superintendent Brent Mustoe gave the opening prayer. Other members in attendance included John Rice, James Sanderson, James Hartmann, Hughes Davault, Rodney Ladreiter, Terri Tomlin, Theresa & David Hopkins, Betty Henry, and newest member David Myers.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was distributed and accepted.

Attendance at the Annual Service was 126 and the offering was over \$300.00.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jack asked members to be thinking of someone to do the mowing next year.

After discussion about the needed repairs, Rodney moved that Jack ask Mark Price to do the necessary work on the chapel and shelter. The motion was seconded and passed.

The decoy owl perched on the ledge near the chapel entrance seems to be keeping the pigeons away from that area, but they are still roosting along the sides.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

In the absence of any member of the nominating committee, Jack called for nominations from the floor. Rodney moved that the current officers be retained. The motion was seconded and passed. Officers to serve are:

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

James Hartmann presented a bill for the flowers planted in the Liberty Tree stump.

David reported that the ditch and the spring both needed cleaning. Jack and David Myers will check on this.

After discussion, Terri moved that Old McKendree Chapel History be included in the History of Jackson book being compiled at this time. James Hartmann seconded the motion and it passed.

Betty reported that Lynn Cotner would be interested in serving on the Board starting next year and Beverly Piepenbrok of New McKendree is willing to serve on the Board at this time. All agreed that these persons should be added at the proper times.

In a written report, Joyce Peerman noted the many avenues of publicity that she used to create awareness of today's service. She was disappointed with the way the Southeast Missourian used the press release she sent. John mentioned having someone speak to the area clergy at one of their gatherings. It was also mentioned that visiting area churches with a short presentation might help. No action was taken at today's meeting, but will be discussed again.

Jack announced that the next regular meeting would be January 12, 2002 in Cox Memorial Hall, New McKendree UMC, Jackson.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned before 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Poe Henry  
Secretary, Old McKendree Board of Trustees