

Reedy River Baptist Association  
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**Executive Board Meeting – June 29, 2019**

The Executive Board meeting was held at the Staunton Community Baptist Church and called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Moderator Simpson. Opening prayer was also led Moderator Simpson. The minutes of the **March 30, 2019** quarterly Executive Board meeting were silently read. 1<sup>st</sup> V-Moderator Boyce motioned to approve. Min. Grace W. McMahan seconded.

**Financial Report:**

Sis. Doris Harris

❖ Operating Account	\$ 15,984.12
❖ Less Expenses	<u>\$ 2,592.03</u> (includes \$1,497.50 paid to auxiliaries)
❖ Balance of Operating Acct.	\$ 13,392.09
❖ Savings Acct.	<u>\$ 1,790.75</u>
❖ Total Assets	\$ 15,182.84

Sis. Harris reminded churches that monies paid directly to Benedict and Morris colleges will not receive credit from the Association.

**Brotherhood:**

Bro. Anthony Cunningham - President

- Keep Brotherhood in prayer
- Need contact information for each church's Brotherhood representative
- Thanked churches for their support

**Womens Auxiliary**

Sis. Doris Zimmerman - President

- Woman of Year Banquet in May well attended. Woman of Year – Sis. Geneva Brown of Bethlehem Baptist Church.
- Prison Project in April well supported. Able to donate items for 25 bags.
- August – Claudette Cureton Workshop. Place TBD.
- School Supplies to be delivered 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday this month

**YWA**

Sis. Chefonda Caldwell - President

- Completed Pre-school Oratorical Contest. Winners from Mt. Pleasant and Flat Rock churches.
- Planning Woman of Year 2020. Not to conflict with Women's Auxiliary.
- Ronald McDonald House project – fed 30 persons
- NJ Brockman Oratorical Contest – plan to get more students involved.
- \$650 in Treasury

**Ushers**

Sister Shirley Lewis - President

- Region 4 held King/Queen Contest in Anderson, SC. RRBA won 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- \$750.48 in Treasury
- Reedy River Ushers meet every third Monday at Martin Webb at 7 p.m.
- Attended State Ushers Convention in Sumter, SC. RRBA had very good participation.

### **Congress of Christian Education**

Rev. Christopher Scott - President

- July 15-19 State Congress in Florence, SC
- Churches in local congress to receive letter regarding \$150 to be paid.

### **Martin Webb**

Dr. Virgil Sullivan

- Working more at Martin Webb since retiring from Faith Tabernacle
- Insurance company cancelled policy. Need to get new coverage by July 12. Nationwide requires \$546 to start coverage. \$250 monthly thereafter. Will search for more reasonable insurance coverage.
- Association will pay down payment for insurance when company selected.
- Martin Webb has been completely furnished (classrooms and auditorium).

### **Morris College**

Dr. Tony Boyce – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator

- 103 students graduated this year – only 1 education major.
- Encourage our students to study education.
- Donations accepted for brick walkway to new administration building. 4x8 brick with church's name = \$300. 8x8 brick = \$450.

Pastors Forum

8/27 Next forum on Pastors for Justice. To be held at Fair Forest Baptist Church. To share justice initiatives in our congregations. This is a way to bring all together to reach communities and reflect on issues affecting communities.

### **Benedict College**

Rev. Terry Norman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator

- White House initiative on Historical Black Colleges. 144 colleges represented.
- \$1500 scholarship offered for incoming freshman of the Arts.
- Scholarship information on school's website.

### **Scholarship**

Sis. Doris Harris

- No applications received prior to deadline.
- Churches asked to encourage youth to apply for these scholarships.
- Balance - \$2,319.12

### **Moderator's Note**

Moderator Simpson

- Relieved of duties as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.
- According to Article IV Section 3 of the constitution, moderator should be a pastor of a properly registered church in RRBA. Does not address when office should be relinquished if criteria not met.
- The pleasure of the Executive Board and others in attendance is to wait for elections during Annual Session.

Meeting adjourned in prayer by Dr. Tony Boyce

Rev. Wilbert Simpson, Moderator

Sis. Glenda Rhodeman, Secretary