

American Baptist Churches of Nebraska

Leadership Team Meeting

March 16, 2019

Gibbon Baptist Church

Present: President Steve Wisthoff, Treasurer LaVonna Cline, Executive Minister Robin Stoops, Associate Executive Minister Greg Mamula, Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center Director Bev Pacas, Team Members—Kathy Krogh, Craig Erickson, Jane Gangwish, Brian Jenkins, Orin Clinger, Mark Harvey, and Larry Harvey.

Opening: Steve Wisthoff devotional and prayer for flood victims in Nebraska.

Minutes: Minutes from the November 2, 2018 meeting were reviewed. A few grammatical changes were made.

- Motion to accept the minutes as adjusted: LaVonna Cline
- Second by Craig Erickson
- Unanimous acceptance

Finance: Presented by Robin Stoops

- 2018 MMCCC BvA for 2018 presented and discussed. Camp did better in 2018. Actual camper numbers were down but income was up due to increase camp rate. There is a regular cash flow predicament due to most income being received in summer and fall while expenses are year-round.
- 2018 ABC NE Region BvA for 2018 presented and discussed. The region ended 2018 \$24,000 in the red. The Region underspent its budget but did not receive projected income. If trend continues ABC NE will have to consider new long-term feasibility solutions that could include a reduction in staff and services.
- 2019 BvA January to March for ABC NE was presented and discussed. Giving for 2019 up due to churches catching up on missed giving from 2018 and annual gifts for 2019. ABC NE also already collected 2.5% investment income. There will be a need to collect the remaining 2.5% sooner than expected to make budget.
- 2019 BvA January to March for MMCCC discussed.
- The 2018 Region Offering was \$3,554.45
- Investments were presented and discussed. As of March 2019 the balance of all investments was \$1,119,139.95

- Charts of budget vs. spending vs. income from 2013-2019 presented and reviewed. The overall purpose to demonstrate trends and have a base line for making future financial decisions.

Executive Minister Robin Stoops acknowledged a need to use financial reserves and collect 2.5% of investment income earlier than expected to meet cash-flow needs for ABC NE and MMCCC.

- Motion to authorize ABC NE Executive Minister Robin Stoops to draw 2.5% from investments when necessary to meet expenses by LaVonna Cline.
- Seconded by Craig Erickson
- Unanimous agreement

- Motion to authorize Executive Minister Robin Stoops to use financial reserves during 2019 if necessary, by Craig Erickson
- Seconded by Brian Jenkins
- Unanimous agreement

Discussion around how to motivate congregations to participate more in ABC NE and MMCCC financially. How does the Leadership Team communicate the financial needs of Region and Camp to congregations and pastors in an effective manner?

Camp: Presented by Bev Pacas

- Flood waters have damaged roads leading to camp and the surround communities. Flood waters have made their way into the lower valleys of camp. No damage has been done to buildings as yet.
- Summer registration is up. Camp pastors in place for all summer camps.
 - Need Music and Drama Camp leadership
 - Caleb Cornelius is interviewing summer staff and will make official hires soon
 - Brochures and flyers went out to all churches recently in both postal and electronic formats
 - Summer camp theme will be “Not of this World”
- Leaders in Training (LIT) training event had 40 participants. This is helping create a volunteer and leadership pool for current and future camping seasons.
- Cabin Remodel
 - Is underway but delayed due to heavy snow and now flooding
 - Photos were shared of current progress
 - Donations still coming in. There will be a need to remind people of this campaign need in the coming months.

- Wood cutters event rescheduled for April 13
 - Mostly need labor and trailers
- May 6-11 will be “Work Week”
 - Lots of projects to be tackled
- April 5-6 Young Adult Retreat
 - Need more registrations
 - Robin Stoops is guest speaker
- September 7 will be the Family Day at Camp
 - This event will replace the “Holidays with the Merrills” event

Dept of Professional Ministry: Presented by Greg Mamula

- Three candidates are currently in process for ordination
 - Andy Springer of FBC Hastings—completed process
 - Blake Wilkes of Arthur Baptist Church—needs a few steps
 - Jon Sievering of Benson Baptist—needs Baptist Polity course
- No conflicts to report

ABMen of Nebraska: Presented by Craig Erickson on behalf of Todd Ray

- Fundraising for a blade and trailer at camp are complete and the equipment is on site at MMCCC
- Several projects at camp ABMen continue to be involved in
- This summer the National ABMen conference will be hosted by MMCCC
- There is a major disaster relief opportunity in Nebraska for ABMen of Nebraska and ABMen USA.
 - Disaster relief buckets can be made
 - Need to work within our ability and serve where we can

ABWomen of Nebraska: Presented by LaVonna Cline

- National ABWomen organization is fully staffed
 - Executive Director Gina Jacobs-Strain
 - Associate Executive Director LaThelma Yenn-Batah
 - Project Manager Wendy Clemmer
- May 31-June 2—Retreat
- October 24-26—Retreat

ABC USA General Board: Presented by Mark Harvey

- In a letter dated March 1, 2019 and presented in person to the ABCUSA Board of General Ministries (BGM) Executive Committee at their meetings in Orlando March 13-15, Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer announced his intention to retire from denominational leadership on December 31, 2019.
- The June 21-23, 2019 Mission Summit by the Sea in Virginia Beach is quickly approaching.

Executive Ministers Report: Presented by Robin Stoops

- Nominating Committee roster presented for review. The board reviewed the new candidate names for the 2019 Leadership Team.
 - Motion to approve nominations and submit them at the Region Expo Business Meeting for approval by Jane Gangwish
 - Second by LaVonna Cline
 - Unanimous approval
- Region Expo April 26-27, 2019
 - New name, no banquet, and new schedule
 - Thematic tracks available for the workshops
 - IM missionary Larry Stanton will be present and do a keynote address
 - There will be food trucks for Saturday lunch
- Preferred Path
 - Beta project to create webinar based workshops explained.
 - Invitation to all ABC NE churches to participate in training and incorporate the Preferred Path method of conflict mediation into their process and documents.
 - Cost is \$1 per church member
- Open Churches
 - FBC Albion, FBC Lincoln, FBC Guide Rock, FBC Scottsbluff
- Report on Myanmar Mission Trip
 - Robin spent the first two weeks of February in Myanmar and Malaysia connecting with Baptist leaders, churches, and seminaries.
 - He visited a few refugee camps and explained the condition of the Chin people from Chin State in Burma and their refugee status recognition process by United Nations.
- Autumn Quest
 - MMBB presented retirement readiness class at the Region Office in February for pastors and their families nearing retirement. Well attended event and we will partner again with them for similar trainings in the future.
- Prairie Pastors Conference—April 8-10, 2019 at Sunset Hills Baptist Church

- The PPC is quickly approaching. Theme on Preaching and Pastoral Effectiveness.
- Keynote speaker is Dr. Ron Sisk.
- Secondary Speaker is Dr. Elie Haddad
- MMBB, IM, and various seminaries will also be present.
- Orientation to ABC Life will occur prior to opening session.

Closing Steve Wisthoff closed in prayer

Next meeting: Region Expo at FBC North Platte, NE April 27 to welcome new members.

**American Baptist Churches of Nebraska
Leadership Team Meeting
Saturday April 27, 2019
First Baptist Church, North Platte**

Present: President Steve Wisthoff, Treasurer LaVonna Cline, Executive Minister Robin Stoops, Associate Executive Minister Greg Mamula, Camp Director Bev Pacas, Camp Coordinator Caleb Cornelius, Brad Pope, Zau Sam, Orin Clinger, Brian Jenkins, Kathy Krogh, Jane Gangwish, Scott Jones, Clint Walker, Craig Erickson

Welcome—President Steve Wisthoff: Welcome to all the new board members voted in earlier today. Opening Prayer

Finances—Executive Minister Robin Stoops: January to March budget v. actuals presented. Everything looks good. Region is in the black and camp is a little behind but this is normal for this time of year. A gift of \$11,000 was made to camp. The endowments are up \$60k so far in 2019. After visiting the Kachin Church in Florida last month they donated \$1,000 to the region and \$500 to flood relief and committed to regular participation in United Mission giving. So far the Region has collected \$35,000 for flood relief from donations and another \$10,000 from One Great Hour of Sharing.

Summer Camp—Caleb Cornelius: Pre-registrations are on record pace. All the camp pastors and camp staff have been hired and are ready to go. There was a fee increase this year, so if registrations continue to grow this could be a good year for increased revenue.

MMCCC—Bev Pacas: the cabin remodel needs to get back on track. It has been stalled due to the flooding. It will be the focus of the upcoming camp work week. We are needing a cook for the summer camp season. The camp is in a strong position currently.

No reports to add from annual business meeting for ABWomen, ABMen, Dept of Prof Min, or ABC USA general board.

Youth Report—Scott Jones: the LIT+ weekend will continue tonight with missionary Larry Stanton and into tomorrow. It is going well and has been a very effective ministry training tool

Executive Minister Report—Robin Stoops: Debrief comments on the Expo this weekend...board members reported

- Positive things. I really liked how everything went this weekend.
- The workshop topics were very helpful and well led
- The food concept of food trucks and no banquet was a success.
- Registration process was easier because there was no meal confusion
- Need an online registration format
- More congregational singing please. It was too much concert and not enough interaction

- Please put more distance between Easter, prairie pastors conference, and region expo
- Like the name change from 'convention' to 'Expo'

Other business: None

Next meeting: July 13, 2019 Second Baptist Church, Lincoln 9am

Submitted by Greg Mamula

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Second Baptist Church, Lincoln

Present: V. President Abe Montalvo, Treasurer LaVonna Cline, Executive Minister Robin Stoops, Associate Executive Minister Greg Mamula, Secretary Janis Berry, Orin Clinger, Craig Erickson, Jane Gangwish, Mark Harvey, Bob Howe, Brian Jenkins, Kathy Krough, Caleb Lund, Lorlee Mees, Brad Pope, Clint Walker

Executive Minister Robin Stoops opened the meeting with prayer.

Vice President, Abe Montalvo gave the devotion and read Matthew 24:12.

All board members were asked by Executive Minister Robin Stoops to introduce themselves.

Minutes: Lavonna Cline made the motion to accept the minutes of April 27, 2019. Second by Jane Gangwish. Motion passes.

Finances: Executive Minutes, Robin Stoops gave the report. January to June budget v. actual were presented. **Camp** – Most dollars come in at the end of Camp season. Expenses at the beginning. Everything on target except income v. expenses. Last year, \$15,000 in the black. Hope to break even at years end. **Region** – Ahead of budget. United Mission and Region offering is up. NOTE: One church gave \$16,000 as catch up. **Investment Report** – Vanguard balance as of 6/30/19 is \$1,206,000. Robin will send the board members a description of each fund. Twice a year, 2.5% of our total endowment goes to Camp and Region to help with income. Graph shows where our growth is. \$120,000 was taken out of reserve funds to purchase vehicles. Craig Erickson made the motion to accept the Finance Report. Second by Bob Howe. Motion passes.

Mission: Mark Harvey reported the committee meets twice a year. He serves on the Finance committee. Recommendations are being accepted for the General Secretary position. Lee Splizer is resigning at year end. Next Bi-ennial will be held in Puerto Rico. The Board is moving into a new building. Has connected with Kansas representative. Will assist with flood relief.

MMCC: Executive Minister, Robin Stoops distributed the report. Summer camp going smooth with transition to no coordinators. Increase of 16 campers from 258 in 2018. Family camp experienced a decrease in income and campers. Events – Family Day at Camp, September 7th, replacing Holidays with the Merrills. ABC USA Men's board will meet at camp in July and stay through the ABM-NE Conference. ABC Camp Leadership Gathering at Camp September 17-19. Facilities – Plan to finish 4 & 5 cabins this fall. Cabin 6 is still being used, but not done. Volunteers needed. New benches in front of Conference Center and cabins look great. New benches built by volunteers at campfire site behind Conference Center turned out nice.

Professional Ministry: Associate Executive Minister, Greg Mamula reported the department works on ordination and conduct. Has been working with 3 Pastors. Rev. Gary and Shirley Belk have completed the process. Nathaniel King of Tacoma is a former Southern Baptist. Graduated from Midwestern in Kansas City. Must put together a Council from the congregation. John Seivring, Pastor at Benson Baptist, has wrapped up the process. Ordination recognized.

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Nazarene Karen Baptist Church would like to join ABC Nebraska. Discussion. Motion made by LaVonna Cline to accept the Nazarene Karen Baptist church into ABC Nebraska. Second by Craig Erickson. Motion passes.

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Other Business: LaVonna Cline looking for volunteers to assist with ABC Emergency Service at Sturgis. Registrations for volunteers are available.

Greg Mamula closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: November 15/16, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
MMCC
Breakfast/Lunch will be served

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Camp Moses Merrill

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President Steve Wisthoff asked for prayer for his daughter and family as they relocate from the area. He referred to Roman 12:9-16 and discussed what the scripture meant to him. He also gave the opening prayer.

Review of Minutes: Bob Howe made the motion to accept the minutes of July 13, 2019. Second by Zau Sam. Motion passes.

Finances/Investments: Executive Minister Robin Stoops gave the report. Investment Income was down September 30, 2018 – September 30, 2019. It is now at \$1,158,739.95 even after funds were taken out. BVA January – October. 4750 Interest Income – Leaning on Reserves more. After funds pulled out still up. Travel/Mileage increased for 2020. Showing a positive. Haven't used all of Reserves. Used over 5% of Endowment funds. December good month, historically.

Increased giving to ABCNebraska Region. Last month United Missions up. Since 2011, budget reduced each year. Staff positions are always on the condition of funds available, our next cut to our budget would have to cut staff. Camp – same situation. Behind in budget. End of year (December) a lot of one time gifts come in. In 2018 \$15 - \$16,000 down. End of last year \$15 - \$16,000 in the black. People respond to Camp giving. Our rental and camp rates are changing in 2020. Occupancy is up. Bev stated there are a lot of expensive repairs that needed to be made in 2019. We have been paying the price of using bandages. Motor went out on mower. Left pump not functioning (must be repaired/\$38,000). Major water issues. May be able to use some of Building Bridges funds to repair. The \$35,000 donated from the closure of First Baptist may be able to be used for the water system. Lost revenue from the floods. La Vonna questioned huge increase in insurance rates. Rates increased because of roof repairs, plus added 5 vehicles. Tried to be more realistic about income/expense for 2020 budget. Telephone will increase. Basic fees have increased \$100 per month due to Wi-Fi usage. Must increase camp prices. May need to include deposit on rentals for use of Wi-Fi. Craig Erickson made the motion to collect a deposit for the use of Wi-Fi in the cabins. Second by LaVonna Cline. Motion passes.

ABC Nebraska proposed 2020 Budget presented. Projection down \$200 less than 2019 budget. 1.25 cost of living increase. Auditor Fees have been eliminated. Need to set up an Auditing Structure and move from using a CPA. LaVonna Cline said we need to make sure churches

know the policy is changing and that they need to double check their receipts because this service will no longer be available to them. Robin said this is not an issue with the churches. Connie Harvey may be willing to help us with auditing.

Camp proposed 2020 Budget presented. Little increase from last year. With no problem can achieve this budget. Trying to keep as realistic as possible on income an expense. Increased 7200, 7300 about \$15,000. Brad Pope made the motion to accept the 2020 Region and Camp Budget. Second by Orin Clinger. Motion passes.

Mission: Executive Minister, Robin Stops gave Mark Harvey's report: Mark attended the dedication ceremony for the new ABC bldg. in King of Prussia; Jeff Woods is the new acting General Secretary when Lee Spitzer retires; New President of BGM: 2020-2021 Karen Podsiadly; The American Baptist Historical Society raised \$450,000 for digital campaign to convert archives to digital, paid position of a digital archivist, a microfilm scanner (\$28,000), next year a book scanner (\$16,000). Created some traveling exhibits. For \$75 shipping, they will send a display that you can use to explain the ABHS to your congregation or group; Mission Center. Auctioneer will auction off extra furniture that was left. \$24 million sale price. Moved in to new building 2019 end-of-October. Budget Review Officer Report – Paul Higgins: Planned for loss of \$97,000 in the budget for this year. Inherited an IT department, with loss of \$200,000. \$489,000 for the year. Reduced the contribution to the biennial by about \$50,000. Budget – Mission Support - \$25 million. Attendance decline is greater in all other mainline denominations more than ABC and that probably results in the decline in giving. United Mission funds are distributed as follows – 65% goes o the regions; BGM discretion is the green box, 10% ABCUSA. The Finance committee asks the BGM to approve propose UM distribution for 2020. UM provides approximately %38 of ABCUSA budget. Increase salary of 1.7%, medical increase 9%. Budget 2020 expects deficit of \$126,000.

Camp: MMCCC Program Manager, Caleb Cornelius gave the report. Very happy with the results of the 2019 program. The Pastors and summer staff contributed to the success of the Camp. 80% campers returned from last year. 45 participants were the highlight of LIT Camp. Attendance up from last year – 289 Summer Campers, 253 Youth Campers, 36 Family Campers, 6 Youth Camp Sessions, and 1 Family Camp Session. 23 Churches sent Campers. Average \$400 per Camper. Lastly, Information was sent to Pastors informing them of who had accepted Christ from their Church.

MMCCC Director, Bev Pacas gave the report. Letters were sent out to 1,400 potential donors. Events – 1200 guests - increase in American Baptist Churches using camp in 2019; Full Fall calendar; 1st Family Day in September instead of Holidays – purpose of this day is to promote summer camp. Memorial Gifts (designated) – Shooting sports upgrade-add a shooting deck. Fence area, storage shed and Star gazing deck. 2300 Team Revitalized – Goal is to increase membership by 100 in 2020; support from leadership is vital; camp has created a new marketing material. Facilities – More than normal repairs this year – some major; cabins 4, 5

and 10 will be completed this winter; Shop Tool Campaign – Craig, Bob and Orin spearheaded; Blade for Ford Truck is purchased and being installed – Thanks to AB Men’s Campaign; Water Issues – Aging system in need of some professional repairs; Many curb stops and valves are not working; Not every building has a shut off valve to the main water line; Original Pressure Tank needs to be replaced (series of small tanks or an in-line pressure system. Proposal – Contact a plumber to evaluate our system; Repair or install shut offs that will enable us to isolate each building and area of camp; Investigate the cost and feasibility of new pressure tanks or in-line pressure system; Make a long-term plan that will ensure a well running water system for years to come.

Professional Ministry: Associate Executive Minister Greg Mamula gave the report. The Ethics and Ordination Process focus is on Clergy. In two weeks - First Baptist Tekamah - Ordination ceremony for Nathaniel King. Last month, Ordination Recognition for John Sievering, Benson Baptist. Andy Springer – First Baptist Hastings will be ordained as Chaplain at a Care Center. Jay Martinez Marshall – First Baptist Lincoln will go through the Ordination Process for the first time. Installation for her will be December 2nd at 3:30 p.m.

ABMenNE: Brad Pope gave the report. Todd’s vision for the summer conference was able to go off as planned with the help of Bob Slechta and Jason Workman. Todd died before conference. Friday night, a disaster update was given and a discussion was held on the flooding in Valley. Bought a blade for snow removal at camp and a trailer to haul rocks. Updating by-laws.

ABW Ministries: LaVonna Cline gave the report. Susan Paisley was the speaker for the Women’s Retreat, October 25-27. Focus was on looking into scripture as to what God intends us to use our bodies for. We are a temple. Five different chocolate tastings included. A record 39 women attended. Next event, June 2020. Rev. Thelma Endow, Associate Executive, ABW National will be the facilitator and speaker. Conference Chair needed. Sturgis event was a big success. Had all the volunteers and skill sets needed. 6 first timers. 80th Anniversary of Sturgis Rally will be held first week in August – 2020.

Executive Minister’s Report: Robin Stoops gave the report. Salary Housing Allowances declared for 2019 - \$32,000 Robin and \$24,000 Greg. Craig made the motion to accept the 2019 Housing Allowances declared for Robin and Greg. Second by LaVonna Cline. Motion passes. Last night, discussed plastic rack to be placed in every church along with program information. Cost would be \$1,000. Board members and staff would assist in getting racks and material to churches in the Region. LaVonna made the motion to purchase the plastic racks and work as a team to get distributed to the churches. Second by Craig Erickson. Motion passes. 2020 ABCNebraska Expo will be held First Baptist Fremont, April 24 – 25, 2020. Theme – “Say Yes, To The Call.” All terms of office will be voted on at the Expo and start April 2020. President of ABCNebraska alternates between a male and female. 2020 will be a female. LaVonna Cline has been asked to serve. She is praying about the position. All positions need to be filled by February. New Beginnings does not need a vote. It requires process work for a

church and it' members. 9 – 12 months to do workshops on various topics. Staff will meet with churches 4 times to assist with the journey of exploration. There are no guarantees about what will or will not do. Some churches have been contacted to consider taking part in this program. Robin visited Rainbow Acres in Arizona. It is an AB Ministry for developmentally challenged adults and those with Downs Syndrome. Sometime next Fall in 2020 or Spring 2021 would like to schedule a Region mission trip to the facility. Currently, Acting as a special assistant for Theological Education to Burma. This would require a trip back to Burma in Mid January/early February to meet with Seminaries. It also requires recruiting pastors and professors to go to Burma and teach at Seminaries. IM will help with the expenses. A portion must be picked up by the assistant. There are some changes to the Carpenter Fund. Funds can only be used for doctors, pastors and teachers (FT). If any pastor would like help with fees for the Prairie Pastor's Conference a request must be submitted in advance so those funds can be applied for. We have participated in the Preferred Path Program for about 5 yrs. Fees have been paid by the Carpenters Fund. This may not be able to pass through these funds any more. Must re-think this program. Discussion. If churches want this program they will need to absorb the cost. A discussion focused on Sabbaticals. Current policy is 6 years can take a 3 months Sabbatical Discussion. Suggested new policy would be 3 yrs can take 4 – 6 weeks. This would be more manageable. This written policy will be voted on at the next meeting.

Associate Executive Minister Greg Mamula reported that President Steve Wisthoff is a guest on Episode 25 of the Podcast on Sabbaticals. Dwelling of the Word is s new Live Podcast. Right Now Media – You Tube for Christians. This is paid for by the Region through a grant. Must contact Greg for more information. Northern Seminary is coming out with a academic version – Seminary Now which will launch in January or February. Greg will become an Affiliate Faculty Member giving 1 – 2 hours per month. Book published. Will be out in September 2020 – Table Life – An Invitation to Everyday?

Other Business: Huskers ahead...for now.

Meeting Dates are:	February 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Hastings	
	April 24 & 25		Fremont	ABCNE Expo
	August 22 nd	TBD	MMCC	
	November 7 th	TBD	Kearney	

Caleb Lind closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Janis Berry, Secretary