"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain" (Joel 2:1)

Daily Tidings of Zion

Conference of Restoration Elders

Monday, April 2, 2007
Morning Business Session Minutes

Br. Paul Gage opened the business session.

Br. Chris Capps, Secretary of the Credentials Committee, gave the report of the following Elders Credentialed after the Sunday Afternoon session.

Credential Committee Approves the Following Elders

Sam	Agwanda	Paul	Frinsthal	Howard	Parker
George	Allen	Frank	Frye	Doug	Patterson
Prince	Akumaobi	Sylvester	Fuller	Vernon	Pearson
Eldon	Anderson	Arturo	Gomez	Raymond	Phelps
Christian	Anorue	Terrance	Griffin	Fred	Rawlins
Lowell	Augenstein	George	Gross	Juan	Reyes
Mark	Ballantyne	Val	Gross	Spencer	Reynolds
Michael	Ballantyne	Marlin	Guin	Howard "Skip"	Robison
David	Bates	Jack	Hagensen	Raymond	Sams
Robert	Bird	Harold	Hawley	Robert	Sinclair
Daniel	Brotherton	Richard	Hensley	Aaron	Smith
Robert "Glen"	Carnahan	James	Hobbs	Doug	Smith
Tom	Carnahan	Don	Holst	Leonard	Smith
Glyn	Carpenter	James	Hood	Lyle	Smith
James	Cawley	Ronald	Johnson Jr.	Ronald	Smith
Carl	Cederstrom	Steve	Kendall	Stephen	Smith
Dayn	Cederstrom	Gary	Kuntz	Todd	Smith
Carl	Cogan	Hensley	Mbanaso	Hartley	Stanbridge
Robert	Colville	Leo	McCarty	Michael	Stephenson
John "Ed"	Colyer	Robert	McFarland	Austin "Gene"	Story
Tyler	Crowell	James	McKay Sr.	Jon	Tandy
Glenn	Crowther	Patrick	McKay Sr.	George	Thomas
Vernon	Darling	Donald	McKenzie	Raymond	Treat
Patrick "Duff"	Daugherty	Gary	Metzger	Mike	Vick
Mark	Deitrick	Dwain	Miller	Jerry	Vickery
Arthur "Bud"	Drummond	Robert	Miller	Sherrie	Wages
Jim	Dunning	Dennis	Moreland	Clyde	Warner
Anthony "Tony"	Durant	John	Moses	Darrell	Webster
Dowe	Eaton	Brian	Mundy	Victor	Webster
John	Eichhorn	Drexel	Mustain	Phillip	Weiss
Donnel	Etter	David	Newman	Raymond	Wheeler
Jack	Evans	James	Noland	Gary	Wilson
Russell	Fishel	Dan	Norman	Robert	Winters
Ed	Fitch	Roger	Oatman		
Glen	Friend	Eric	Odida		

Conference Statistics:

Total Registered Elders at the close of the morning meeting: 156

Br. Dayn Cederstrom moved to accept the above listed Elders. Br. Lyle Smith 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Br. Steve Ferdig, Conference Secretary announced the Quorum breakdowns.

Br. Vim Horn requested that the body not conduct business in the Gym during the Quorum session.

Br. Jim VunCannon stated that no recording devises were allowed in the conference chamber and respectively asked to not use them.

The body was adjourned to their Quorums

Afternoon Business Session Minutes

Br. Paul Gage opened the meeting in reading D & C 130:8; 132:3 and 140:5. We joined in singing Hymn 366 and Br. Eldon Anderson gave the invocation.

Br. Steve Ferdig presented the minutes from Sunday's meeting as printed in the *Daily Tidings*. Two corrections were presented: Dennis Midkiff and Garry Piatt - spelling. Br. Piatt made the motion to accept the minutes as presented with corrections. Br. Whiting 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

QUORUM REPORTS

Report from Quorum #1: Br. Garry Piatt facilitated with Patrick McKay serving as secretary. The quorum discussed the "Introduction Letter" on 3-4. They then considered the resolution on 2-4. Br. Brian Mundy moved to accept the resolution; Br. Mark Dietrick 2nd. Br. Richard Smith moved to amend the motion by adding language to the last paragraph. Jim Daugherty called the question, which passed unanimously; the amended motion passed. (listed in the resolution handout)

Discussion continued on the Forwarded Resolutions from the JCRB. A motion was made to refer this to a committee to harmonize this issue of succession, to report its findings and have that information in the hands of the elders by February 1, 2008. The amended motion passed in the quorum. Two prayers were offered over the succession issue and they adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, opened for nominations for two elders to serve on the Elders' Council. Ron Vermeland and Richard Smith were nominated and accepted by this quorum.

The Quorum considered the resolution presented by the Evangelism Council. Discussion followed and it was approved unanimously.

Br. Jim Daugherty brought a resolution pertaining to the budget for the Tidings of Zion, which was presented to the body during the business session. See below.

Br. Brian Mundy moved Section 3-5 as corrected in the handout, Br. Aaron Smith 2nd. Discussion followed. An amendment was added and the question was moved and passed.

Br. Patrick McKay presented a resolution which passed unanimously. See handout.

Report from Quorum #2: Br. Dan Sherer was the facilitator with Br. Timothy Johns serving as secretary. Bros. Dale Carrick and Todd Smith were selected to serve on the Elders' Council. In summary the quorum approved an amendment to sections 2-4, 3-5 and 3-6, which are included in the handout.

Report from Quorum #3: Br. John Mundy was the facilitator and Bros. Ken Cartwright and Gary Kuntz were secretaries. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bros. Bob Colville and Vernon Pearson. No elders were submitted for the Elders Council.

Discussion pertaining to Section 3-5 resulted in amendments made and approved. See handout.

Had discussion on budgetary items, including adding a line item to help fund Future Hope Orphanage. Discussion on 3-6 and the final resolve was to table for further action until Tuesday.

Report from Quorum #4: Br. Lyle Smith was facilitator and Br. Robert Whenham served as secretary. Bros. Don Normand and Dayn Cederstrom were selected to serve on the Elders Council. Discussion about budget procedure was conducted. Br. Jack Hagensen presented a motion to assist members to receive the *Tidings of Zion.* See handout.

In discussing 2-4, two amendments were approved and are in the handout.

Report from Quorum #5: Br. Vim Horn was facilitator and Br. Jon Tandy served as secretary. Bros. Gary Whiting and Lowell Augenstein were selected to serve on the Elders Council. A new resolution on the budget was passed. New resolutions on the Publications Council and branch definition and priesthood qualification, and on continued relations between the CRE and JCRB are in the handout.

Report from the Seventy: Br. Richard Neill was spokesman. A substitute motion to Section 3-5 was submitted. The Seventy stated they had neither position, nor recommendation on the JCRB Forwarded Resolutions.

Report from Aaronic Quorum: Br. Richard Hoff, Sr. shared several items that were discussed in their meeting.

Br. Steve Mapes presented the budget as proposed in the *Daily Tidings* Section 5-4. Br. Vim Horn presented the following motion:

> *Resolved, that the Conference of Restoration Elders allow the Treasurer to submit a budget which shall not exceed the sum of the current balance of cash on hand and the previous year's income.*

Br. Jim Daugherty stated that several of the quorums might have different wording for the resolution. Br. Brian Mundy moved a substitute motion as follows:

> *Resolved, we amend the provision to stay within last year's budget and allow the treasurer the discretion to remove funds from savings to cover any shortfall. In addition, print the first four* Tidings of Zion *on time, and if sufficient funds are not raised before the Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb issues, that it be funded by the Evangelism Council fund.*

Br. Mark Dietrick 2nd the substitute motion. Br. Neil Simmons advised that it was not wise to spend money in savings. Br. Dietrick wanted to know if this motion was for the current year only or from this point forward. The substitute motion passed. Br. Nathan Sherer offered an amendment to the resolution to allow the JCRB to participate in the *Tidings of Zion* publication. Br. Paul Gage ruled the amendment out of order. Br. Richard Smith issued a challenge to the ruling. The body voted to accept the challenge to allow for discussion. Several members of the body offered discussion for and against the amendment. After the vote, the amendment failed.

Br. Vim Horn offered the following amendment:

> *Resolved, that the Conference of Restoration Elders allow the Treasurer to submit a budget which shall not exceed the sum of the current balance of cash on hand and the previous year's income. In addition, print the first four* Tidings of Zion *on time, and if sufficient funds are not raised before the Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb issues, that it be funded by the Evangelism Council fund.*

Motion was 2nd by _____. The amended motion carried.

Br. Russ Reid moved to accept the budget in Section 5-4. Br. Garry Piatt 2nd. Motion carried.

Br. Danny Hight referenced Section 2-2 through 2-4 in the Credentials Guidelines. He reiterated the difficulties the Credentials Committee has in following the current guidelines. Br. High presented the resolution from 2-4 to the body for consideration. Br. Robert Whenham amended the motion with a 2nd from Br. Jon Tandy. Br. Jim Daugherty moved to table motion until Tuesday at 1:30 due to several quorums offering amendments to that motion. Br. Darrell Webster 2nd the motion. Motion to table passed.

Br. Paul Gage reminded everyone to bring their Conference and Council nominees Tuesday.

Br. Jon Tandy moved to amend the agenda to have the business session start at 10:00 am Tuesday. Clyde Johnson 2nd. Some discussion; motion failed.

Credential Committee Approves the Following Elders

Kenneth	Cartwright	Wray	Moreland
Jack	Delaney	Mike	Vick

Conference Statistics:

Total Registered Elders at the close of Monday's meeting: 160

The body approved the above listed names.

Br. Steve Mapes, CRE Treasurer, stated that he had two corrections to each of the proposed 2007 budgeted income and expenses and apologizes for using the incorrect formula when adding these figures. While all of the categorized income and expenses are correct, the following subtotal and total needs to be reflected:

Section 2-13	Proposed 2007 Cooperative Ministries Income	$251,851
	Proposed 2007 Total CRE Income	$296,090
Section 2-5	Proposed 2007 Cooperative Ministries Expense	$251,850
	Proposed 2007 Total CRE Expenses	$302,757

Br. Paul Gage mentioned that Br. Ken Smith is having bypass surgery today. Br. Bob Immer closed the afternoon session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Ferdig
Secretary