

"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

Conference Opens

Sunday, April 01, 2007
Afternoon Business Session Minutes

The session was opened with the body repeating the Pledge of Allegiance followed with the Lord's Prayer. A flag ceremony came next to represent all the nations that the Restoration has reached in its missionary efforts. Br. James Daugherty gave the invocation for the meeting.

Br. Dan Schwartz, Vice Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the report of the elders credentialed thus far.

Credential Committee Approves the Following Elders

Wm "Bill"	Barrett	Clarence	Hirning	Don	Norman
Glen	Brown	Wm "Vim"	Horn	Gary	Piatt
Chris	Capps	Robert	Immer	Elmer	Rawlins
Dale	Carrick	Timothy	Johns	Russ	Reid
James	Crane	Clyde	Johnson	John	Robison
James	Daugherty	David	Johnson	Jerry	Rowlett
Paul	Davis	Ray	Lane	Dan	Schwartz
George	Dippel	Rudy	Leutzinger, Jr	Dan	Sherer
Ray	Dodds	Dale	Machart	Richard A.	Smith
Wayne	Drosche	Stephen	Mapes	Frank	Van Fleet, Jr.
David	Drummond	Steve	Marshall	Ron	Vermeland
Steve	Ferdig	David	McLean	Bernard	Vlieg
Paul	Gage	George	Mefferd	James	VunCannon
Robert	Giertz	Dennis	Midkigg	Harold	Wheatley
Charles	Harcourt	David	Moe	Robert	Whenham
Jessie	Harris	Aaron	Mundy	Gary	Whiting
Ronald	Herring	John	Mundy	Harry	Williams
Danny	Hight	Richard	Neill		

Conference Statistics:

Total Registered Elders at the close of Sunday's meeting: 53

Br. Dayn Cederstrom moved to sustain the report of the Credentials Committee. Br. Lyle Smith 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

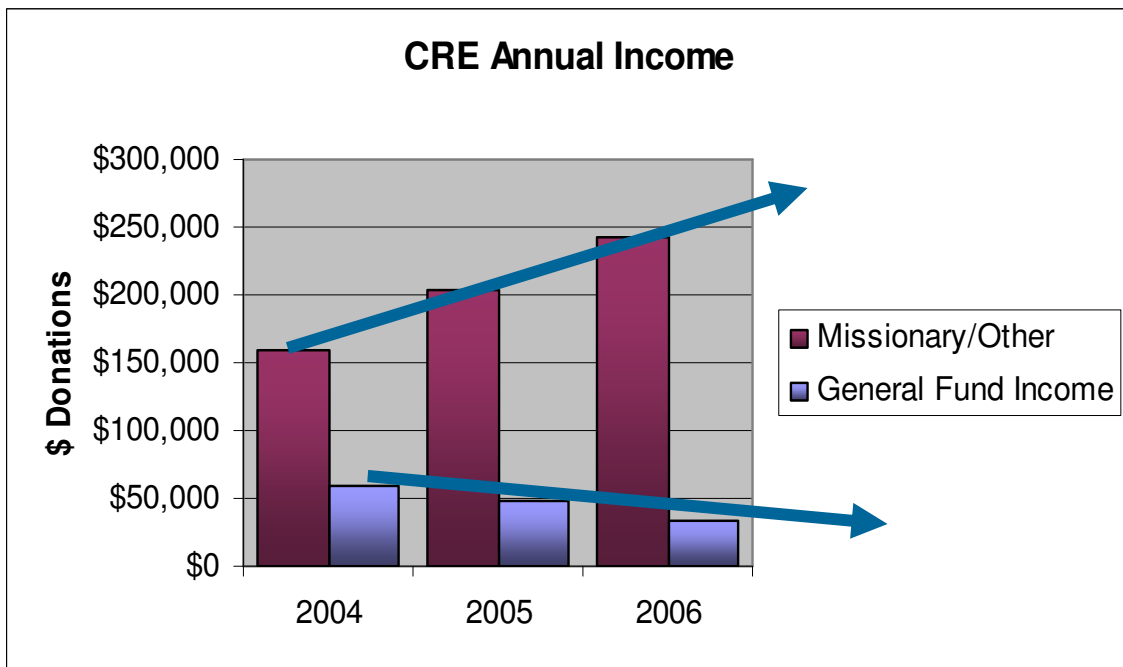
Br. Lyle Smith, 2nd Chairmen of the Coordinating Council requested a vote from the body to sustain Br. Paul Gage as Chairman and Br. Steve Ferdig as Secretary for the 2007 Conference. The body sustained both men. Br. Smith then recognized the contributions of

Br. Steve Mapes and Br. Russ Reid in the Treasurer responsibilities along with Sr. Joy Muir as the manager for the Conference Resource Center.

Br. Paul referenced the Conference Volunteers listed in your binder Section 2-6. He referenced the Conference Credential Guidelines for this conference along with the Credentials Committee in Sections 2-1 & 2

Br. Paul then pointed out the Conference Schedule in Section 1-3 & 4. Br. Russ Reid moved that we accept the schedule and agenda. Br. Richard Neill 2nd the motion. The body approved the motion.

Br. Steve Mapes then presented the Treasurer's Report. He presented a short slide presentation indicating that the total giving for the year is up 20%. However, most of that giving was to missionary efforts.



Br. Steve continued with sharing that the year's records are complete, the Annual Audit is in progress and the contributor receipts were mailed out at the end of January. The General Fund need to see growth. The *Tidings of Zion* will go from 6 issues a year to 4 issues per year. Though the contributions to the General Fund were lower, the councils have responded in reducing their spending to help. In the last six months, the contributions have increase 50% with a corresponding reduction in spending of 40%.

Br. Steve then covered the Annual Budget and Treasurer's Report in Section 2-9 thru 18.

Br. Gary Piatt moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report. Br. Gary Whiting 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Br. Bob McFarland moved that we accept the Auditors Report for the 2006 Conference, Section 2-7. Br. Clyde Johnson 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Br. Lyle Smith moved that we accept the Conference Weekly Budget, Section 2-5. Br. Gary Piatt 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Br. Leutzinger pointed out that the budget presented asks the conference to spend more money than what was brought in. He noted that during a previous conference, a resolution was passed that stated the conference would not have expenditures that exceeded the income. Br. Steve verified that that was true, however, he discussed with the coordinating council that they did have some money in savings that was available. Br. Vim then stood and verified that Steve did have this talk with the Coordinating Council. He stated that this conference had the ability to amend the rule, but if they didn't, then the budget would be return to the \$33,000 figure.

Br. Richard Neill stated that a provision be made for pledges to challenge the body to support the budget. The pledges would encourage the body for greater support of the budget.

Br. Vim Horn pointed out those resolutions and items for discussion in the quorum sections. Those items included Section 3-5, as corrected in the handout that was provided; the "be it resolved" in Section 2-4; and the JCRB forwarded resolutions in Section 3-6. Br. Dan Brotherton asked if the JCRB had already acted upon the forwarded resolutions. The answer was that they had not. Br. Russ Reid stated that this conference body had approved similar resolutions in the past.

Br. Paul Gage encouraged the body to read the council reports as they give a lot of information on the activities on the various councils. The quorum sessions are scheduled as "group sessions." Br. Paul stated that new legislation must come through the quorums and encouraged that those items be submitted by Monday.

Br. Vim Horn moved to amend the agenda for Monday to meet at 10:00 am to approve, as a body, those elders that were unable to supply supporting documents for their priesthood ordinations. Br. Dayn Cederstrom 2nd the motion. The motion passed.

Br. Jesse Harris moved to adjourn. Br. Glyn Carpenter 2nd the motion. The body approved. Br. Glenn Crowther closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Steve Ferdig, Secretary

Proposed FY2007-08 Budget (March 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008)

BUDGET LINE ITEMS	Resource Center	Coord Council	Publ Council	Steward Council	Aaronic Council	Women's Council	Youth Council	Educ. Council	TOTAL
Printing and Copies	700	300	300			620	165	80	\$ 2,165
Postage	600	700				340			\$ 1,640
Tidings – Printing			12,895						\$ 12,895
Tidings – Postage			5,522						\$ 5,522
Office Supplies	600					50			\$ 650
Rent/Utilities/Repairs	5,600								\$ 5,600
Telephone	1,680								\$ 1,680
Office Equipment	500								\$ 500
Insurance	600								\$ 600
Travel – Domestic						700			\$ 700
Trips/Missions/Evangelism							850		\$ 850
Printed Materials							185	5,070	\$ 5,255
Meeting Expenses									\$ 0
Miscellaneous	300		500	100	650	700			\$ 2,250
TOTALS	\$ 10,580	\$ 1,000	\$ 19,217	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$ 2,410	\$ 1,200	\$ 5,150	\$ 40,307
Evangelism Council Budget									\$ 10,600
SEAAM Budget									\$ 62,500
LAMB Budget									\$ 45,700
ARM Budget									\$ 143,650
Total CRE 2006-07 Budgets									\$ 302,757