

MMAB
October 28, 2006

Pastor Dan Vellinga opened in prayer at 10:30 am.

MINUTES: Pastor Dan said that someone asked him for a clarification on the sentence that stated “there was an effort made to connect Las Rosa with the hacienda electronically.” Pastor said that it was talking about wireless network for the computers. Jon Stoots moved to accept the minutes of the June 10, 2006 meeting with corrections. Pastor Dan seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Dave Hawk was unable to attend. Dave e-mailed some notes to the financial reports and a copy of the treasurer’s report. Income thru September 2006 came to a total of \$126,378.90. Disbursements thru that same time were \$119,395.96, leaving a balance of \$6,982.94. Pastor Dan mentioned that Norberto wants to keep camp income separate from the Mission income. Camping groups are a business for the hacienda. When Pastor Dan was in Mexico he said that he asked Norberto if the hacienda is still a viable part of the mission or is it becoming a liability. Norberto has always said that the hacienda is not the mission. The mission is land rich but it is cash poor. Dave McCoy moved to accept the report and Jon Stoots seconded. Motion carried.

We also received “Notes from the North American Representative for Mission Mazahua”. Dave McCoy moved to accept the report with the provision that we request a written report from the NA Rep. at each meeting. Sharon Stoots seconded. Motion carried.

It was suggested that trip notes from anyone who went on a trip to Mission Mazahua be posted on the web site.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Dave Hawk would like us to explore the possibility of adding video conferencing as part of the MMAB meetings so those who are a long distance away including those in Mexico can participate in the meetings. Do we want to explore this and have presented at the next meeting?
2) Dan and Dave have been charged to organize a trip to Mission Mazahua with the Ohio Association Churches. A good time is between Christmas and over New Years of 2007 - 08. It was agreed that Pastor Dan and Dave McCoy should go to Dave Hawk’s house to meet about the trip and the web site.

Linda McCoy closed in prayer. The next meeting will be March 17, 2007 at Plain Congregational Church at 10:00am with a pot luck lunch for all attending.

Submitted by secretary
Linda McCoy