

**Ellis Baptist Association
Leadership Team Minutes
April 9, 2018**

In Attendance: Richard Cody, Debbie Crady, Bert Sigala, Bobbie Dlabaj, Kathyne Boroughs, Aaron Clayton, Jared Douglas and Darla Schembera

Regrets: Jack Ables, Drew Erickson, Jim Lawton, and LaSharon Johnson.

Prayer requests were shared and Richard opened the meeting in prayer.

Aaron was assigned to be the Process Check evaluator.

The March meeting minutes were presented. Minutes approved.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

EBA Financials: Debbie presented the financial reports for March, 2018. Financials were approved as presented.

Reports & Financials - ECWJC, Disaster Relief and Honduras:

ECWJCF - Financials were presented and approved as such. Kathryn reported that Monica received her GED. It was noted that there are currently 4 women that are in need of housing. Please pray that God will provide openings for possible housing and job placement options. It was discussed that this need be brought to the attention of our EBA churches to see if they can help.

Disaster Relief - Financials were presented and they were accepted as presented. They are still waiting to meet with the board. The tent and shower units have been in South Texas and will be until September.

Honduras - Shannon came into town this month and shared that things are going well. They are looking to be more intentional in passing the ministries back to the locals and training more Hondurans to lead. Financials are looking good and the radio station is doing well. 100% of the tilapia are gone from the pond, which has led to them looking at new arrangements that will help provide a more ongoing system of rotating young fish and those that are ready to be taken. The hunger farm is doing well.

Church Revitalization - None.

Leadership Development - Bob Moore may help us design a leadership school to focus on developing pastoral leadership.

Church Planting - Team is now complete so they will meet this month. Richard spoke to Frank Sanchez and he is still wanting to start a Rancho style church in eastern Ellis County.

UNFINISHED ACTIVITY:

Soma update - We will meet with Josh soon.

One Church - Demetrius McClendon has expressed a desire to work with EBA in the development of African American churches.

Blanco Association - Jack, Larry and Cory went down to talk about this summer's plans. Be praying for Rockport, as a tornado went through there two weeks ago.

Personnel Team - Jason Golden is interested in serving as the other voting member for the team, but will confirm that with Richard.

NEW ACTIVITY:

Annual meeting date and venue will be discussed at our next meeting.

EBA will now be handling the financials for the Education Group that conducts the SS and LG Leadership training each year.

It was agreed to adjust the budget to accommodate the increases that were made this year to Richard's health insurance.

Our next meeting will be May 14, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Associational Office.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Cody.

Submitted by: Darla Schembera