

**Ellis Baptist Association
Leadership Team Minutes
November 12, 2018**

In Attendance: Richard Cody, Debbie Crady, Bobbie Dlabaj, Kathyne Boroughs, Jack Ables, Jared Douglas, LaSharon Johnson and Darla Schembera

Regrets: Jim Lawton, Aaron Clayton and Lucas Biggs

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

Jack was assigned to be the Process Check evaluator.

The September meeting minutes were presented. Minutes approved.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

EBA Financials: Debbie presented the financial reports for September and October 2018. Financials were approved as presented.

Reports & Financials - ECWJC, Disaster Relief and Honduras:

ECWJC - There are 8 days left until graduation. There will be 5 graduating and one celebrating. The ladies have grown so much. Several of the ladies have been going to tax preparation classes and have jobs waiting for them. Graduation will be Thursday, December 6 at 6pm at South Prong Baptist Church. North Texas Giving Day brought in about \$8,000 so a second fundraiser will be held in the Spring on May 3rd at the Crepe Myrtle Room at the Waxahachie Civic Center. The luncheon will be paid per plate. The first ever Rose Awards will be given out to people in the community. Financials were presented and approved.

Disaster Relief - There is lots to do. The units are in Florida at this time working in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. Financials were presented and they were accepted as presented.

Honduras - Everything at the radio station is now in Shannon's name. Preparations can now be made to transfer all over to the foundation. Financials look good.

Church Revitalization - None.

Leadership Development - Waxahachie Project is bringing in John Maxwell on November 14, 2018. He will be speaking in Waxahachie at the Civic Center. Several pastors from EBA will be attending.

Church Planting - Aaron and Richard met with Hector Espino about possibly planting in Ennis at Friendship Baptist Church. Misael will be leading a Spanish Ministry training and Hector may attend.

UNFINISHED ACTIVITY:

Community Transformation - Nothing new at this time.

Blanco Association - Ongoing work will continue.

Annual Meeting, Evaluation - Both speakers did really well and brought great messages. Worship was great.

Update on Illinois Ave Property - Dallas Baptist Association moved forward with sending a letter of notice to vacate for those that are in the building. The property will revert back to DBA.

Leadership Team - Misael Rodriguez will be joining the Leadership Team in January, 2019.

NEW ACTIVITY:

Hispanic Fund - FBC Midlothian gave EBA a check for \$20,000 that was given to them for Hispanic work. EBA has placed these funds in a separate account at the SBTC Foundation until such time as there is a Hispanic work in need of these funds.

Elect Pat Ansley - Pat Ansley was elected as an EBA representative to the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment Board.

Our next meeting will be January 14, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Cody.

Submitted by: Darla Schembera