

**Ellis Baptist Association  
Leadership Team Minutes  
July 16, 2018**

**In Attendance:** Richard Cody, Debbie Crady, Bert Sigala, Bobbie Dlabaj, Kathyne Boroughs, Aaron Clayton, Jack Ables, and Darla Schembera

**Regrets:** Jared Douglas, Jim Lawton, and LaSharon Johnson.

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

Kathyne was assigned to be the Process Check evaluator.

The May meeting minutes were presented. Minutes approved.

**MINISTRY REPORTS:**

**EBA Financials:** Debbie presented the financial reports for May and June, 2018. Financials were approved as presented.

**Reports & Financials - ECWJC, Disaster Relief and Honduras:**

**ECWJC** - Financials were presented and approved. Inside of the building is almost complete. Painting is almost done and the computer desks have replaced the old tables. August 20 begins the new semester and several are lined up for the Fall semester. Lauri is having knee surgery, but will be ready by the time classes start up in August. Summer classes are being held for computer and Quick-Books, as well as night classes.

**Disaster Relief** - Financials were presented and they were accepted as presented. Disaster relief is in need of leadership help. Jim and Barry are unavailable at this time. We need to figure out a way to better get the word out to churches.

**Honduras** - Financials look good. Waiting to hear about trip with David Hardidge.

**Church Revitalization** - None.

**Leadership Development** - Waxahachie Projects bringing in John Maxwell on November 14. He will be speaking in Waxahachie at the Civic Center.

**Church Planting** - One potential to possibly go through the assessment. Talked to another who is already planting and may need help. Richard met with Frank Sanchez at Cowboy Up and there may be a chance for a church plant in Lancaster.

**UNFINISHED ACTIVITY:**

**Soma update** - Bert, Jack and Richard will discuss at what level to bring them in.

**Frequency of meetings** - Next meeting will be in September to present the budget.

**Annual Meeting** - Look at October 14, 2018, and see if location will be FBC Red Oak or FBC Maypearl.

**Health Insurance** - Richard is gathering information on different health insurance plans and details will be available for next meeting.

**NEW ACTIVITY:**

**Community Transformation** - This is something that Richard wants to keep in front of the Leadership Team. The goal is to teach churches to get into the community and make changes. Materials are available to help.

**Leadership Team** - Drew Erickson stepped away from his position on the team, and there are two others that will be ending their term at the end of this year. Recommendations were made for replacement members and Richard will check with those to see if they wish to serve.

Our next meeting will be September 10, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Cody.

Submitted by: Darla Schembera