

**Ellis Baptist Association
Leadership Team Minutes
November 9, 2020**

In Attendance: Richard Cody, Lauri Henderson, Bill White, Demetrius McClendon, Brian Burgess, Bert Sigala, Bobbie Dlabaj and Darla Schembera

Regrets: Aaron Clayton, Misael Rodriguez and Jim Lawton

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

Bobbie was assigned to be the Process Check evaluator.

The September meeting minutes were presented and approved.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

EBA Financials: Darla presented the financial reports for September and October 2020. Financials were approved as presented.

Reports & Financials - ECWJC, Disaster Relief and Honduras:

ECWJC - Lauri shared that there are 2 weeks left in this session and that they have one signed up for the Spring semester. Judy Bates is working on a new flyer to recruit women and Waxahachie Care will be placing CWJC advertising in the boxes that they give out. North Texas Giving Day was a successful fundraiser, raising about \$12,000. This month the loan to EBA will be paid off.

Disaster Relief - Online training is available at this time, but they are hoping to resume in-person training in March 2021..

Honduras - Richard shared that Honduras has been hard hit by two recent hurricanes and there is much relief needed. They have also been hit hard by COVID, so are dealing with great need. The radio station is limping along, but doing ok. EBA helped out and also the employees are giving back part of their salaries to help as well. Bonus time is coming up so please be praying for God to provide in that area.

Church Revitalization - None.

Leadership Development - John Maxwell Leadership conference went well.

Community Transformation - None.

New and Established Church Status

Watchcare

None

Church Plants - Merge Point is in a holding pattern at this point. More information will be shared at a later date. Crosstown Fellowship in Hillsboro has been meeting, but will begin to meet more formally in January.

Potential EBA Members - Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Midlothian may still turn in their application, we are waiting.

UNFINISHED ACTIVITY:

Women's Center - Progress continues and they are looking for land to build.

PPP Update - Loan has been forgiven and paid off.

North Texas Behavioral Clinic - Things continue to move forward with no issues.

NEW ACTIVITY:

Evaluate Annual Meeting -

1. Location - Ranchhouse was great, they were great hosts and the food was awesome.
2. Meal - Great
3. Logistics - All in one room was great!
4. Music - Awesome!
5. Business - Taken care of effectively
6. Report - Gave a look forward for the Association
7. - Cory did a great job!

Interim at First Red Oak - They have called a new Outreach Pastor, but have asked for Richard to stay on through January 31, 2021 to train him.

Our next meeting will be January 11, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Primera Baptist Church, Waxahachie.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Cody.

Submitted by: Darla Schembera