

**MIDLANDS MISSION CENTER
CONFERENCE MINUTES
Chihowa Retreat Center – April 16, 2011**

Sue Phipps, Midlands Mission Center President, called the business meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. following the singing of *As We Gather* (Sing a New Song hymnal #3). The Welcome and Call to Worship was given by Sue Phipps followed by the singing of *Now Sing to Our God* (Sing a New Song hymnal #40), followed by Kathy Darling giving the opening prayer. Another hymn was sung by the conference *Awesome God* (Sing a New Song hymnal #4).

Sue Phipps shared a Community of Christ video on several of the mission initiatives. Steve Hatch then addressed the Midlands Mission Center conference and brought greetings from world church and himself. Another hymn was then sung *Lord, I Give You* (Sing a New Song hymnal #32).

John Studdard made a motion to approve the November 13, 2010 minutes, as printed. Mark Nelson seconded. The minutes were approved as printed.

The 2010 Midlands Mission Center Audit Report was then presented to the conference and Stanton Adams made a motion to approve the audit as printed. Joel Loving seconded the motion. Motion approved. The 2010 CPCI (Doniphan) Audit was then presented to the conference as information only. No vote required.

Don McLaughlin was then recognized and addressed the body on the Midlands Mission Center Outreach Ministry Report followed by Clint Reine talking about the Youth. Clint stated that they needed more volunteers for the coming camps this summer. Steve Zahniser then gave a report on the Chihowa campgrounds and informed the body that they should take the opportunity to look up the new web site that Tammy Nelson has created. That website is www.Chihowa.org. Sue Phipps gave the report on Central Avenue Center of Hope and the new “Faithful Fifty” program just being initiated.

Sue then read the resolution from the Chihowa Board (attachment A) requesting a loan of \$13,000 to do repairs on the resident manager’s house. John Studdard made a motion to approve the resolution; Clint Reine seconded. Steve Zahniser spoke to the resolution and then time was allotted for questions. Vote was then taken and the resolution was approved.

Sue then read the resolution from the SHARE Board (attachment B). Maridan Christensen moved to approve the motion. Stanton Adams seconded. Discussion followed with questions being asked by the members and Stan Troeh addressed the questions. After lengthy discussion John Studdard moved the Previous Question. Randy Cole seconded. The motion of previous question passed. The vote was taken to approve the resolution. The resolution was approved.

Conference then turned to the Hymns of the Saints #58 and sung *Now in This Moment*.

The floor was turned over to Mikal Shedd and the Conference Offering was taken. We then heard about some of the things that were being offered around the Mission Center. Sara Tubbesing addressed the body on what was happening in the Olathe congregation. Laura Broyles spoke of New Life ministries. A video was played addressing the Channel 4 news report on CACH on the Pay it Forward campaign. Mary

Lou Eads showed a video on HART Ministries and also addressed the body on what was happening at The Place. Kyle Joyce took the floor and talked about the Discipleship NOW program and how it has affected his ministry. Pat Cole encouraged everyone to make reunion a priority. She specifically invited people to come to Doniphan. Donna Fletcher talked about the plans for Chihowa Reunion and invited everyone to come.

Sue again took the floor and asked if there was any other business. As there was no new business, Jim Diddle moved to adjourn the business meeting. John Studdard seconded. Vote taken. Motion to adjourn @ 3:45 p.m. was approved by the body.

Hymn *Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me* (Sing for Peace hymnal # 12) was sung and Greg Schieszer gave the closing prayer.