

MYRTLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
5920 Lillian Highway, Pensacola, FL 32506 -- 850-455-7389  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ON May 18, 2016

The Regular Business Meeting was held on May 18, 2016, at 6:00 pm. The meeting was held in the fellowship hall and was opened in prayer.

**CLERK'S BUSINESS:** Bonnie Quinley presented the minutes of the April 20, 2016, Regular Business Meeting as printed in the May Business Meeting package. Motion to approve by Tony McFarlane and seconded by Ron Lowe. **APPROVED** by show of hands.

Requests for letters of church membership: For April

From: First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, for the letters of Neil, Barbara, and Steve Thorsen.

Motion to approve by Paul Sauls and seconded by Tony McFarlane. **APPROVED** by show of hands,

**New members to be approved:** for April:

**Profession of Faith:** None

**Statement of Faith:** Sara Toro, April New

**Letter:** None

Motion to approve by Morgan Miller and seconded by Ron Lowe. **APPROVED** by show of hands.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Richard Main presented the Financial report for April as presented in the May Business Meeting package.

**Comment:** Richard Main: It was a low month. We had a deficit for the month but we came out okay.

We were very fortunate to receive a tithe gift this past Sunday. The total amount of tithe received for last Sunday was \$59,126.00 It was a blessing that it came through at this time. We are about \$50,000 over what we require for the month of May.

**Restoration Update:** As of my last report, we have \$21,547 in the restoration account. We are trying to do two projects with this restoration account. We ordered lights for the Fellowship Hall which was \$2,668. They are LED lights which theoretically should never have to be changed. The installation is going to be done inhouse by Joe Caro. He might need some help if you want to volunteer. Someone gave us a \$1,000 check toward the purchase of the lights. We had to take out only \$1,600 out of the account. The tiles were purchased about a year ago which were almost \$830 to replace all the tiles. This came out of Mark Creighton's company.

Starting Friday, work will begin on the offices and workroom. Omar Macho, who is handling this project, said it will take about a week to complete the laying of the tile. Hopefully, by Monday the project will be completed. We are going to be short by about \$2,450, which is an estimated amount. We will probably need about \$24,000 to \$26,000 for both projects.

Motion to approve the financial report presented for April was made by Don Whiddon and seconded by Ron Lowe. **APPROVED** by show of hands.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Deacon's Committee:** Kevin Simmons presented a recommendation that Myrtle Grove Baptist Church license Freddie Zayas to the gospel ministry. **APPROVED** by show of hands.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pastor Ron Lentine made the following announcements:

The Escambia High School baccalaureate will be hosted by our church on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, to celebrate with and challenge the graduating seniors.

On Sunday, May 29, 2016, at 10:30 am, we will remember those who gave their lives in service for our country as well as those who served and are no longer living. American flags will be displayed in honor of your loved ones. Special patriotic music as well as "tolling of the bell" will be included in our observance of Memorial Day.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Tony McFarlane and seconded by Alicia McFarlane.

---

Bonnie Quinley, Church Clerk

---

Ron Lentine, Moderator