

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Council of Administration
April 1, 2014 . Faith E – Billings, MT

Present: Steve Strutz (Superintendent), Brent Nymeyer (Chairman), Robert Canen (Secretary), Jack Runner, Brian Hopkins, Paul Hansen, Cory Engel, Marc Johnson, Benjamin Gonzales, Theo Gonzales, Bob Conover, Jay Ashbaucher, Bob Schwan, Seth Runner, Dan Morgan, Rod Griffin

Steve Strutz gave an opening devotional. Several individuals shared “victory” stories.

Steve Strutz gave an overview of the conference vision and values and the make-up of our conference. He also shared a discussion held during the mobilization board meeting on “What is a Disciple?”

Church Health Report was presented by Cory Engel.

Mobilization Report was presented by Paul Hansen. This is a new board which brings together several ministry areas into one group. A discussion was held on how to best communicate conference resources to the churches. It was recommended that the statistical report be used to collect information about people at the local church level who would be contacts for various ministries provided by the conference.

Board of Ministry Report was presented by Robert Canen. It was M/S/C to appoint Tim Weidlich and Benjamin Gonzales to the Board of Ministry for the remainder of the quadrennial.

Pastoral Health Report was presented by Benjamin Gonzales.

Church Planting Report was presented by Brian Hopkins. Working on investing in an online church format.

Superintendent Relations Report was presented by Steve Strutz and Brent Nymeyer. It was M/S/C to allow Steve and Brent to appoint a new chair of the Superintendent Relations Committee because Brent cannot be the chair since he is an employee of the conference.

Trustees Report was presented by Jack Runner. Jack presented the decisions made by the conference cabinet for the positive cash flow for 2013.

Annual Conference 2014-Cheyenne, WY will host conference in November.

General Conference 2014-Portland, OR is hosting general conference in June 30-July 2.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Canen
Conference Secretary