

PASTORAL HEALTH, Board of

Conference Call - October 3, 2013

Members Present: Benjamin Gonzales, Rod Griffin, Don Hardesty, Dale Wolery

Don Hardesty opened the meeting in prayer. Benjamin led a devotional concentrating on John 21:15-17. Each member spoke about their overall condition including spiritual, emotional, and physical health. We then requested a specific prayer for one another.

Highlights of past year:

- Goal one was to include pastor's wives at the same level of help that the pastors had in reference to the board of pastoral health. In that light we have included the wives at semi-formal dinners where the board of pastoral health was explained and promoted.
- The Board of Pastoral Health funded the 2013 pastors and wives retreat.
- The Board of Pastoral Health funded 3 sabbaticals and numerous educational scholarships
- Benjamin, through the Board of Pastoral Health, ministered to two pastors and wives on an ongoing basis in 2013.
- Goal number two was to work more closely with the board of church health. In that light we ministered to the Circle Evangelical church in 2013. Both to its pastor Butch and his wife, Sheila, via counseling and retreat funding. We also provided pulpit supply to the church throughout the summer.
- Our third goal was to be more present and transparent for the pastors of the Conference. We offered counseling at the Pastor's and Wives Retreat as well as the Pastor's Prayer Summit.

Action Items:

WHEREAS Benjamin Gonzales has been interim Chair of the Board for 2013, **BE IT RESOLVED** that he will be Chairman of the Board of Pastoral Health for 2014.

WHEREAS we are to be more present and transparent as a Board to the pastors of the Western Conference, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board will reimburse expenses for board members to be present at the Annual Conference in order to informally meet with as many pastors as possible.

WHEREAS there is a \$1,000 amount in our church mission and support budget line, **BE IT RESOLVED** that we will give it to the Beartooth Mountain Christian Ministries in a designated form to be used for staff development.

Vision & Goals:

We are to make efforts to be of more assistance in the area of continuing education and other benefits as the conference sees fit.

2014 Budget:

6010	Church and Mission Support	1,000
6070	Meeting and Event Expense	6,000
6115	Professional Fees	6,000
6140	Subscription/Publications	1,000
6160	Supplies	1,000
6180	Training/Education	10,000
6190	Travel	<u>5,000</u>
	Total	30,000

Submitted by,
Benjamin Gonzales