

SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

January 20, 2015 - Conference Call

Present: Dan Morgan (chair), Lori Matheny, Steve Strutz, Dale Erbele, Werner Siebert, Glenn Ewert. **Absent:** Brent Nymeyer, Brian Hahne

Dan Morgan opened the meeting with prayer. New members were introduced and committee duties were reviewed.

Superintendent Strutz then shared with the committee each agenda topic concerning his physical and spiritual well-being. He said that all is well in these areas. He also feels that he is balancing his superintendent and pastoral responsibilities fairly well. He said the Lord has helped fill a few of the positions in hot spots in the conference with just a few that will be open in the near future still remaining. Staff relations are good in the conference office with Karen continuing to do a great job and Brent Nymeyer bringing some wonderful help to Steve with his understanding of the smaller church and his strength in being detailed.

The regional overseers, Dan, Derry, Dale, Werner and Brent will meet via conference call before the spring boards to refresh over how things are going.

There were no current budget issues to be brought up. Dan suggested as a future consideration, to be researched and thought over, that the conference begin to help the office of Superintendent, with regards to payment of the self-employment/Social Security tax. The Western Conference is the only conference in the denomination that does not help with this. The committee agreed to research this before the next budget meeting.

Miscellaneous items discussed included Steve informing the committee of his father, Bob Strutz's recent diagnosis of stage 4 - bone cancer and treatment. They are handling this well and our prayers are much appreciated. Steve also let the committee know he had attended a denominational meeting recently and that it was very good and informative. He will share some of this information at the next board meeting.

Dan Morgan adjourned the meeting with a repeated affirmation that Steve is doing a great job as our conference Superintendent.

Dale Erbele closed with prayer.

Side note: Werner Seibert will be taking Steve down to the local Ford dealership to buy him a 2015 Ford Mustang GT! Very nice!

