

Alliance of Friends Gulf Coast

Quarterly Meeting

February 9, 2009

Meeting at Friendswood Friends Church

The meeting was called to order with prayer by David Davenport @ 7:45.

Those in attendance were:

David Davenport-Chair,

David Byrne, Amy Pena

Karl Newmann, Joe Watkins – Recording Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were not available at the time of the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was not available at the time of the meeting.

Annual recording certificates and wallet cards were distributed to those present.

The South Houston building is in good shape. It is to be transferred in the near future.

The Lake Jackson report was distributed for review. The congregation is working on reducing it's rental cost. Taxes in excess of \$2400 plus penalty are now due on the undeveloped Lake Jackson property. It is being taxed because there is no building/facility on it being use regularly for church purposes. It was agreed that AFGC will pay the taxes and penalty on the LJ property.

There was some discussion on reviving the Oyster Creek church. A meeting for clearness and direction will be held with concerned parties.

The Galveston street ministry by Richard Cohrs, a member of Bayshore Friends, is planned. Karl Newmann suggested that AFGC might provide some financial support for this ministry. It was agreed to provide a total of \$300 for the three month period.

David Byrne reported that ALMA activities in Mexico are doing a mighty work. The initial converts are now discipling new converts.

At the next meeting, we will discuss AFGC's annual certification process.

The next meeting will be May 11, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 with prayer by Amy Pena.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe J Watkins, Recording Clerk