

Alliance of Friends Gulf Coast  
November 9, 2009  
Meeting at Friendswood Friends Church

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Mike Wiggs.

Those in attendance were:

David Davenport, Benita Atkins, Laurie Heath, Amy Pena, Karl Newmann, Tim Bullard, Drew Davenport, Mike Wiggs, Coenraad Maters.

Minutes from May 11, 2009 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report for both AFGC and Texas Area Accounts were presented by Treasurer Drew Davenport and approved by the board.

T AFC - \$3,000.00 – checking account; \$104,000.02 - CD

A FGC - \$31,231.35 – checking account

Tim Bullard noted that the FDIC will no longer insure over \$100,000 starting in 2010. After discussion, Tim made a motion that T AFC funds over \$100,000 be moved into a new CD at a different bank. Drew seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

**Lake Jackson property** – Treasurer Drew Davenport noted that the transaction for the Lake Jackson church to buy Mike Wiggs' 1 acre of land was completed. Lake Jackson church now owns all 5 acres. After some discussion about the value of the land, Pastor Amy Pena agreed that they would wait to sell the land until property values rise.

**Recording Candidates** Laurie Heath and Benita Atkins' statement of faith and call were reviewed again. The board also interviewed each of them and approved both for recording. Recording certificates and cards will be issued to both for the 2010 year.

**New Business:**

**Riverton Church** – David Davenport asked the board to be in prayer for the elders as they visit the Riverton Church in Kansas. Riverton is considering withdrawing from the yearly meeting. David is going with some of the elders to Riverton on November 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss it with their church leaders.

**Ministry Institute** – The Ministry Institute North and South classes will join together via internet conference call on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The goal is to see if they can effectively pass along the great training resources from the north to the south.

**Stewards MAYM Board** – David Davenport shared that MAYM is looking for someone from Texas Area Friends Churches to serve on the stewards board.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2010 immediately after the Texas Area Friends Churches annual meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm with prayer over for Mike Wiggs, who shared that he is still struggling with health issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
Drew Davenport