

Alliance of Friends Gulf Coast

November 8, 2010

Meeting at Friendswood Friends Church

The meeting was called to order with prayer by David Davenport at 7:34PM.

Those in attendance were:

David Davenport-Chair,

Drew Davenport-Treasurer,

Carrie and Jerry Clarkson, Jim Towne, Tom Hoke, Amy Pena (via skype), Mike Wiggs, Andrea Rape, Eddie Rape, Randy Rumrey, Dave Byrne, and Coenraad Maters

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as corrected (added Jim Towne to the attendance list.)

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Drew Davenport and approved. There were some follow-up questions about the CD. Board members wondered how the \$104,000 breaks down (what percent is allocated for church planting, etc.) Drew will get this info for the February meeting..

The Church in Action reports:

Oyster Creek:

Randy (the multimedia guy that has been working with Eddie and Andrea) showed a multimedia presentation to the AFGC board that showed the Creekside Laundromat Building, movie nights at the Oyster Creek Fire Department, After-school program, and the school supply drive.

Eddie and Andrea also discussed the upcoming Thanksgiving projects for the elderly in Oyster Creek. It is scheduled for November 21st.

The board discussed and approved AFGC to use a CD as collateral for the Oyster Creek property. The cost is \$51,000. Treasurer (Drew Davenport) will go to Sterling Bank and start the loan process.

MAYM Reversion Discussion:

There was a long discussion about MAYM's push to get a reversion clause for all MAYM Churches that cease to operate as Friends churches to give their property back to MAYM. Examples used were Booker, Tennessee Prairie, Yorbalinda. The general consent was that the churches need just

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as much protection from a MAYM issue as MAYM needs protection from a church “hi-jack.” We will continue to watch the situation and pray for an outcome that is mutually agreeable.

Haiti Homes:

Tom Hoke said an unknown number of houses have been released through customs & 125 more are waiting to ship.

CHM:

Dave Byrne reported that the South Houston Property is surviving for now. Also, he asked for prayer for the San Leon ministry opportunities.

Northshore Friends Church:

Coenraad reports that Robyn Burns has agreed to pastor for one year, and they hope it will auto-renew for the foreseeable future.

Mike Wiggs:

Mike reports that he started a small church group in his wife’s dance studio in April 2010. Previously un-churched people are attending, and that is exactly who they want. They have lots of struggles, and they understand that is part of the process.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2011

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Jerry Clarkson at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe J Watkins, Recording Clerk
(based on excellent recording by Drew Davenport)