

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

Quarterly Executive Board Meeting, July 21, 2026, First Baptist Church, Fair Play.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Moderator David Stunkel, First Baptist, Fair Play. After singing hymns, “Blessed Assurance,” “When the Roll is Called up Yonder,” and “When We All Get to Heaven,” a devotion was given by Pastor David Stunkel from Romans 1:20 – Seeing and appreciating God in the things around us. He then led in an opening prayer.

The roll was presented of churches (attached in office records). Nineteen people representing eight churches were in attendance. A quorum was established.

Walt Greenleaf, Southern Hills, moved the approval of the agenda for the July 21, 2026, meeting seconded by Dot Soldavini, First Baptist, Fair Play. The motion carried.

Walt Greenleaf moved the approval of the minutes of the April 21, 2026, meeting, seconded by Chase Wagner, Brighton. The motion carried.

Chase Wagner moved the approval of the quarterly financial statements, seconded by Leidra Stunkel, First Baptist, Fair Play. The motion carried.

Chase Wagner moved the approval of the presentation of reports, seconded by Derrick Lewright, Berean. The motion carried.

In old business, John Rhodes, AMS, reported the concrete work has been completed and striping of the parking lot is done. There are now 13 parking spaces, plus a space for the block party trailer and the missions trailer.

As per the constitution, a copy of the updated Constitution and By-laws were presented to those in attendance. These will be presented at the Annual Meeting in October for approval. The office picture and logo will be updated in the final document.

An update regarding the Hispanic Mission was requested. AMS John Rhodes reported attendance is a little down, averaging 15-20 each week. Part of that is due to several self-deporting.

In new business, Dot Soldavini, First Baptist Fair Play, made a motion the minutes of the quarterly and annual meetings, the annual reports and the constitution and bylaws be made available on the MLBA website. Chase Wagner, Brighton, seconded the motion. After some discussion the motion carried with a voice vote.

In partnering opportunities, Nathan Wright presented an update regarding his and his family’s work in Tepic, Mexico. Nathan flies for UIM Aviation, providing medical and dental

care, along with transporting mission teams to remote villages among the Huichol and Cora people groups. He reported on a youth camp with approximately 200 youth in attendance that their little church of 80 sponsors, and training provided by I-Tech which prepares leaders to better provide for their families and provide a gospel platform in their communities.

John Rhodes, AMS, presented his quarterly report to the association (attached in office records).

Announcements included Children's Camp and Youth Camp (July 25-August 1), Stewards of Children Training (August 15), MLBA nominating committee meeting (August 11), MLBA budget committee meeting (August 18), See You at the Pole, (September 23), Possible date for MLBA Day event (October 3), MLBA Annual Meeting at Wellspring Fellowship Baptist Church with Dr. Rodney Harrison as guest speaker (October 12) and MBC Annual Meeting in St. Charles, MO (October 26-27).

In prayer requests, pray for Tim Cossins with a medical condition and an unspoken request voiced by David Stunkel.

Closing prayer was led by David Stunkel, Fair Play, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.