

Canton Church of Christ

Minutes of the Meeting

Date: January 14, 2024

Location: Canton Church of Christ

Present: Robert Stone, Billy Stone, Bob Crompton, Dan Thompson

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:05 pm with the aforementioned attendees present.

1. **Distribution of 2023 Fiscal Year Budget:** The budget for the 2023 fiscal year for the church was distributed. A comprehensive discussion followed regarding the allocation of funds for scriptural work.
2. **Current Utilization of Funds:** The group deliberated on the fact that currently, no funds were being utilized for any scriptural work. It was collectively agreed that funds should be allocated for such purposes.
3. **Emergency Fund Threshold:** Dan Thompson informed the group that, following discussions with Tommy Willingham, treasurer, it was recommended to maintain \$25,000 as the minimum threshold for emergency funds at the church. Currently, this would leave approximately \$10,000 available for scriptural work.
4. **Proposed Scriptural Works:** Bob Crompton suggested a few scriptural works for consideration. He shared how he had supported a social worker who cares for orphans and also mentioned mission work in India the church might consider. Dan Thompson mentioned Raintree Village as a possibility. It was suggested that we take a couple of weeks and think about what each would like to do and reconvene at that time to discuss.
5. **Mission Trip Support Request:** Dan Thompson shared that Nina Thompson had submitted a letter to Billy Stone requesting support for a mission trip in March. Dan declared his intention to recuse himself from the decision-making process to avoid any perceived conflict of interest.
6. **Collective Agreement on Scriptural Work:** The group collectively agreed that any scriptural work presented for consideration would be supported. The decision was made to take the next week or two to think about potential works to be presented to the group.
7. **Closing and Adjournment:** A prayer was shared, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Thompson

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