

**MO. DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS  
BUSINESS MEETING  
2/18/09**

**President Jim Breeden called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed.**

**Treasurer Tommy Blair reported \$138.10 (plus \$200 collected this day) as the resources of the directors' of missions fund. The report was accepted by the body. Bro. Blair expressed appreciation for the MBC that pays approximately \$20,000/year to support the dom retreats and conferences. A motion was made to increase the annual dom dues to \$25/year, beginning at the fall conference. The motion was passed. Bro. Al Groner will be working on billing notices to the doms in regard to these dues. It was suggested that meals at host churches during the times of the convention would be considerably less expensive. It was also emphasized that retired doms can come to these dinners for free.**

**Bro. Patrick Ryan reported for the state fair committee. He explained that there were a couple of times still open for those churches or associations who would like to volunteer for this ministry. He also stated that volunteers were needed on August 16<sup>th</sup> after 2:00 p.m. to help take down the tent and to put things in order to close down the operation. Bro. Ryan noted that the state fair ministry is a witnessing workshop opportunity...he said, "If we fail to win one person, another will be along in a minute. It is a witnessing laboratory. It is the easiest place in the world to witness." And, he called for us to pray for the state fair ministry.**

**There was no nominating committee report. A motion was made from the dom advisory committee, with support of the MBC staff, that Ridgecrest Retreat Center in North Carolina would be the site for the fall dom conference. The national associational training event, held every ten years, is going to be there this year; and NAM will pay for those who attend and MBC will pay for a chartered bus to the event. The only expense to the doms would be for meals going down and back. The date of the event is Sept. 9-11, 2009. The 60 passenger bus would leave from Jefferson City. No second was needed for the motion and the motion was passed unanimously. Wives would also be invited to attend,**

but it was unclear at this point whether their expenses would be paid by NAM.

The current status of the lawsuits against our five former MO agencies was discussed. Jerry field shared that the MO Appeals Court had ruled unanimously against the MBC. The circuit court had likewise ruled against the MBC. MBC lawyers have appealed to the MO Supreme Court. At this point, President Jim Breeden ruled that the business meeting session was ended. Continued discussion was made regarding these matters. Steve Tanner begged that solemn prayer assemblies that are being planned be supported by our associations and their churches. A motion to adjourn confirmed Bro. Jim Breeden's announcement that the business meeting was concluded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Smathers, recording secretary  
MO Dom Fellowship