

**Missouri Director Of
Missions Fellowship
Business Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2008**

The meeting that had been scheduled for the late morning was hastily moved to the breakfast time because of an ice storm that had blanketed the area.

It was decided by the DOM officers not to bring to a vote a resolution concerning withdrawing of funds for church plants by the MBC Executive Board. Instead, DOM officers urged and encouraged the practice of Solemn Assemblies to pray for Missouri Baptist work, churches, and leadership. It was explained that times between sessions of the Missouri Baptist Convention in the fall of 2008 would be given to Solemn Assemblies of prayer.

The State Fair Ministry Team passed out a current (as of February, 2008) financial report, indicating a balance of 8 3,228.10 on hand. This year's state fair will be August 7 -17; and, the ministry team stated that August 13, 14, and 17 still were available times for volunteers from churches/associations to volunteer to assist with this evangelistic ministry. New/other volunteer associations are needed to help with this ministry. Each group is asked to fulfill two shifts during the day.

It was noted that the only cost is the price of admission to the fair. Volunteers are to enter the fair grounds at Gate 14 11; there is no parking charge. It was noted that our workers gave out 5,000 cups of water in 2007, which is "way down" due to restrictions placed upon our volunteers by the state fair board.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer and most of the DOMs and their wives left hurriedly so as not to be trapped by the heavy amount of freezing rain which was expected to fall in the Lake of the Ozarks/Jefferson City area.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Smathers, recording secretary