

NACBA, Alamo Chapter
Minutes of Meeting on January 13, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, San Antonio, TX

Officers Attending: Jodie Sell, President and Dave Thomas, Secretary.

Members Attending: Butch Gerfers, Marian Hyson, and Hermy Rudloff.

Others Attending: Jon Bodie, Speaker (Baptist Child & Family Services)

President Jodie welcomed us to the meeting.

Following a gathering time and of sharing joys and concerns Butch Gerfers opened with prayer.

Reports/Action Items:

1. Minutes of the November 11, 2010 Chapter Meeting were presented and approved after correction.
2. Debbie Vignes, Treasurer, was absent but Jodie read the November financial statement indicating an opening balance of \$1,722.36. Receipts were \$0.00 member dues and 71¢ Interest. There were no expenditures. Ending balance \$1,723.07 plus \$10.00 in the business shares account.
3. President Jodie mentioned the upcoming Texas Ministry Conference in Houston on February 17. Early registration ends on January 14.

Program: Jon Bodie, with the Emergency Services Division of Baptist Child & Family Services (BCFS) gave a presentation on their emergency services during hurricane evacuations or other natural disaster needs.

- The BCFS has been in San Antonio since 1944. The Emergency Services Division started in 2004 as a response to the tsunami in Sri Lanka. Later they responded to the hurricanes of Katrina, Rita, and Dean.
- The Division provides alternative care facilities in 20 Texas cities with medical sheltering for medical fragile people – something that the Red Cross cannot handle. The Red Cross responds to mass care situations.
- These shelters are low capacity and short term providing sufficiency of care to evacuees. 10-15% have significant medical conditions. 40% need oxygen. Some patients are bariatric – a few exceeding 500 pounds.
- Shelters are fully managed 24/7 by the Division and staffed with medical doctors, nurses, and counselors. Smaller churches can participate without the worry of these items. Churches can provide volunteers to assist in various daily tasks.

Closing Comments: Marian announced that Sid Underwood has retired from Windcrest UMC, so she is now filling the church administrator position.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2010, 11:30 am at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ, hosted by Kay Marshall. The program is scheduled to be a Round Table discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

David Thomas, Secretary