

NACBA – Alamo Chapter
Minutes of the 8 August 2013, 11:30 a.m. Meeting
Northern Hills UMC, San Antonio, TX

Officer Attending: David Thomas, President; Darla Nelson, Vice President; Dale Hendrix, Treasurer; Norm Hils, Secretary (late).

Members Attending: Mark Elliott, Sharon Hardie, Debbie Vignes.

Guests Attending: Naome Allen, Rick Gonzales, Gaye Hank.

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

Report/Action Items:

1. Minutes of the June 13, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.
2. Dale Hendrix provided copies and presented the July 2013 financial report.
Interest Income: \$0.34. Expenses: \$45.00. Net Income: (\$44.66). Account balance: \$467.46.
The report was approved as presented.
3. Dave Thomas shared the upcoming annual schedule and the ideas that were discussed at the July *Chapter Officers Meeting*. Dave reminded attendees that we have some months without a church host—the immediate need is next month, September 2013. Please let Dave or Darla know if you're willing to host a meeting this coming year.

Program: Round Table Discussions

- Suggested topics were discussed for the upcoming meetings in the new chapter year. Pledge drives and dealing with the stresses and cultural changes surrounding them. Budgeting and looking back at historical trends. Dealing with church members' commitment level among the younger generation. Are the days of accurate RSVPs really over? Does the younger generation trust the church with their money? How can churches earn or regain the financial trust of the younger generation? Do disgruntled church members only contribute to designated funds and withhold their tithes from the general fund?
- One member asked if any churches would be willing to share their intellectual property policy with the chapter members. If so, please email it to Dave and he will disseminate them to the group.

Door Prize: Darla conducted the door prize drawing. Naome won a \$20 Gift Card to Panera Bread.

Next Meeting: September 12th, 11:30 a.m. at TBD. Program, TBD.

Mark Elliott adjourned us in prayer.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils