

The Church Network – Alamo Chapter  
Minutes of the 19 March 2015, 11:30 a.m. Meeting  
Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX

**Officers Attending:** Dave Thomas, President; Dale Hendrix, Treasurer; Norm Hils, Secretary.

**2015 Members Attending:** Sue Evans, Pat Hail, Eric Ryniker.

**No Guests Attended:**

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

**Report/Action Items:**

1. Minutes of the February 2015 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as presented.
2. Dale Hendrix presented the current financial report.  
End of month (February) account balance was \$978.88 The financial report was unanimously received as presented.
3. We briefly discussed this year's Texas Ministry Conference and breakout sessions.
4. Dave Thomas reviewed the chapter meeting schedule for the remaining chapter year. We're still open to topic ideas for a couple of the months. Please contact Darla.
5. Norm reminded attendees of the upcoming national TCN annual conference in July in Nashville.
6. Dave solicited volunteers for the nominating committee to recommend officers for the new chapter year. Sue Evans, Norm Hils, Eric Ryniker, and Dave Thomas offered to serve.
7. Program: A Roundtable Discussion. Several topics were addressed. Dave mentioned he received a letter from the Bexar County Appraisal District requesting inventory lists to evaluate the church's validity for a property tax exemption. Churches beware. Norm requested feedback on the various banks our churches use and what kind of fees and quality of services they offered. We briefly touched on payroll services, staff communication, and church calendar programs. Pat Hail discussed CRM software and wondered if CRM tools were built into popular church management software.
8. Dave Thomas prayed over joys and concerns as we closed the business session. Dave's Communications Director and her pregnancy. The death of Milton's great grandson at 5 months old. Wally, the Minister of Music at FBCNB dealing with cancer. Maria Hurni also dealing with cancer.

**Next Meeting:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at University UMC. Program: Patti Malott-Take an HR Pit Stop.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils  
The Church Network, Alamo Chapter Secretary