

The Church Network – Alamo Chapter  
Minutes of the 17 September 2015, 11:30 a.m. Meeting  
Ricoh USA, Inc., San Antonio, TX

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

**2015 Members Attending:** Jeff Carlson, Gaye Hank, Sheila Jennette, Becky Kirbo, Richard Krampe, Norman Kunkel, Eric Ryniker.

**Guests Attending:** Mike Allen, Adrienne Fuller, Gaye Hank, Nerina Pedraza, Wendy Roten and four guests that did not sign the roster.

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

**Report/Action Items:**

1. Minutes of the August 2015 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as presented.
2. Dale Hendrix submitted the current financial report.  
End of month (August) account balance was \$1,242.38. The financial report was unanimously received as presented. *We still need to develop a process for requesting assistance from the established "scholarship" fund.*
3. Dave Thomas reviewed the meeting schedule and made copies available to everyone.
4. Program: Darrell Myers of Ministry Resource shared a bit of history about the organization and how it evolved from a Group Purchasing Organization to a Purchasing Group. They began in Virginia as a group of five churches. He encouraged churches to revisit their mission statement and effectively communicate their mission statement. Darrel provided handouts and contact information. He challenged churches to give them a call to compare prices. Ricoh USA generously provided our lunch from Jason's Deli for today's meeting – thank you!
5. Dave Thomas reminded attendees of the October 2015 Church Administration Day next month.
6. Dave Thomas prayed over joys and concerns as we closed the business session.

**Next Meeting:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Nat'l Church Admin Day.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils  
The Church Network, Alamo Chapter Secretary