

Sullivan Baptist Association 42nd Annual Meeting Minutes

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Sullivan Baptist Association was held at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 2015.

Crosswise led in opening worship.

Donnie Brannen, Pastor of Calvary Baptist, welcomed the messengers and guests. He read scripture and led the assembly in an opening prayer.

Tiger Brooks, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. He then seated the 62 messengers to conduct the business of the association. He made a motion to constitute the body of the Sullivan Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Tiger Brooks, pointed to the program in the Book of Reports. He moved for the adoption of the program. The motion was seconded and approved.

Christy Brister presented the 2015-2016 Sullivan Baptist Association Calendar of Events as printed with changes to be made during the year as they occurred. It was approved as written.

Department Reports: Tiger Brooks called attention to the reports from the Department Directors. The reports were approved as written.

Team Reports:

Stewardship & Finance Team Report: David Anglin, CrossLife Church, chairman presented the Financial Report and the 2015-2016 Proposed Budget. He moved that the proposed budget be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Nominating Team Report: Wes Rankin presented the report. The motion was seconded and carried. Wes Rankin noted that the team was still searching for a vice-moderator and hoped to have a name to approve at the December Executive Team meeting.

Team on Teams Report: Tiger Brooks presented the report for Jerry Headrick and made a motion to accept the printed Team on Teams report.

Ministry Reports:

Disaster Relief: Jim Ramey gave his report to the messengers.

State Area Coordinator: Joe Sorah, State Area Coordinator, shared about the partnership between the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the associations in the area.

Chris Alford, Associational Missionary, presented a State of the Association report and asked that all of the churches continue to strive to reach the lost.

A final worship time was led by David Fields and the CrossLife Praise Band.

Josh Carter, Church Planter/Missionary of Remedy City Church in Portland, Oregon,, delivered the annual sermon.

Chris Alford, Associational Missionary, asked David Anglin, Pastor of CrossLife in a time of prayer over the churches.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.