

**Seeds of Faith Shared Ministry Council
October 4, 2009 – Emmanuel - Hoisington**

Council members present:

Lisa Stambuagh (E), Penny Riedel (H), Rhonda Templing (E), Stan Ewy (P), Ken Wiltse (P), Raymond Georg (F), Bill & Barbara Baus (F), Pastor Patricia Reep, Pastor Steve Little

Others present:

Art Riedel, Treasurer

President Rhonda Templing called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Pastor Steve opened with a prayer.

Minutes were presented. Corrections from September minutes were to Stan's last name. Additionally, the minutes should reflect mileage will be 40 cents a mile up to a maximum of \$10,500 for the year. With that notation, minutes were approved. Reports were given by the Treasurer and Pastor Reep. Treasure's report did not include Pastor's Steve's mileage report. Ending balance was \$10,461.36. Report received subject to annual audit.

Highlights of Pastors' report:

First Communion sessions and Confirmation classes starting.

Old Business Discussed:

Copyright question: Each church will need to have their own copyright due to distance issues.

Bylaws committee

This information should go to individual councils for discussion/approval. Feedback needs to be given no later than the November SOF council meeting.

Activities Committee: A bingo night was held at Peace on Sept. 19th at 7 p.m with \$61.00 being raised.

2010 Budget: Discussion on presented budget. Emmanuel would like the format revised to assist their members in understanding the budget. Art will make changes. Ken asked about audit trail. Discussion was held on this with Ken giving the register report to his council. Feedback needs to be given by individuals churches by the November SOF meeting.

Congregational pictures: Olan Mills photos taken this coming week. People can go to any location for photos. There is no cost for the directory photos, but additional photos can be purchased.

First – Oct. 8th from 3 to 9:30 pm;

Peace, Oct. 23rd from 3 to 9:30 pm;

Emmanuel, Oct. 24th from 11 to 5 pm.

Newsletter

Each church needs to have someone who will provide information to Carl Immenschuh for the "SOF" newsletter. .

Next Regular Meeting date: November 1st at 2 pm at Hope in Rush Center. The December meeting will be at Peace at 1:30 pm. As a reminder – it was decided at the Sept 2009 meeting to hold future SOF council meetings on the first Sunday of the month to insure continuity.

Meeting adjourned with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer

Penny Riedel, Secretary