

ROUGH DRAFT – To be approved at the 11/29/09 Quarterly Business Meeting

**DENVER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

September 13, 2009

Moderator Dan Devine called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and opened in prayer.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Regular Quarterly Business Meeting of July 19, 2009 by Gary McGrath and seconded by Eric Sinclair. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made to remove from the membership roll the following members: Adrian Sain Parisio who is inactive and attending Boger City Baptist; Larry, Laura and Daniel Paulk who are attending The Cove in Mooresville; Ronald and Retta Pettry who are inactive and attending Catawba Valley Baptist; Ken and Noeme Ridlon who are inactive and attending another church; Dave, Elva and Carrie Seaford who are inactive and attending another church; Sherri, Daniel and Lauren Seagle who moved to South Carolina; Bruce and Linda Thomas who moved to South Carolina and are attending another church. Motion was made by Bruce Fowler and seconded by Diane Smith. The motion was approved unanimously.

New members completing requirements for membership are Dustin and Josh Abdollahzadeh, Josh and Leslyn Benfield, Carly Bolton, Dallas Gaddy, Reagan Hood, Terri Lail, Braxton and Coley Lippard, Sarah Faith McAllister, Chris and Tammy Osborn, Lori Rhyne, Adam, Lauren, Robin and Suzanne Roewe, Bill and Debbie Rothar, and Peyton Wilson. A motion was made to accept these new members by Gary Moseley and seconded by Lucy Mullis. The motion was approved unanimously.

Deacon ballots were passed out, marked and collected by the Tally Committee.

Shan Collins, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, made the motion to approve and install the members listed on the 2009-2010 Nominating Committee Report for officers, standing committees and leaders. No second was required. The 2009-2010 Nominating Committee Report was approved unanimously.

Eric Sinclair, on behalf of the Finance Committee, made the motion to approve the Denver Baptist Church Budget for 2009/2010. No second was required. The Denver Baptist Church Budget for 2009/2010 was approved unanimously.

The Tally Committee reported that the Deacon Nominations of Rob Bailey, Jerry Cibo, Gary Cornelius, Ralph Honeycutt, Tom Lester, Drew Marshall, Josh Moseley and Bill Ratcliff were approved with a vote of 99% for all candidates.

Pastor Chris Griggs gave a report of the 2008-2009 church year. He mentioned that we had more members added and more baptisms than the year before. We filled two empty staff positions this year. Robin Roewe is doing a fantastic job as Associate Pastor of

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Worship and is working Wednesday nights to rebuild the Music Ministry. The beginning of the year the Youth Ministry had a traumatic event and Josh Benfield as Associate Pastor of Student Ministries is trying to rebuild this ministry and help it recover. The last youth meeting was packed out and Sunday School is packed out. Pastor Chris stated that Denver, North Carolina is a “different” community, full of transplants from all over. The people here at Denver Baptist want to be a part of something that has its focus on Jesus. We made changes this year – Sunday night worship was changed with Life Groups during the summer and special focus worship on Sunday nights during the rest of the year. Sunday morning format was changed this year with a move to two Sunday School sessions. He was happy to say that the move was a smooth one. AWANA is up and running with as many kids on Day 1 as the last year ended with. The program continues to add children as it proceeds. Please pray that Denver Baptist will be humble as we tackle the tasks before us. Please keep praying, keep serving, keep going, and keep running!

Motion to adjourn was made by Kim Fowler and seconded by Gary Moseley. The motion was approved unanimously.

Moderator Dan Devine thanked everyone for their attendance and prayed to dismiss. .

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Moseley, Clerk
Denver Baptist Church, Inc.