

SPRING CAMPERS ON MISSION RALLY

Shawnee Expo Center, Shawnee, OK

September 20-23, 2016

Tuesday, Sept 20, 2016

The group met mid-afternoon to set up tables in the meeting room and the sewing room. The evening meeting was a baked potato supper prepared by Jack and Glenda Davis. After the meal, Marvin gave a report on the National COM Rally. He also announced the schedule for the men's and ladies' projects for Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday, Sept 21, 2016

During the day the men worked at Romulus Baptist Church, and the ladies sewed .

The executive committee met before the evening meeting.

Evening Meeting:

Joe Becker led in prayer before our meal which was catered by Regina. Group singing was led by Marvin Smith with Ken Hudson playing the keyboard. Our speaker for the evening was Amy Isaacs who related her experiences with having a child with leukemia and the effects it had on their family. She showed a video of Andrew's treatment from diagnosis to cure. Marvin dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Business Meeting: Marvin opened this meeting with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were approved. Paul Day gave a financial report on the COM accounts with BGCO. Marvin announced the need for a vice president to be elected at the spring rally. He asked for suggestions. Marvin also announced the dates for the 2017 rallies: Spring April 11-14, 2017 and Fall Sept. 19-22, 2017

He informed the group about contacting various children's camps as possible sources of projects.

Glenda Davis reported on sewing projects completed during the rally or brought to the rally. Items completed are: 10 blankets, 11 boy's short, 28 dresses, 2 hats, 41 walker bags, and 80 bags for Shoebox Ministry.

David Kirkegard reported on construction projects. The BGCO house in south OKC was built in December and January. A cabin was remodeled at Camp Gibson in April and June. Painting was done at Jim Conley's church in Sand Springs. Construction was done at Romulus Baptist Church during this rally.

Upcoming projects:

Grand Lake Baptist Camp at Grove the last week of October and first week of November.

Regina Dudley volunteered to provide the table decorations for the Spring 2017 rally. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Jim Dudley.

Evening meeting:

Lois Kirkegard opened with prayer. Our meal was catered by Regina. After the meal, group singing was led by Ken Hudson. Sam Porter was the speaker. He related the history of disaster relief and how the effort has grown over the years. He showed a video of disaster relief work in various disasters across the United States. He talked about the need to build a facility to house all the vehicles and supplies needed for a quick response to a disaster. Money has been

raised and the process of getting ready to build has begun. He also talked about his work with the Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma and their disaster relief efforts as well as training. He also mentioned partnerships with Latvia and the province of Alberta, Canada.

Meeting adjourned.

Friday, Sept 23, 2016

The group enjoyed the world famous COM covered dish breakfast. After a devotional, the rally adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores Ireton, Secretary