

Bay Area Gospel Music Association
Minutes of General Meeting
May 14, 2018

Those in attendance:

Pat Hutchings	Gary Holmes	Tina Holmes
Chuck Isaac	Danny Walters	Jennifer Kahler
Mark Kahler	Chloe Kahler	Caleb Kahler
John Nordenstrom	Sarah Nordenstrom	Duane Dann
John Denning	Tammy Denning	Sally Currey
Kay Joyal	Ron Joyal	Frank Dean
Helen Dean	Tootsie Dann	Don DeBerry
Buddy Graves	Ray Walker	Joshua Walker
Donna Walker		

Ray Walker, President, called the meeting to order at Kelley's Restaurant in Pasadena, TX at 7:03 p.m. Danny Walters opened with prayer.

The May birthdays were read. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Buddy Graves and Gary Holmes.

Pat Hutchings gave the first mini concert. She sang "Give Me Oil In My Lamp/This Little Light of Mine" medley, "It Matters To The Master", and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot".

Sally Currey, Treasurer, read the financial report. Mark Kahler made the motion to accept it as read and Chuck Isaac seconded it. Everyone present agreed to accept.

Donna Walker, Showcase Coordinator, stated that the May showcase would be at First Baptist North Channel at 6:30 on May 19th. The singers will be Dignity Gospel Quartet, Vonnie Behrend, and Legacy of Grace. The June showcase will be June 16th at Forest Oaks Baptist Church and the singers will be Sally Currey, Appointed by Grace, Hearts of Grace, and Men of Praise.

Pat Hutchings announced the July/August Trumpet deadline would be June 15th. She stated that Donna Walker was doing a good job learning the secretarial duties and asked that everyone send their information for the Trumpet as soon as possible to give Donna Walker enough time to complete her first issue of the Trumpet.

Prayer requests were taken for: Becky Godwin – fell but nothing broken; Sarah Nordenstrom – bone in her foot out of joint but calcified on the other side so having issues with it healing; Tina Holmes – has to have MRI done and gets panic attacks so needs prayers; Dorothy Allen – doctor trying to determine what the blisters are that are coming up on her; Tootsie Dann – pray for Allen who is diabetic and is to have fusion on his vertebra; Ray Walker – wants pray for an attitude adjustment; Praise report – Ernestine Breaux is in rehab and improving; Gary Holmes kidney test came back negative; Tina Holmes dad is home from rehab with home health. John Denning prayed for these.

Old Business:

1. The Spring Convention – small crowd and several cancellations due to illness, weather, etc. but overall was a good convention. The spirit seems to be sweeter every year.

New Business:

1. Trumpet deadline is June 15th
2. Donna Walker is stepping up to the plate to handle the secretarial duties at this time.
3. Plaques were given to Pat Hutchings and to Sally Currey for David Currey for their service to BAGMA

Vessels for Christ gave the second mini concert. They sang “Do Lord/This Little Light of Mine/Unclouded Day/I Saw The Light/Will the Circle Be Unbroken” medley, “I’m Just A Vessel”, “Since Jesus Lives In the Heart of Me”; “By The Marks Where The Nails Have Been”.

Announcements: Sarah and John Nordenstrom will be celebrating 8th anniversary tomorrow, Frank and Helen Dean will be celebrating 5 years on Friday. Ron and Kay Joyal will be celebrating 8 on the 21st. Everyone sang Happy Anniversary to them.

The drawing for the door prize was done. John Denning won.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 with Ray Walker closing in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hutchings, Secretary