

**Alabama Baptist Conference for the Deaf  
Green Valley Church  
Hoover, AL  
May 6, 2023**

**Those in attendance:**

Executive Board:

Jeff Farmer – Eden Westside Baptist Church

Wes Justice – Birmingham Community Deaf Church

Daniel Lute – New Deaf Church

Paul Pitts – Meadow Brook Baptist Church

Jin Mayer – Dauphin Way Baptist Church

**Prayer and open:**

Jeff opened the meeting with prayer at 9:37 a.m.

**Old Business**

We reviewed minutes from January meeting and March business meeting.

The corrections to March 3-5, 2023 business meeting minute:

- Second paragraph under “Treasurer’s Report – Paul Pitts” on page 2
  - \* Add for 2nd sentence “Tammy signed an audit except Daniel due to missing receipt”.
  - \* After the addition 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence, change from “They” to “ABCD messengers”.

The corrections to January 12, 2023 meeting minute:

- End of page 2, Add “Steve Dye” for closed in prayer.

We all agreed with the corrections from March and January meeting minutes.

**Financial Report – Paul Pitts**

Checking - \$6,480.54

Savings - \$ 984.28

JrABCD - \$ 616.23

We all agreed with the Financial Report. Paul will try to get a receipt from March to finish for Daniel to sign an audit.

**New Business**

Jeff welcomed Daniel and Wes to our ABCD Board. Jeff asked for any volunteer duties on the following list.

ABCD Board as Chairperson – Jeff

Assistant ABCD Board – Wes

By-Law – Daniel including Wes, Jeff, Joshua Huffman, SBOM and Steve Dye, SBOM.

Secretary – Jin

Assistant Secretary – Daniel

Treasurer – Paul

## **ABCD 2024 Discussion and planning**

The date for ABCD 2024 we voted for is March 8-10, 2024 in Shocco Spring. Same place we stayed from March 2023.

### **Guest Speaker**

Plan A – Larry White from Tennessee

Plan B – Ashton Luff from Dallas, TX

Plan C – John Wyble from Virginia

Plan D – Bob Rhodes from Virginia

The theme is “Love and Forgiveness” in Colossians 3:12-14

“<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” – Col 3:12-14 ESV

### **Music Leader**

Plan A – Martise Colston from Maryland

Plan B – Paul Dublin from Florida

### **JrABCD Leader**

We follow ABCD Guest Speakers for their approval.

### **Plan for ILC 2024**

We haven’t discussed it, but we picked Montgomery area like Coosada Baptist Church. We will decide the date because of the football season. We can use Marco Polo for more discussion (Where, when, what theme, etc). We will set up the next meeting before ILC.

### **Plan for ABCD 2025**

Wes suggested that we can try Springville Camp and Conference Center in Odenville, AL. Wes and Jeff will go to Springville Camp to get more information.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.**

**Paul closed in prayer.**