The Morgan Baptist Association Executive Committee convened in a scheduled meeting on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Hacker Hall of the Morgan Baptist Association, Hartselle, Alabama. The following were present: Geoff Halbrooks, Anne Kellett, Walter Blackman, Paul Devine, Dewayne McAnnally, Terry Hudson, Anthony Patterson, Travis Flannagin, Jerry Debell, Thomas Smothers, Chris Martin, Earl Holt, Greg Compton, Michael Cocke, Ben Bates, Earl Haygood, Virginia Alexander, Alison Blackwood, Tony Rubin, Fred Bueto, Randy Ashley, Ken Blackwood, Belinda Ealey.

Moderator, Ryan Childers called the meeting to order, stated that a quorum was present, and declared the Meeting open for the transaction of business.

Moderator, Ryan Childers, lead in opening prayer and gave the devotion.

Moderator, Ryan Childers, noted copies of minutes were presented for review. No additions or corrections were noted. Minutes approved as written.

Chris Martin, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, presented the Morgan Baptist Association Financial Report for August 2018. There were no questions. The printed report was approved.

Also presented was the proposed 2019 Annual MBA Budget for the upcoming year that will begin in January 2019. Included in this proposal is a 3 percent pay increase for the Director of Missions. There were no questions and the budget was approved for presentation at the Morgan Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 22, 2018.

Tammy Winton, VBS Director, included a written report.

Virginia Alexander, Director of Project Care, presented the following reports: Alabama Raceway Ministry, Campus Ministry, Disaster Relief, ESL and Tutoring Children, The Caring Place/Bible Study.

Personnel Committee did not have anything to report.

Geoff Halbrooks, Chairman of Nominating Committee, recommended the appointment of Belinda Ealey as clerk of the Morgan Baptist Association. Recommendation approved.

Also presented, was the Committees for the upcoming year. An addition to the printed copy was to add Allen Drinkard to the trustees list. Report was approved for presentation at the Morgan Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 22, 2018.

Ken Blackwood, Director of Missions, presented his printed report; emphasizing our great volunteers, the needs of Venezuela, our annual meeting at Cave Spring on October 22, 2018 and our 100th Year Anniversary of the Association and thanking all who support our association partnership.

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Walter Blackman commented on the need for volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer by Moderator Ryan Childers.

Submitted by:

Belínda Ealey