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June 18, 2011 meeting was brought to order by Larry Judy. 18 people present. Lowell Yoder prayed and led in a time of worship. Bob Couch read Phil 3:8-16 and shared thoughts on simplifying and focusing on what matters most. The financial report was given by Lowell Yoder and approved. Lowell related the Goat Fund is doing well and thanked Marv for his work. Minutes from 2010 meeting were read and approved.

### Old Business:

- A motion was made by Larry Judy and seconded by Dolly Dufour that annual dues be \$25 for individuals and \$50 for a family.
- A Ford Ranger was purchased for \$32000.

### Updates on Work Projects:

- Greffin Ian VanNorman was building a school for Compassion. As repairs were made to the existing church, Ian and Larry decided to add 14' to the rapidly-growing church due to a large tent city nearby. Addition is completed as well as a 2-story school, six-unit apartment and concrete basketball and volleyball court. Several teams worked on this beautiful project.
- Mapou Three teams worked on repairing school and adding 2nd story. Stucco is presently being applied. \$\$ is needed to continue.
- Guerrin A damaged wall was rebuilt and a lean-to for outdoor classes was added.
- Violet Wall replaced.
- Garidad Repairs have been made. It is so far up the mountain that it is not accessible by vehicle causing difficulties.
- St. Marc Richard Mercer's team repaired damages and added 2<sup>nd</sup> story to present church. Since the earthquake, church attendance has gone from 200 to 550.
- Gonaive Upcoming project to build church.

Rick Ireland was given much credit for his great organizing and overseeing skills after being thrown into leadership so quickly.

Haitian government had stated schools could not be housed in church buildings. Since the earthquake, however, leniency has been shown. Presently, if a village lost both school and church in the quake, one building is allowed to be used for both purposes. Larry told how hard the new President is working to have every child attend school. Hopefully, this will play out to allow churches to house schools.

### New Business:

It was agreed we would rebuild FOHO on present property. An architect and engineer are drawing plans for a 2-story building to be built in phases. Discussion followed on the possibility of using Richard Osborne's prefab buildings for a 2-story, shed-roof complex. A price comparison will be made when plans are received. Richard Mercer donated \$20,000 to jumpstart construction and it was matched by Lowell and Marilyn Yoder! Cheers, tears and praise followed!

It was stressed we need to get word out that money to FOHO is used 100% for FOHO and there are no administration fees.

Leland Prebble asked that we look into an E-Bay program which gives a percentage of the cost of your purchases to FOHO.

A list of work teams for the coming year was presented by Larry.

Anel is again full-time at FOHO and is paid from income from apartment. He now has a chauffeur's license.

General Conference—Larry and Alice Judy will have a FOHO booth at GC, July 13-17 in Rochester, NY. A motion was made by Alice Judy and 2nd by Leland Prebble to order giveaway pens with website and address printed on them. A motion was made by Leland Prebble and seconded by Marilyn Yoder that \$750 be paid to Larry Judy to cover GC expenses including registration fee, 8' banner, brochures, giveaways (pens), etc. An amended motion was made by Lowell Yoder and seconded by Marilyn Osborne that travel expenses for Judys' be also covered as they are representing FOHO.

It was noted that Russell Cole is doing a great job on machinery maintenance the 8 months of the year that he is in Haiti.

It was suggested to include a wish list in packets going to incoming work teams. Larry will continue to do so on his email updates. At present, there is need for a small welder. It is less expensive to buy one in Haiti rather than buy in US and pay shipping. The possibility of incoming teams renting vehicles and chauffeurs was discussed. The cost would go to the team and would relieve vehicle shortage problem. Concerns of availability and cost were addressed. No action taken.

"Rebuilding a Dream" was suggested to be used as a memorial fundraising theme at General Conference.

### FOHO Annual Meeting 2012

There was discussion on where it was most convenient for the majority to hold annual meeting. Leland Prebble made a motion, seconded by Bob Couch, to hold 2012's annual meeting in Spring Arbor, MI. It was opposed. Marv DeVisser made a motion, seconded by Cathy DeVisser, to hold 2012 meeting in Kokomo, IN. Approved. Area activities will be checked before setting a date.

### Election of Officers

A motion was made by Cathy DeVisser and seconded by Richard Osborne to keep officers as presently listed. Leland Prebble amended that motion and was seconded by Marilyn Yoder to combine the office of secretary and website manager. Passed. Stacylynn Buckingham was applauded for the great job she has done in creating the website. We were strongly encouraged to step up to the plate and send updates and pictures from work teams, etc to keep the website current.

Cathy DeVisser made a motion to end the meeting at 11:30am and it was seconded by Marilyn Osborn.

**Random flexibility!**

Haitian motto according to Richard Osborne