

Board of Management Report

“You’ve got what it takes to finish it up, so go to it. Once the commitment is clear, you do what you can, not what you can’t. The Heart regulates the hands.” 2 Corinthians 8 (The Message)

This passage outlines somewhat the type of year we have experienced as a Board. Do what you can, aware that the heart regulates the hands. This became evident in dealing with a church closure and the sale of a church property.

In the prior year the Board had worked on developing a strategy whereby priorities of the Board would be delegated to individual Board members. Through transition we did not see this totally fulfilled in 2008. Research continues in the area of salary grids (possibly establishing a base salary) and establishing allotments for years of service, education and supervisory responsibilities. There still is work being done, gathering information from several sources to develop a common policy that we will be able to recommend for churches to follow regarding ‘safe places’ within their ministries. This will continue to be a work in progress.

The possibility of having a ‘blanket insurance policy’ for the Saskatchewan Conference has been requested and we will be looking at how to best review this in consultation with our member churches. We are open to and would appreciate any input or suggestions.

Please note we have finished the year in the ‘black.’

As a Board we would like to thank the churches for their continued support of the ministry of conference, as it strongly promotes the growth of outreach to our province. It is exciting to see.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve you, along with Mike Zwarich, Christopher Moore and Robert Beesley.

In His Service
Ross Hardy, Chair

Board of Management Recommendations

1. To accept the Auditors Report for 2008
2. To accept the Financial Statement of the year 2008
3. To accept the proposed Budget for 2009
4. To accept a suggested Saskatchewan Conference norm of \$60/member for 2009