

**Minutes of the World Brahman Federation Meeting
May 17, 2016
Stirling Hotel - Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia**

Present:

Shane Bishop - Australia
Chris Shivers - USA
J.D Sartwelle, Jr. - USA
Wessel Hattingh - South Africa
Wayne Porter - South Africa
Fabio Jaramillo - Colombia
Billy Badilla - Phillipines
Mecki Schneider - Namibia

Shane Bishop called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Bishop first asked Fabio Jaramillo to give an update on the 2018 World Brahman Congress to be held in Colombia. Jaramillo reported that plans were still being confirmed on a time and place.

The next item was to review the minutes of the previous meeting held in South Africa. Chris Shivers moved to accept the minutes as presented. Mecki Schneider seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chris Shivers then gave a financial report ending March 31, 2016. He reported that the WBF account balance was \$18,695.64. Shivers moved to accept the report and Fabio Jaramillo seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

The group then discussed encouraging members to update their information on the WBF website including their correct association web address that could be linked. It was also suggested that member organizations utilize the WBF logo to promote the organization and it's website.

The group discussed future World Brahman Congresses and what changes might be made to the format to increase attendance and assist the hosts with the financial responsibility. It was suggested that host countries combine the WBC with another established event to share costs. In an effort to assist the host country and provide additional visibility to the WBF Mecki Schneider made a motion for the WBF to sponsor the Technical Conference at future World Brahman Congresses in the amount of \$3,000.00. Chris Shivers seconded the motion and it passes unanimously.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.