

Minutes for Belnap Family Organization Conference Call

June 11, 2009

Conference call began at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2009.

On-line: Wes Cox, Nathan Cox (Wes's son), Larry Julian, and Pat Johnson

Excused: Don Hammond, Joy Belnap, Edith Ward, Florence Ilene Ward, & Audrey

Prayer: Wes Cox

The purpose of tonight's conference call was to see if the SKYPE computer calling would work for our conference call purposes. After some trial and error, all four participants were talking on-line. The benefit of using SKYPE is that there are no long-distance charges or complicated set-up. It will accommodate up to 25 callers. Most participants spend less than \$10.00 to buy a microphone.

Suggestions to BFO officers: Microphones are available at WalMart, Target, Best Buy, Radio Shack, and most computer stores. They vary in styles. Wes bought a desktop microphone at Target for \$10.37. It sits on a stand and connects to his computer with a round, pink plug that plugs into the pink outlet on the computer. Nathan bought his at WalMart for under \$10.00. Pat bought a headset with microphone attached for \$25.00 at Best Buy (\$15.00 after coupon). No software is needed, just plug the standard connector in to your computer.

Downloading SKYPE is easy from the internet. Just follow Wes's instructions from the June 8th email. If too confusing, ask the younger generation to help – it doesn't take long to set up.

Welcome to Larry Julian – first time calling in. He will use a different microphone for next time as it was hard to hear him.

Belnap Coat of Arms – The coat of arms recently purchased from Canada is similar to the original coat of arms in the "Heritage with Honor" book except for the dragon. We decided to use the original coat of arms already researched and available from the BFO. Good photocopy quality prints are available from the BFO store.

Closing prayer by Pat Johnson.

Call ended at 8:00 p.m.