

Board of Governors –Kansas District LLL

Christ the King

February 4, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tim Voelker. Pastor Scott Snow, District Pastoral Advisor led devotions on peace. Peace could mean numerous things to people such as material goods, comfort or ideas. Because of sin, true peace only comes from Jesus Christ. Knowing we receive grace, mercy and forgiveness is because of His suffering, death and resurrection. We should try to be like Jesus and be at peace with those around us.

We then had introductions of those present. Our group was small because of snow.

Les Walter reported the endowment committee will start to disperse funds because of possible financial changes in the International LLL.

The minutes of the August 6, 2011, board meeting were approved as printed.

In the absence of Carroll Hackbart, John Johnson explained the treasurer's report as of January 1, 2011. The report is part of these minutes. The report was approved as presented.

We then moved on to our budget for 2012-2013. Some of our District people will be attending the International Convention in Canada and the board can ask International that some of their expenses be subsidized. It was moved, seconded and carried that Pastor Snow's name be put on this list if he chooses to go. The budget is much the same as last year

and was accepted as presented. The budget also is part of these minutes.

Tim Voelker reported all the information for Financial Aid is on the website. We should spread the word and encourage the students to apply.

Gary said the golf tournament is May 5 at the Salina Country Club. Deadline for entry is April 26.

John mentioned the LWML-LLL Retreat is August 3-5 at Camp Webster in Salina.

At this time John gave us an update as to possible changes in the LLL and LHM. The concern seems to be that personnel at LHM want more control over District and Zone functions. LHM wants District and Zones to stop supporting The Orphan Grain Train and other approved church organizations. Also Districts also are to stop Financial Aid to students in their District projects. Also, they may have their sights on our Endowment Fund. From the comments made, people are concerned that we will be controlled by St . Louis. People at the meeting felt there was a close connection between Financial Aid and the Orphan Grain Train and our Mission Statement “Bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to the church.” We were encouraged to contact the LLL and LHM about our concerns.

Elmer Kellner reminded us we need work on the Ambassador program. He suggested to be informed about the LLL and have teams to contact members of the congregation.

Tim asked if there was other business. There being none we adjourned

with the Lord's Prayer.

Acting Secretary

Ron Bott