

Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League Board of Governors Meeting
April 18, 2015
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas

For opening devotions we viewed a presentation by Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann from the ROC event in Detroit. Dr. Joel pointed out that we do many wonderful acts of kindness for others but the most important is teaching and baptizing.

Due to the sudden death of Secretary Steve Hanschu there were no minutes of our meeting in January.

Carroll gave the treasurer's report. He reported a beginning balance of \$2,377.99. We received rebates of \$4,486.00. We had expenses of \$5,770.29. He has requested for \$2,503.50 in rebates for further expenses. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Carroll then reported on the District Project. As of 4-18 there were contributions of \$27,640. As there will be no LWML/LLL Retreat in August the \$1,000 will be returned to the District Project.

Richard Schrum reported on the Rally in their Zone. Their speaker spoke on how to revitalize LLL/LHM activities. Their Fall Rally will be at Trinity, Mission.

Larry Junker our new Region 2 Representative from Winfield reported he was aware of the LLL/LHM programs and activities but asked for help in learning more. Welcome Larry.

Ron Bott Region 3 thanked individuals and churches for supporting the District Project. Ron reported on the Mission U event that was cancelled due to lack of interest. He said there will be another event later because there really is need for these events.

With Mark and John having other commitments there was no report from Regions 4 and 5.

John Johnson reported that he and Ken are always looking for material for the LLL/LHM Reporter. Send information now. Don't wait for deadlines.

Richard reported the District LLL Convention will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, Topeka. The date is November 7 & 8, 2015. More information will follow.

The LWML/LLL Family Retreat in August has been cancelled. About \$800-\$900 will be refunded back to the District LLL.

Mike Tonn was unable to attend but sent his report. They may apply for a grant from LLL/LHM for up to \$3,000 to purchase Bibles, some for the Hispanics and other material.

Our Kansas District LCMS Convention will be June 4-6 in Topeka. We will rent space to have an LLL/LHM display as needed. We are asking for volunteers to man the display.

Important dates coming:

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- August 8, 2015—District BOG meeting. The Board discussed the possibility of having Polly Gregali come here to have an Ambassador training event. John will contact Ambassadors to see if there is enough interest.
- September 11-18, 2015—Kansas State Fair Booth
- September 13, 2015—10:00 Worship Service at State Fair
- November 7 & 8—District LLL/LHM Convention, St. John, Topeka

John recommended that the approximate \$38,000 be given to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Foundation for them to invest. Up to 10% can be used each year for evangelism. Some general suggestions: Regional people should get to know Ambassadors and work closer with them; speakers at LLL/LHM functions and rallies should promote LLL/LHM programs and events; and search for things such as Thrivent Financial for financial support for LLL/LHM activities.

After some discussion Ron Bott was asked to serve as temporary secretary.

We then spent some time discussing ways to get more people involved, especially at the District level.

Carroll made a motion to give a \$50 memorial to LLL/LHM in honor of Steve Hanschu.

John made a motion that the District LLL follows the District LCMS map for regions. After some discussion this motion was amended. A motion was then made to table this issue till the August meeting to see if the District LCMS changes anything.

Ken McCosh and John Johnson then gave us ideas on how to get more people more enthused with programs and activities of LLL/LHM. With the technology that LLL/LHM has available we should be able to attract the younger generations

There was no more business or issues to bring forward so the meeting was adjourned.

Tim closed the day's activities with prayer.

Secretary
Ronald Bott