

Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League Board of Governors Meeting
August 12, 2017
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas

The Meeting was called to order by President Tim Voelker.

Opening devotions were led by Pastor Scott Snow. Devotions were on Matthew 14:13-21. This was after the beheading of his cousin John the Baptist. Jesus showed He was God and man by mourning, showing compassion and power. Jesus provides everything we need, food and His word—the Bread of Life.

We then had introduction of the 12 present.

The minutes of the April 1, 2017, Board meeting was approved as printed.

Gary Holle, District Treasurer, gave a detailed treasurer's report. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the report.

The Board then discussed the 2017-2018 budget. Gary explained the various changes we may need. After much discussion the budget for 2017-2018 was approved.

A complete treasurer's report and the budget are part of these minutes.

Carroll Hackbart then gave the District Project report. To the surprise of everyone our Project exceeded our goal of \$33,000 by \$9,821.23. Then the discussion was on what we would set the District Project for 2017-2018. After much debate a motion was made to set the Project at \$40,000. This was seconded and carried. Financial Aid was set at \$29,500; Bible Correspondence courses \$4,000; Argentina Ministry Center \$4,000; State Fair support \$1,000; Recognition Dinner for 4th year students at Concordia Seminary \$1,000; and Rose Bowl Float \$500. This is the suggestion to the District Convention. Motion made, seconded and carried.

John Johnson gave a report of Region 3. He reported on plans for Zone 8 to have an entry in parades to recognize the 500 years since the Reformation and also the 100 years of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Zone 8 also has plans for a booth at the Riley County Fair. John also announced that Professor Paul Meyer was at Mt. Calvary, Wamego June 25 to give some history of Martin Luther. Ron Bott mentioned that Zone 7 entered in several parades recognizing the Reformation, 100 years of the LLL, 75 years of the LWML; 25 years of Orphan Grain Train and 140 years of LCMS in Lutheran Black Ministry and all the churches in Zone 7.

Ron Bott gave the State Fair Worship Service report. Time will be September 10 at 10:00 in the Brentz & Young arena. The worship leader will be retired Rev. LeRoy Pralle of Salina. The choir will be from Our Redeemer, Hutchinson. Any help will be appreciated.

Ron asked if we should give the State Fair worship leader Pastor LeRoy Pralle and the choir from Our Redeemer, Hutchinson each a gift of maybe \$100. This suggestion was put into a motion which was seconded. During discussion the motion was amended to give \$125 each. This was seconded and carried.

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Mike Tonn reported that most things are in place for the State Fair booth. Anyone interested in working should contact Mike.

John encouraged all to send articles for the Reporter.

Tim and Ron explained the weekend of November 4 and 5. Our Convention will be November 4 at Mt. Calvary, Marysville. At the end, about 5:00 p.m. there will be a Meet and Greet with LCMS President Matthew Harrison at Mt. Calvary. A lunch will be available. Sunday November 5 President Harrison will be the speaker at the Reformation Service at the Washington high School, Washington, Kansas.

On golf Tim reported that \$1,531 was given to the District Project. There were 38 golfers at this event. Next years golf event will be May 5, 2018, at Ozawkie.

Tim gave us information from International at the President's Meeting July 27-30. Lutheran Hour Speaker Pastor Gregory Seltz has accepted to serve with the Center for Religious Liberty. Pastor Seltz will serve as speaker till the end of October. Former speaker Pastor Dale Meyer and Pastor Ken Klause will be the speakers till a new speaker is found. Contributions are up 30% over the last 3 years. Just over 1700 radio stations broadcast the Lutheran Hour. Millennials discuss issues over the new LLL/LHM program-Thred, both Christians and non Christian. Lutheran Hour Ministries reaches into 60 countries worldwide. Humanitarian aid is busy in Lebanon with satellite aid in Turkey and Iraq. With today's technology LLL/LHM has millions of mission opportunities. There will be a "Sent" celebration August 3-5, 2018 in Milwaukee.

We then discussed the election of new officers. We need candidates for Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative for Regions 1, 3, and 5. Call Tim for names.

Tim mentioned that the Professional Church Workers Conference will be in Topeka on October 8, 9, and 10.

There was no further business so the meeting adjourned.

We closed the meeting with prayer led by Tim.

Secretary

Ronald Bott