

**Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League**  
**Board of Governors**  
**Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, March 12, 2005**

*Attendance: Carroll Hackbart, Ivan Grimm, Steve Hanschu, John Johnson, Norb Stigge, Carroll Lange, Bob Holt, Richard Schrum, Kurt Killman, Darrell Krone.*

President Steve Hanschu called the meeting to order and led opening devotions and prayer.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Carroll Hackbart presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion carried.

Bill Proctor's Ministry Report was read by Pres. Hanschu. It proposed to send Kansas District Project promotion information to be posted in each congregation.

Ron Bott sent a report in regard to the State Fair Worship.

John Johnson stated that the LLL REPORTER will be going out in approximately 10 days.

Bowling Tournament Chairman Gene Fincher sent a report. Participation in the recent tournament was 84 singles and 42 doubles and the tournament netted \$408.25. Next year's dates are March 4-5, 11-12 at Topeka Meadow Lanes.

Golf Tournament Chairman Neuschafer sent his report. The tournament is scheduled pm Saturday, May 7, at Junction City's Rolling Meadows for the District Golf Tournament.

John Johnson gave Ken McCosh's report on Orphan Grain Train. An OGT truck will come through Kansas during the latter part of March on its return trip from Texas to Norfolk, Nebraska. It will make pick-ups at Herington and Junction City.

Pres. Hanschu reported that the Bill Proctor will serve on the Kansas Lutheran Family Retreat Committee. One more LLL couple is needed for this committee.

Rev. Rodney Fritz sent his report on college and seminary grants-in-aid. He noted that June 1, 2005 is the deadline for applications for grants-in-aid for the 2005-2006 school year.

Young Adults Chairman Kurt Killman reported that approximately 60 youths are being targeted with information and encouragement to attend the International Convention.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### ***Kansas District Convention***

- Ivan Grimm announced the Kansas District Convention, which is scheduled for Oct 1-2, 2005, will be at the Dole Center on the Kansas University campus in Lawrence, Kansas.
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans furnished \$350 for the printing of convention manuals.
- The International Representative had not been determined as of the date of this meeting.

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- John Johnson moved, and Carroll Hackbart seconded the motion that the Divine Service be held in the Holiday Inn Express on Sunday, October 2, so that convention attendees need not drive to Immanuel Lutheran Church after the Sunday morning convention session. The motion carried.

***International Convention***

- International Convention details were explained.
- An effort was ongoing to get Kansas sales tax exempted from the cost of Convention meals.
- Transportation from the K.C. Airport to Topeka has been arranged through Quick Silver Transportation.
- The luncheon speaker will be Timothy Goeglin, Special Assistant to President George Bush.
- Convention plans are mostly set and agreed upon by International.

***Adding Members to the Orphan Grain Train Committee***

On the subject of adding members to the OGT committee, the consensus among meeting attendees was that OGT be encouraged to formulate and outline their goals so that the Board can assess the need for a larger committee.

***Region 9 Membership Goals***

Region 9 goals include an increase in membership of groups and the formation of new groups. Currently, there are sixty-eight groups in Kansas. The average age of a donor is 72 years. There is a need to develop a greater awareness of LHM within the membership of LCMS.

***District Manager for the Kansas District***

Consideration of hiring of a District Manager for the Kansas District of the Lutheran Laymen's League was deferred by decision of President Hanschu.

***Equipping the Saints***

"Equipping the Saints", a program of the International Lutheran Hours Ministries, was discussed.

***Kansas District Web Site Proposed***

The notion of a web site for dissemination of LLL Kansas District information was introduced. Richard Schrum will investigate and bring a report on this subject.

***Spring Zone Rally Schedule***

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<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date of Spring Rally</b>	<b>District Representative</b>
3	May 1. 2005	Ivan Grimm or John Fries
5	April 14, 2005	
8	May 1. 2005	Steve Hanshu
15	March 13, 2005	John White
16	April 17, 2005	

The next Board meeting will occur on August 6 2005 in connection with the annual Kansas Lutheran Family Retreat.

Adjournment was declared. Closing was made by recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Submitted by:

N.E. Stigge, Secretary