

**Minutes of Meeting  
Hutchison District Leadership Team  
October 1, 2020  
Zoom Meeting**

President Jost called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by taking roll call of all members present on the call.

**Present:** Anita Jost, President  
Lola Wall, Vice President  
Carol Ek, Secretary  
Karen VanBrimmer, Treasurer  
LaVonne Gerritzen, Communications  
Marvis Doering, Chair Nominations Committee  
Lydia Gates, Nominations

**Not Present:** Phyllis Stoppel, Education/Interpretation  
Lindsey Johnson, Youth Activities  
Pat Oswald, Membership/Nurture  
Sharon Anglemyer, Nominations  
Evy Hoyt, Spiritual Growth  
Julita Biles, Nominations  
Karen Dunlap, Conference President  
Rose Roberts, Natl Program Advisory

**Special Guest:** Rev. Nicole Conard, Young Adults & Campus Ministry Coordinator

President Jost called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., October 1, 2020, with six (6) board members attending.

Minutes of Meeting of August 20, 2020: Secretary Ek reported that minutes of August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, had been sent to all members of the Leadership Board. No additions or corrections were requested within the specified time; therefore, the minutes were posted to the website as written.

Karen Van Brimmer, Treasurer: Karen reported that nine (9) units have sent pledges during September. No official treasurer's report was given.

Marvis Doering, Nominations Chair: Marvis reported that a request was sent to all Unit Presidents and Secretaries on September 24, 2020, asking for nominations for District Officers. She has had no response to that request. She expressed the need for all members of the leadership team to assist in finding persons to serve in the needed positions.

### Plans for Annual Meeting:

- 1) Nicole Conard reported that she will be helping with the technical aspects of the Zoom annual meeting. This will include voting procedures.
- 2) Anita asked Carol Ek to be responsible for sending the registration form to all Unit Presidents, Unit Secretaries, and any other party available on her mailing list.
- 3) The registration contacts will be returned to Carol Ek for recording attendance and sending the link for attendance.
- 4) Theme of the Annual Meeting will be "Living and Serving Joyfully".
- 5) Lola Wall, Vice President, will be responsible for Scripture and Welcome to the meeting and introducing Elsie Crickard for her portion of the meeting.
- 6) Evy Hoyt, Spiritual Leader, will light the Dedicated Candle.
- 7) Marvis Doering, Nominations Chair, will be responsible for reading the names nominated for election to office.
- 8) Karen Van Brimmer, Treasurer, ask for appointment of a person to receive the Offering checks to be collected. It was determined that Carol Ek would receive these checks to be forwarded following the meeting. Karen will also present the 2020 financial statement and 2021 budget to be voted on.
- 9) LaVonne Gerritzen will report on: Dedicated Light; Mission Do Certificates; 5 and 7 Star Units; Reading Certificates; Membership Report, and Memorials. LaVonne reported that there have been 25 deaths reported during the past year.
- 10) Anita has asked Rev. Phillip Clay to sing two hymns during the meeting.

**2020 Officer Training:** Officer Training is being held on the same day as the Annual Meeting; however, all members will be asked to attend the Annual Meeting and follow up attending the officer training meetings at a later date by webinar.

**Speaker for UMW:** LaVonne Gerritzen wished to report that Rev. Dee Williamston, District Superintendent, spoke at their UMW Sunday and she was an "awesome" speaker. LaVonne would recommend that she be asked to speak at any meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

*Carol R. Ek*  
*Secretary*