

**Minutes of Annual Meeting
Hutchinson UMW District
October 24, 2020
(Zoom Meeting)**

President Anita Jost called the annual meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2020.

Persons Attending:

Gerritzen	LaVonne	Great Bend:1st
Bullard	Judith	Great Bend:King
Wagner	Arlene	Great Bend:King
Corke	Marian	Great Bend:Trinity
Biles	Julita	Hoisington:1st
Oswald	Patricia	Hoisington:1st
VanBrimmer	Karen	Hoisington:1st
Nelson	Shirley K	Hutchinson:First
Juby	Kathy	Hutchinson:First
Gillaspie	Barbara	Hutchinson:Trinity
Johnson	Patricia	Hutchinson:Trinity
Nash	Bev	Hutchinson:Trinity
Hoyt	Evalena	Lyons:Ebenezer
Wall	Lola	Lyons:First
Ek	Carol	McPherson:1st
Jost	Anita	McPherson:1st
Gale	Barbara	McPherson:1st
Stoppel	Phyllis	Moundridge
Doering	Marvis	Moundridge
Andrews	Connie	Newton:1st
Roberts	Rose	Newton:Salem
Kaiser	Sheri	Newton:Trinity Heights
Rittgers	Judy	Newton:Trinity Heights
Swender	Sue	Newton:Trinity Heights
Markel	Judy	Pretty Prairie
Mies	Corliss	Pretty Prairie
Morrell	Brenda	Pretty Prairie
Pogue	Deloris	Pretty Prairie
Snell	Greta	Pretty Prairie

Local Units Represented:

Great Bend:1st	1
Great Bend:King	2
Great Bend:Trinity	1
Hoisington:1st	3
Hutchinson:1st	2
Hutchinson:Trinity	3
Lyons:1st	1
Lyons:Ebenezer	1
McPherson:1st	3
Moundridge	2
Newton:1st	1
Newton:Salem	1
Newton:Trinity	3
Heights	
Pretty Prairie	5
Total	29
Grand Total	34
Guests	5
Units Represented	14

Program Included:

Welcome by Vice President Lola Wall

Dedicated Light by Spiritual Growth Leader Evy Hoyt

Great Bend First for 150 years of service

Great Bend King in honor of Susan Tammen

Hutchinson First in honor of Margaret Brummett

Little River in honor of Carolyn Lundstrom

Newton First in honor of Betty Adams

Newton Trinity Heights

Hesston in memory of May Elizabeth Finney (Missionary to Chili 1899-1901)

McPherson in memory of Eleanor Dossett

Nickerson

***The dedicated candle was lit to burn for 9 minutes.
Vocal "The Church of Christ in Every Age" performed by Rev. Phillip Clay, McPherson
President Elect Janice Elmore discussed Racism in America
Chairman Marvis Doering presented the 2021 Slate of Nominees
Lydia Gates for Social Action Chair
Noreen Weems to the Committee on Nominations
Speaker Elsie Crickard presented her titled discussion "Joy to the World"***

President Jost welcomed all to the Annual District Business Meeting expressing thank you and encouragement to every member of UMW for the behind the scenes work that is being done every day in the local Units.

Treasurer Karen VanBrimmer presented the 2021 Budget for approval. As chairman of the financial committee, Karen moved that the budget be approved as presented.

Hutchinson District
United Methodist Women
BUDGET YEAR 2021

PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE		\$	40,000.00	
INCOME	Beginning Balance	\$	1,750.00	
	A&MD	\$	-	
	Other Income	\$	-	
				\$ 1,750.00
	A&MD EXPENSE			
District Team Expense	Postage	\$	125.00	
	Supplies	\$	55.00	
	Phone	\$	-	
	Mileage for Team planning	\$	450.00	
	Printing/Copies	\$	200.00	
	Dependent/Child Care	\$	50.00	
	SMR's, GTM's, GIM's	\$	-	
	Mission Resource (Sampler)	\$	10.00	
	Audit	\$	100.00	
	District Special Project	\$	-	
	Miscellaneous/Other	\$	1,000.00	
	Directory/Newsletter	\$	200.00	
Total District Team Expense				\$ 2,190.00
District Program & Events Expense	Honoraria for Speakers	\$	-	

Speaker Expense	\$ 500.00
Mileage for Team	\$ 500.00
Meals/Lodging for Team	\$ 200.00
Printing/Copies	\$ 200.00
Dependent/Child Care	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 150.00
Book Postage/Handling	\$ 100.00
Book Give Away	\$ -
Honoraria for venue, IT, pianist volunteers, etc.	\$ -
Mission u Scholarship	\$ -
Miscellaneous/Other	\$ 1,500.00

Total District Program & Events Expense \$ 3,150.00

Contingency Fund \$ 1,060.00

Total A&MD Requested \$ 6,400.00

This motion was unanimously approved.

Communications Chairman LaVonne Gerritzen read names of awards presented to local Units during the 2019 year. LaVonne noted that Mission Do and Reading certificates were sent to Units by Phyllis Stoppel. The membership report was provided by Pat Oswald.

2019

***In Honor
Of:***

Great Bend First	UMW for 150 Years of Service
Elaine Felke	
Great Bend King	Susan Tammen
Mary Garrigues	
Hutchinson First	Margaret Brummett
Little River Their Unit	Carolyn Lundstrom
Newton First	Betty Adams
Edna Curtiss	
Newton Trinity Heights	(Blank)

2019 Mission Do

Units

Burdick	Marion Valley
Great Bend First	Moundridge
Hesston	Newton First
Hutchinson First	Peabody
Little River	Pretty Prairie
Lyons	Salem Bushton
Marion Eastmoor	

***In Memory
Of:***

Hesston May Elizabeth Finney (Missionary to Chili 1899-1901)
 Florence True
 Banman
 McPherson Eleanor Dossett
 Nickerson (Blank)

2019 5-Star 7-Star Units
Units

Alden Great Bend First
 Burdick Great Bend King
 Canton Hesston
 Claflin Hutchinson First
 Ellinwood Little River
 Geneseo Newton First
 Hillsboro Nickerson

Hutchinson Trinity
 Marion Eastmoor
 McPherson
 Newton Trinity Heights
 Peabody
 Pretty Prairie
 Salem Bushton

2019 Reading Report

In 2019, 7 units reported 36 UMW members were readers. Of those, 19 completed a plan.
 Plan 1 -- 8 readers
 Plan 2 -- 3 readers
 Plan 3 -- 4 readers
 Plan 4 -- 4 readers

In 2021 Let's READ-READ-READ!!!

Membership Report

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Units Reporting	47	43	42	41	25
Online Units	2	2	2	0	0
Membership as of 11/30	1,644	1,521	1,417	1,310	1,310
New Members	84	31	39	43	12
Deaths	60	33	63	52	31
Left for Other Reasons	45	19	34	32	17
Total Membership	1,623	1,489	1,359	1,269	1,274

President Jost recognized and thanked two officers who are retiring this year.

Pat Oswald from Membership/Nuture

Lola Wall as Vice President

Spiritual Growth Leader Evy Hoyt presented the Memorial Service by reading names of deceased members and ringing the bell as each name was read.

UMW LADIES WHO PASSED in 2019 – Hutchinson District

CLAFLIN	Laverne Davidson and Verna Disque
EBENEZER	Mildred Helmer
GREAT BEND FIRST	Aileen Bryant and Adabelle Koelling
GREAT BEND TRINITY	Sandy Dayton and Betty Robinson
HILLSBORO	Pauline Greenhaw
HUTCHINSON FAITH	Marcey Hubbard, Marjorie Westfall, Ruby Clayton and Janet Newton
HUTCHINSON 10 th AVE	Shirley Detter
HUTCHINSON TRINITY	Jean Boesch, Wanda Morrison, Eleanor Baird, Shanna Soukup, JoAnn Drews, Eileen Cottle and Emogene Therne
LITTLE RIVER	Phyllis Cassingham
MARION EASTMOOR	Wilma Gilmer
MCPHERSON	Glenda Bayles
NEWTON FIRST	Wilma Carter and Audrey Scott
NEWTON TRINITY HTS	Clorene Jewel Smith, Ellenora Meyer and W Lois Wedel
STERLING	Norma Johnston and Mary Flickinger
TROUSDALE	Noreen Monaghan

Marvis Doering moved to accept the Nominations for 2021/2022 Officers to serve on the District UMW team as previously announced. President Jost asked for further nominations and having none announced that the slate be voted on. The slate was approved unanimously.

Rev. Phillip Clay, McPherson sang “Whom Shall I Send”

Rev. Dee Williamston installed officers to serve for the 2021 year as follows:

- President Anita Jost*
- Secretary Carol Ek*
- Treasurer Karen VanBrimmer*
- Education/Interpreation Phyllis Stoppel*
- Social Action Lydia Gates*
- Spiritual Growth Evy Hoyt*
- Communications LaVonne Gerritzen*
- Youth Activities Lindsey Johnson*
- Nominations*
 - Marvis Doering*
 - Julita Biles*
 - Noreen Weems*

Rev. Dee Williamston celebrated Holy Communion.

The annual meeting closed with a Muppets video of “This Little Light Of Mine” cumulating a very successful meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Hutchinson District UMW closed at 11:14 a.m.

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Carol R. Ek
District Secretary

**Post Annual Meeting Minutes
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President Anita Jost called the Post Annual Meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Persons Attending: **President Anita Jost
Vice President Lola Wall
Secretary Carol Ek
Education/Intpretation Phyllis Stoppel
Spiritual Growth Evy Hoyt
Communications LaVonne Gerritzen
Youth Activities Lindsey Johnson
Nominations Chair Marvis Doering**

Persons Not Attending: **Treasurer Karen VanBrimmer
Membership/Nurture Pat Oswald
Nominations Sharon Anglemyer
Nominations Lydia Gates
Nominations Julita Biles
National Program Advisor Rose Roberts**

Members expressed their compliments and thank you to Nicole Conard and Anita Jost for the completion of a successful first virtual Zoom Annual Meeting.

Vice President Lola Wall moved that we allow \$150 stipend to Elsie Crickard, Speaker, for a very enlightening disucssion of “Joy to the World”. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Vice President Lola Wall moved that we allow \$50 stipend to Rev. Phillip Clay for the presentation of two very beautiful hymns during the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Communications Chair LaVonne Gerritzen moved that we approve \$165 donation to the Legacy Fund in honor of 31 members who have passed and Rev. Dee Williamston, Nicole Conard, and Elsie Crickard. *(President Jost asked if this could be corrected to*

\$170 to include Janice Elmore) The original motion was seconded and approved unanimously. ***(LaVonne did revise her motion via e-mail which was approved)*** Notice of these approvals was sent to Treasurer Karen VanBrimmer on October 31 by Secretary Ek.

Discussion was held on offerings made to the Big Garden which was to be sent to Secretary Ek for transfer to Treasurer VanBrimmer. As only two offerings have been received to date; Secretary Ek was instructed to send a notice to Unit Presidents advising them that this donation date has been extended to November 30, 2020. This decision is based on the fact that many Units are just beginning to meet following the shut down due to COVID 19.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Carol R. Ek

District Secretary