

**Minutes of Meeting
Hutchinson District Leadership Team
August 26, 2021
Trinity Methodist Church, Hutchinson KS**

President Jost called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. by taking roll call of all members present on the call.

Present: Anita Jost, President
Carol Ek, Secretary
Karen VanBrimmer, Treasurer
Evy Hoyt, Spiritual Growth
Marvis Doering, Membership/Nurture
Lydia Gates, Social Action
Noreen Weems, Chair Nominations Committee
Rose Roberts, Natl Program Advisory

Not Present: Lindsey Johnson, Youth Activities
Phyllis Stoppel, Education/Interpretation
LaVonne Gerritzen, Communications
Julita Biles, Nominations

Attending From Hutchinson Churches: Pat Johnson
Karen DeCou
Lynda Lindsley
Debbie Spence
Shirley Spence
Faye Summerhill
Deana Riney
Bev Nash

President Jost requested all to repeat the UMW Purpose and welcomed the ladies attending the meeting.

President Jost read today's reminders from the Prayer calendar asking for Prayer concerns.

Minutes: Secretary Ek reported that previous minutes had been sent for approval; with no additions or corrections minutes have been posted to the website.

Fall UMW Meeting: Following discussion, it was determined that the fall meeting will be virtually on October 23, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. using ZOOM. This change was approved by consensus due to the growing concerns of COVID.

Although the members of the Hutchinson churches were disappointed with this decision, it was mutually agreed that the change was in the best interests of all members.

The theme will be “Unified in Christ”. The bible verse will be Psalm 133.1 as approved previously.

President Jost will chair the committee for finalizing plans and the program for the meeting.

Following this discussion, the members of the Hutchinson churches were thanked for their willingness to host the 2021 Annual meeting. They were invited to attend the rest of the meeting; however, they did decline as they all had other duties to fill their day.

Rose Roberts will be point contact to complete registration via ZOOM link for the meeting.

Rose Roberts and LaVonne Gerritzen will handle getting material assembled for packets to be mailed to every Unit President.

The deadline for all speakers’ videos must be to Melissa Gifford, 100 1st St, Hutchinson, KS is October 8th, 2021. Each speaker is responsible to get their video built and sent to Melissa.

President Jost, assisted by Faye Summerhill, showed the group videos which she hopes to show during the annual meeting.

The preliminary program for the Annual meeting was discussed at length.

- (Slide 1) **UNITY in CHRIST**
 Psalms 133.1 “How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

- (Slide 2) **Recite Pledge**

- (Slide 3) **Daily Reading from Prayer Calendar.....Evy Hoyt**

- (Slide 4) **Slate of 2022 Officers.....Noreen Weems**

- (Slide 5) Dedicated Light Service.....Marvis Doering
In Honor Of
In Memory Of
- (Slide 6) Racial Justice – “Juneteenth).....Pearline Smith
“Welcome from Hutchinson District President”Anita Jost
Introduction of Speaker.....Anita Jost
- (Slide 7/Video) “Dream It, Believe It, Do It”Harriett June Olson
National Secretary
“Dream It, Believe It, Do It”Ainise Isama’u
National President
- (Slide 8/Video) Assembly Update.....Rose Roberts
- (Slide 9) Mission U Update
- (Slide10/Video) Prayer Calendar and ResponseRose Roberts
- (Slide11) Reading Program.....Phyllis Stoppel
- (Slide 12) Leaf Update.....Becky Plate
- (Slide 13) “Look graciously upon our land, O Lord
Where there is pride, subdue.
Where there is need, supply.
Where there is error, rectify.
Where there is default, restore.
Where there is justice and compassion, support and sanctify it.
Amen”

Presentations of Unit Mission (4 discussions)

- (Video) Norma Kline.....Marion Eastmoor
(Video) Lydia Gates.....Marion Eastmoor
(Video) Greta Snell.....Pretty Prairie
(Video) Manelia Stephenson.....McPherson

OfferingDella Lamb
In Gathering.....Fair Price Clothing, Hutchinson

Minutes from Last Annual Meeting.....Carol Ek

2021 Financial Report and 2022 Budget.....Karen VanBrimmer

(Slide 14) Presentation of 2021 CertificatesLaVonne Gerritzen
Phyllis Stoppel

(Slide 15) Election of Officers

Officer InstallationRev Karen Rice Ratzlaff

Recognition of Retiring OfficersAnita Jost

(Slide 16) Song...“Pass It On”

Benediction.....Rev Karen Rice Ratzlaff

Next Meeting: Following annual meeting via ZOOM.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Carol R. Ek

District Secretary

