

**Minutes of Meeting
Hutchinson District Leadership Team
March 18, 2021
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
Carol Ek, Secretary
Karen VanBrimmer, Treasurer
Phyllis Stoppel, Education/Interpretation
Evy Hoyt, Spiritual Growth
LaVonne Gerritzen, Communications
Marvis Doering, Membership/Nurture
Lydia Gates, Social Action

Not Present: Lindsey Johnson, Youth Activities
Noreen Weems, Chair Nominations Committee
Julita Biles, Nominations
Rose Roberts, Natl Program Advisory

Guest: Diana Webster, Speaker for 2021 Spiritual Retreat

President Jost called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., October 1, 2020, with eight (8) leadership board members attending.

Prayer Concerns and Devotions: Evy Hoyt led prayer and gave devotions based on “Cross Walk”. President Jost instructed Karen Van Brimmer to order a Prayer Calendar for Evy.

Minutes of Meeting of October 20, 2020: Minutes were emailed to all board members, with no additions or corrections noted; these minutes are posted to the website as approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer Karen Van Brimmer reported that we are behind in getting monies from the Units which is understandable due to the COVID pandemic. \$3,835 has been received in Pledge to Mission. The current checking account balance is \$1,413.22. We can request additional funds if needed.

We did exceed the budget to complete the Audit which we had allowed \$100. We had not had a good audit in several years; so when the Audit was completed the cost was \$210.65. The Auditor reported that everything was in good order with the exception of the President’s signature missing on the vouchers. This signature has been secured and is on file.

Special Mission Recognition Pins: These pins will not have the card included. Karen VanBrimmer has a template which can be used to print a card which she can send to anyone requesting a pin.

2021 Yearbook Directory: Carol Ek moved that 50 copies of the Yearbook be printed by Atelier Printing and Design, McPherson, KS, with them finalizing and mailing to the 37 Units, plus leadership board. Marvis Doering seconded the motion; which was unanimously approved.

Membership Report: Carol Ek reported that 100% of the Units have reported membership from 12/31/2019 through 12/31/2020. Beginning December 31, 2019, the membership was 1,014; 15 new members have been recruited; 38 have passed away; 22 have dropped for other reasons; leaving the total as of 12/31/20 at 969 members.

Newsletter: LaVonne Gerritzen reported that the deadline to receive articles for the newsletter is April 15th. Everyone should have an article for the newsletter.

Social Action: Lydia Gates reported that she had sent a report via e-mail to all leadership board members.

Education/Interpretation: Phyllis Stoppel reported that reports are slow with not much emphasis put on the reading program. She will send a list of the new books which have been designated under the program.

Spiritual Retreat: Evy Hoyt and Diana Webster discussed plans for the Spiritual Retreat webinar to be held April 17th, from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. This will be a joint retreat between the Hutchinson and Salina districts. Diana's speaker headline will be "Surviving a Personal Crisis". Should there be donations they will be sent to Carol Ek who will finalize a report and send on to the treasurer Karen Van Brimmer.

Fall Annual Meeting: It was determined that the fall annual meeting will be held in-person on the 3rd Saturday in October.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:39 p.m.

Carol R. Ek

District Secretary