

## **Blue River District United Methodist Women 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

October 15, 2016 9:50 a.m. Lincoln Trinity United Methodist Church

Blue River District Officers present were: Ann Cerveny, Susan Harris, Mary Starr, Carol Wilhelm, Lynette Broderick, Stacey Brandenburgh, Joyce Gettman, Ellie Quiring, Sandy Blankenship, Marletta Stark, Carol King, Pat Grimes, Rayma Delaney. Jan Hauser joined us before lunch. Sarah Shively was absent. Great Plains Conference Officers present were Rogene Silletto, Denise Larson, Mary Ann Bede, and Ruby Thelander. Esther Hay joined us in the afternoon.

President Ann Cerveny called the BRD Annual Meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Pat Grimes led everyone in saying the UMW Purpose. Mary Starr called roll. Twenty-six Units out of 45 total UMW Units in the BRD reported 99 members present. Lynette Broderick led devotions.

Matt Freeman, Big Gardens Project Director of Operations, gave a report.  
Evelyn Campbell, Epworth Village Donor Development Director, gave a report.

BRD Treasurer, Carol Wilhelm presented the 2017 BRD Budget for adoption. Carol moved to adopt the 2017 BRD Budget. Ruby Thelander seconded. The budget was adopted. The 2017 Budget included a Pledge to Missions of \$57,085.00 and a total A&MD of \$6,885.00. Please see the attached 2017 Budget.

Ann Cerveny presented our 2016 Eunice Harrington Award nominee – Lynette Broderick.

Joyce Gettman explained the Legacy Fund and conducted the offering. The offering collected was \$816, which will be sent on to the Great Plains Conference Treasurer as part of the BRD Mission Giving. It was announced that \$118 was collected from the sale of cards and Corsage for Mission ribbons. This will also be sent to the GP Conference for Missions.

Susan Harris Introduced the speaker, Dr. Marilyn Moore, who presented “Economic Inequity K-12 Perspective.”

Jan Hauser offered the prayer before lunch. The meeting was adjourned for lunch, viewing of the displays and the breakout sessions, which included officer training, and a discussion session.

Ann Cerveny reconvened the annual meeting at 2:00.

When the BRD Slate of Officers for 2017 was published in the August Blue River Ripple there were two vacancies – Vice President and Committee on Nominations. Two nominees were proposed by Marletta Stark, Chair of the Nominating Committee. They were: Susan Orwen for Vice President and Katherine Griffith for Committee on Nominations. It was moved and seconded that Susan Orwen and Katherine Griffith be placed on the Slate of Officers for 2017. The motion passed.

Marletta Stark presented the complete BRD Slate of Officers for 2017. There being no nomination of officers from the floor, Ruby Thelander moved and Pat Grimes seconded the motion to approve the Slate of 2017 Officers. The motion passed. Vicki Leach led the retirement of officers and Deanna Holland led the installation of officers.

## Officers Elected for 2017

Vice President:	Susan Orwen	Beatrice Centenary
Treasurer:	Carol Wilhelm	Elmwood
<u>Mission Coordinators</u>		
Journey in Growth Team Leader:	Jan Hauser	Raymond
Journey in Action Team Leader:	Stacey Brandenburgh	Raymond
Committee on Nominations:	Katherine Griffith (2019)	DeWitt
	Shirley Bornemeier (2020)	Elmwood
	Vera Mazour (2020)	Dorchester

## Previously Elected Officers Serving in 2017

President:	Ann Cerveny	St. Paul – Lincoln
Secretary:	Mary Starr	St. Paul – Lincoln
Nominations Chair:	Marletta Stark	Grace – Crete
Communications Coordinator:	Sandy Blankenship	Waverly
Journey in Learning Team Leader:	Ellie Quiring	Beatrice Centenary
Committee on Nominations:	Rayma Delaney (2017)	First – Lincoln
	Sarah Shively (2018)	Seward
<u>Mission Coordinators</u>		
Journey in Faith Team Leader:	Lynette Broderick	Seward
Journey in Giving Team Leader:	Joyce Gettman	First – Lincoln

Ellie Quiring conducted the drawing for a book. Ann Cerveny introduced Esther Hay, Great Plains Conference UMW President, who gave a Great Plains Conference Update. Marilyn Moore made closing remarks and after a group hug the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Mary Starr, BRD Secretary

Ann Cerveny, BRD President

## 2017 Blue River District Events

Feb 11, 2017	<b>Ecumenical Legislative Day</b> , Lincoln, NE
March 27-31	<b>Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip</b> to Chatham, IL. Contact Teena Faubel. Call 402-217-3775 or email at <a href="mailto:tfaubel@yahoo.com">tfaubel@yahoo.com</a> Space is limited so sign up early.
April 22	<b>Spring Event Blue River District UMW</b> in DeWitt, NE
April 28-30	6 p.m. Friday through Sunday noon. <b>Great Plains Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat</b> at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. "Meeting God through Women of Faith" Registration beginning February 1. Carol Van Gorp will lead the retreat.
May 27 – June 3	<b>METour (Mission Education Tour)</b> Destination Chicago Young women 15-20 Cost \$400 + \$25 deposit Contact Debra Rukes at 785-836-3481.
June 7 – 10	<b>Great Plains UMC Annual Conference</b> Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, NE
Summer 2017	<b>Mission u</b> Topics: A Covenantal Community, The Missionary Conferences in the United Methodist Church, and Climate Justice
Sept 29-30	<b>Great Plains Conference UMW Annual Meeting</b> in York, NE
Oct 23-27	<b>Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip</b> Contact Teena Faubel. Call 402-217-3775 or email at <a href="mailto:tfaubel@yahoo.com">tfaubel@yahoo.com</a> to reserve your spot.

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United Methodist Women  
2017 BUDGET

PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE	\$57,085.00	AMOUNT	TOTALS
<b>A&amp;MD EXPENSE</b>			
District Program Events			
	Honoriums for Speakers	\$ 500.00	
	Mileage	\$ 600.00	
	Meals/Lodging	\$ 200.00	
	Printing/Copies	\$ 485.00	
	Dependent Care		
	Supplies	\$ 115.00	
	Postage		
	Program Resources		
	Miscellaneous/Other	\$ 100.00	
Total District Program Events			\$ 2,000.00
District Team Expense			
	Postage	\$ 300.00	
	Supplies	\$ 200.00	
	Phone		
	Mileage	\$ 700.00	
	Printing/Copies	\$ 150.00	
	Dependent Care		
	SMR's, GTM's, GIM's	\$ 220.00	
	Mission Resource Center		
	Audit	\$ 500.00	
	District Special Project	\$ 750.00	
	Miscellaneous/Other	\$ 315.00	
Total District Team Expense			\$ 3,135.00
Newsletter/ Directory			
	Print and Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	
	Postage		
	Mileage		
Total Newsletter/Directory			\$ 1,000.00
Scholarship	Mission u	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Contingency		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Total A&MD			\$ 6,885.00