

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING - November 14, 2013

ATTENDANCE - Tom Mausbach, Brad Keller, Donata Nellermeoe, Mary Rasmussen, John Benson, Larry Wild, Pastor Corey Bjertness, Magda Fitterer, Russ Wastweet, Tom Espel

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Brad Keller.

Mission and Vision statements were read aloud and a devotion and prayer was offered by Donata Nellermeoe.

October Minutes - Tom Mausbach moved to approve August minutes, Mary Rasmussen seconded. Motion carried.

Financials - Russ Wastweet gave a brief overview of the accounts.

- \$460 interest was earned by the Scheel's gift.
- Everything that was outstanding has been paid.
- Tom Espel moved to approve financial report, Larry Wild seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Tom Mausbach -
 - update on Reach Global - Peggy & Bill Ahrens - both Projects are going well
 - Kyle Hellevang with CCC is now at NDSU. He and seven other men are going to China on 11/23/2013 to minister to college students.
 - Nanching - Home Alone Kids Care Project is going well. There is a private hospital matching every gift that is sent. Tom is going back in January to help teach at a children's hospital.
 - CVS - summer camp went well.
 - Dorcas Wang is back in Beijing. She travels over 100 miles each way teaching lay pastors. She is doing well and thanks FLC for their support.
- Mary Rasmussen - Quilters submitted a request for \$300 from the Lee estate for supplies. There was discussion. Donata Nellermeoe moved to approve the request, Tom Espel seconded. Motion carried.
- Tom Mausbach has agreed to be the new chairman and Tom Espel has volunteered to be the Vice-Chair, if needed.
- Russ Wastweet - LPGM request for \$10,000 - They have provided accounting for where the money is going - they are now in the red and need donations to fill the gap for 2013. \$6,000 would help with the shortfall and \$4,000 for general support of the organization. Russ showed what countries LPGM is involved in - Village Savings and Loan, teaches ways to save money, acts like a credit union. Green Shoots Program - this is fundraising to keep the organization running. Discussion followed. Russ is going to try to get other churches involved so that it's not just FLC donating the full amount. There was a question on whether this fell in the guidelines of the Lee Estate. It was considered that it did as: 1.) all funds are used internationally, 2.) they don't take any percentage from the donations, 3.) and the programs support women and children overseas. Donata moved to approve the proposal with funds from the Lee Estate. Mary seconded. Motion carried.

Other Business:

- Larry Wild gave an update on Ecuador and offered an apology about not keeping GMC up to date with the project. Women's Sewing Project continues to go well. Three women have secured jobs in the sewing field. The Carpentry Program - work is in progress. They are getting safety training, which the government requires. They have purchased small tools and one person has secured a job because of the skills he has learned. The extra money they received was put into the food bank - which is becoming self-sustaining. Larry thanked GMC and Mission Soup for their support. Thanks were expressed to Larry and Sue Wild and Becky Anderson for all of their work. Larry will write up an article for the quarterly newsletter as a "feel good" story.
- Pastor Corey has been offering to pay for college kids' soup on Mission Soup Sunday. One student actually contacted him and thanked him for doing that.
- Pastor Corey stated that he has gone forward with a "catch-up" initiative and explained what that was all about.

Tom Espel will prepare December's devotion. Prayer requests were taken and Brad Keller closed the meeting with prayers.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be December 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Magda Fitterer