

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING - March 13, 2014

ATTENDANCE - Tom Mausbach, Larry Wild, Donata Nellermoe, Brad Keller, Magda Fitterer, Russ Wastweet, Tom Espel, Mary Rasmussen

Guests: Molly Secor-Turner, PhD, RN and Britny Hanson

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Tom Mausbach.

Mission and Vision statements were read aloud and prayer and devotion was led by Russ Wastweet. Tom Mausbach thanked Tom Espel for leading the February meeting while Tom M. was in China.

Approval of Minutes - **Brad moved to approve February Minutes as presented and Russ seconded. Motion carried.**

Financials - Russ Wastweet gave a brief overview of the accounts. **Tom Espel moved to approve Financial Report, Larry Wild seconded. Motion carried.**

New Business:

- Britny Hanson recapped the Kenya Project of providing education and menstrual pads to girls in Kenya. Seeking funds to help purchase material for the pads and to contribute to the transportation costs required for distribution and outreach. Clarification was made that the trip was Christian based. Britny was invited to return and make a presentation of her trip as a follow-up. **Motion to provide \$1,000 from the Lee Fund by Mary Rasmussen, seconded by Brad Keller. Motion carried.**
- Latif Kamera, Priceless, Youth with a Mission - after discussion Brad Keller suggested that he will check with Rollie Johnson to see if Latif could meet with members of the GMC when he is next in town so that the committee can get feedback on the mission. Brad will also check Latif's blog and forward it to the GMC members so that they can learn more and have a better connection with him. **Motion made to provide \$1,000 from the Scheels Fund by Brad Keller, seconded by Mary Rasmussen. Motion carried.**
- Katrina Schumacher, Avant Ministries, Malaga, Spain - Katrina is heading back to Spain through a new organization, Avant Ministries. **Motion to provide \$1,000 from the Scheels Fund by Larry Wild, seconded by Russ Wastweet. Motion carried.**
- CAR LPGM - Russ Wastweet - Russ gave an update on the situation there and found out that the Synod already held a fundraiser for this organization. The request is for \$48,800 to help fund the Savings & Loan project. It was suggested that FLC provide one dollar for every two dollars raised, matching up to \$16,000. A Resolution was put forth: that the committee's sense is favorable subject to Russ' interaction with LPGM regarding the administration and their ability to effectively raise additional funds so that the program is fully funded. **Moved to support resolution by Tom Espel, seconded by Larry Wild. Motion carried.**
- Update on China Missions - Tom Mausbach. Magda will place the report on the FLC website.

Other Business: Larry Wild - Standing Rock Mission is in place. Larry will bring the paperwork for funding to next month's meeting.

Mary Rasmussen will prepare April's devotion.

Meeting was adjourned. **Next meeting will be April 10. Tom Espel will chair meeting for Tom Mausbach.**

Respectfully submitted,
Magda Fitterer