

## **Global Mission Committee Minutes—May 14, 2015**

**Present:** Tom Mausbach, Chair; Pastor Corey Bjertness; Brad Keller; Russ Wastweet; Mary Rasmussen; Larry Wild; John Benson, Secretary (on an as needed basis)

**Mission Statement:** The mission of First Lutheran Church Global Mission Committee is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the cultures and peoples throughout the world following the command of Jesus to “make disciples of all nations.”

**Vision Statement:** To inspire through welcome and worship  
To equip through teaching and training  
To reach through serving and sending.

**Agenda: May 14, 2015**

**Reading of Mission Statement:** Mission and Vision Statements were read

**Opening Prayer and Devotions:** Mary Rasmussen

**Approval of Minutes: March 2015. No Meeting held in April.**

- Two Amendments were added to the Minutes from March 2015
  - Both Brad and Marianna had moved that \$7500 be given to the Accion Ministries and \$10,000 in Matching Funds to the Slovakia Mission. All had approved
  - Marianna and Mary moved and seconded that the amended meeting minutes be accepted. All approved.

**Financials:** Russ Wastweet

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report: March/April 2015**

- Russ shared with the financial reports for the last two months. John moved and Larry seconded that they be approved. All approved.

**New Business:**

**1). Katie Gross RN FLC Parish Nurse Coordinator, Malawi Mission**

- After discussion on different issues about this proposal, it was decided that we would give \$250 each from the Scheels fund for up to 10 people for this proposal. Marianna moved and John seconded this proposal. All approved.

**2). Lebanon Youth for Christ Phase Three 2015—Maher Hajj, Tom Mausbach. \$20,000. \$10,000 for Van (they have raised \$14500 locally already) and \$10,000 for the general Syrian ministry.**

- It was decided that we would give \$10,000 from the Lee Funds when this amount of money was fully available in the account in the upcoming months for this organization to use at their discretion for help in buying the van or operating expenses. Brad moved and Mary seconded this motion. All approved.

**3). Brad Miller Update Video—Brad Keller**

- Brad shared that Dana and Andres will be going to the Mideast in January and they are currently working on language study.
- Brad shared a video from Brad Miller about his family's work in the townships of South Africa with Stuck Ministries.

**Other Business: Next meeting: June 11, 2015**

**Council Report:** Marianna Malm

**Next Meeting Devotions:** Larry Wild agreed to give devotions in June.

**Prayer Requests:** Pastor Corey closed with prayer.

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