

Global Missions Committee Minutes December 11, 2014

Present: Tom Mausbach, Russ Wastweet, Marianna Malm, Tom Espel,, Brad Keller, Donata Nellerhoe, Larry Wild, Mary Rasmussen, Rollie Johnson, **Guests:** Ron Stensgard, Shelly Erickson, Tessa Moon.

Mission Statement: The mission of First Lutheran Church Global Mission Committee is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the cultures and people 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: December 11, 2014

Reading of Mission Statement

Opening Prayer and Devotions: Tom Mausbach

Approval of Minutes: Larry made a motion to approve them and Brad Keller seconded and all approved.

Financials: Russ Wastweet

Russ shared information about the financial statements of all the accounts for this committee. He stated that the Global Mission Fund showed no action. The Scheel's fund has outstanding bills to Dana and Andres and CAR of \$3000 and \$16,000. The balance then being: \$43,700. No action in the Lee Estate Fund and Mission Soup being the same.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Tom Espel moved we accept the treasurer's report and Brad Keller seconded it and all approved.

New Business:

1. Jim and Suzy Olson- Youth World. Brad Keller

A motion was made that we give them another \$200.00 a month for this coming year to help them this will be coming from the Scheel's Fund, the motion passed.

2. Shelly Erickson -First Lutheran Church Family Mission Trip to Ecuador

Shelly submitted her proposal to us and Tom and others said it was a marvelous one and we should endorse It will be for 20 persons and projects are being discussed . GM, foundations,

individuals and prayers are being sought. There will also be social media fundraising. It will be then brought to the church council. \$46,000 is being asked for 20 persons and this could change. She mentioned it was targeted at helping children and would deepen an understanding of missions. Marianna said it is a powerful way to bring them to Christ and seconded the endorsement.

Rollie mentioned he is working on bringing a team from there to go on Boundary Water Canoe trips and this will be discussed more at a later date.

3. Ron Stensgard-Action International Missionaries- the Philippines

Ron is a pastor and is proposing a 3day pastoral retreat there, this would help them rebuild after the typhoon and help improve conditions in these islands. They will raise \$7500.00 and they are also working with Atonement. Rollie made a motion to fund them through the Scheel's Fund at the amount of \$7500.00 Brad seconded it and it passed. See proposal for plan.

4. Rob Gunkelman- Mexico Iglesia Biblica Misioners. Rollie and Brad.

Rob is helping at an orphanage and working with at risk teens He will leave in the spring of 2016 and be an assistant to Ray Hanson. Marianna Malm made a motion and Tom M. seconded that we fund him \$3000.00 from the Lee Estate and \$1000.00 from the Scheel's Fund. The motion passed. Marianna requested we be same to all in the funding and wanted the minutes to reflect that.

4. Nellermoes- China Service Ventures

They have just received visas and Tom Mausbach and Donata Nellermoe would like to give them another \$1000.00 from the Scheel's fund and they each gave \$500.00 today to them. They are leaving in thirty days. Tom moved and Marianna seconded this motion and it passed. This will be used on Rooster Mountain.

5. Rev. Tessa Moon, previous Concordia pastor and now a ELCW Missionary with her husband Jon Leiseth wanted to make known their wonderful works while home, her mother is dying, and we enjoyed her presentation and introduction and we will hear later from her.

6. Larry Wild and his team leave for Standing Rock this Sunday and have so many wonderful gifts for them. The committee blessed his trip.

Council: Marianna said no report and asked for a few addresses.

Devotions: Tom Espel

Prayer by Russ Wastweet

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Submitted for John Benson, by Mary Rasmussen