

Minutes of Hearts and Hands for Jesus, Int. Board Meeting, January 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 4 PM. In attendance, (all by ZOOM app) were: Sally and Crosby Johnson, Sue Crone, Sharon Meade and Gregg Peters. Absent were Marti Peterson and Mike and Wanda Bentzel. Vice Pres. Sue Crone welcomed all, and Rev. Sally opened with prayer.

First order of business was Sec. Gregg's report on the progress of our incorporation. Gregg reported that our incorporation papers have been sent to the State along with the \$ 125.00 fee, so we are waiting to hear back on that. Next step once that is approved is to get our Federal EIN, at which time we can open a bank account and launch the Go Fund Me page. Once we get our EIN, we can then file our Federal Tax Exempt Status papers with the IRS, and advertise our incorporation in the York Newspapers and the York Legal Record. That should complete the process, hopefully. Gregg also reported he did get the website information from Don Coho, so when time permits we can update the webpage as desired.

Rev. Sally spoke of concerns regarding depletion of the Education Fund, as many students need funds soon to start the new school year at the end of this month. She estimated the need for funds is in the area of \$ 2,000 to \$ 2,500.00. Sharon proposed the idea of having students' education costs 'sponsored' by individuals or churches, and this was discussed by the group. Sally and Sue (who is going for a visit with Sally tomorrow 1/16, through March) will take some photos and videos of the students who need help and all of our group will try to get these out to folks who may want to be sponsors.

Sally noted that their credit card is close to maxed out, and so the next stipend check will have to be used to pay that down. She noted that any monetary donations toward the Education Fund or debt reduction can go into her M and T Bank account in York, or alternately through Friends of Limon at Shiloh.

Sally is also hoping to get information from Pres. Mike, who was going to speak to Natalie Fuhrman about filing her 2016 U.S. income tax return, as far as what needs to be filed and how much is due. Rev. Marti Peterson has also offered to help Sally with filing. Again, at this point in time some help will be needed to get these taxes paid.

Sharon closed us in prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

The next meeting of the board was tentatively scheduled for March 12, 2017 at 4 PM US DST.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg Peters, Secretary / Treasurer