

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM US Eastern time. In attendance, (all by ZOOM app) were: Pastor Sally and Crosby Johnson, Sue Crone, Mike and Wanda Bentzel, Sharon Meade, Gregg Peters, and Sherry Basilio. Diane and Pastor Austin Chinault, Pastor Marti Peterson, and Linda Little were absent. Pres. Mike welcomed all, and Pastor Sally opened with prayer. Minutes of the March 11th meeting were reviewed and accepted (Motion-Mike, 2nd-Sue). Treasurer's report showed the Van Fund Balance now stands at \$10,598.14 with our total York Traditions account balance at \$10,708.05. Our Citizens Bank account has a balance of \$307.21, with \$200.00 of that being Education Fund money (account must have a \$100.00 minimum balance at all times). Sharon made a motion the Treasurer's report be accepted, Wanda seconded. We were pleased to welcome a new director to the Board, Dave Garrett. Dave was not able to join us at this meeting, but will be doing so from here forward. Gregg made a motion that we consider ending our current GoFundMe campaign, as we now have a Pay Pal account set up so donations can be made on our website, and our Facebook page is also linked to the website. We have not received a GoFundMe donation since last August. Sally seconded the motion and it was passed.

The website is up and running smoothly, Sally will get some pictures and info to Gregg to get posted on the site. We also need to put a spot on the website for prayer concerns. Sue will get in touch with Gregg to see if we need to update things on the website to better meet the Guidestar non-profit website qualifications.

Other options to facilitate fund raising were discussed, among which were: Letter from Mike and Sally to Hyundai (or maybe even Toyota) asking if they give help to missionaries, Shiloh UCC's Yard Sale on June 16 where we will have a table to sell items, selling tickets for Boscov's Non-Profit day in October, continuation of our ornament giveaways for donations, Gregg writing a letter to World Vision in Costa Rica to see about aid, and Mike contacting Joyce Meyer Ministries to see if they help organizations such as ours.

Sally reported that the Education Fund money we sent her in January has been spent. New funds may be needed by July or August to help with graduation expenses of students. Gregg reminded Sally that at some point we will need receipts, etc. showing the expenditures for our records. Gregg also asked for a 'housing and living' expenses statement from Sally when she gets time to help us in formulating a Housing Allowance amount to hopefully be able to help her out with when funds become available.

Sue shared ideas and methods regarding branching out in our quest for new donors and keeping the donors we currently have. Some of these were: promptly thanking those who donate as well as sending a self addressed, stamped envelope along to encourage future donations, getting a Power Point presentation together to share at churches and civic events, encouraging interested persons to take a Mission Trip to Costa Rica to work with the Johnsons, and giving out materials such as information and/or pledge cards at places where we do speak. Sharon asked whether there was a way to find folks in Costa Rica who may be leaving the country and need to sell a van. This may be able to be done through Facebook or a newspaper ad, which Hearts and Hands could pay for if necessary. Sally and Crosby said they would look into this.

Sally asked for special prayers for Herbert's safe return from Nicaragua, the success and safety of the upcoming July Youth mission trip, and for Dave Meade who is getting treatment for an eye tumor.

The next meeting of the board was scheduled for Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 5:30 PM US ET. Mike closed us in prayer, and the Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg Peters, Secretary / Treasurer