

HH4J Zoom Meeting, May 19, 2019

Attending: Mike and Wanda Bentzel, Sally and Crosby Johnson, Sue Crone, Sherry Basilio, Steve Fitzpatrick, Austin and Diane Chinault, Marti Peterson, and Sharon Meade

Not attending: Gregg Peters, Linda Little, and David Garret

Mike Bentzel opened meeting in prayer. Board minutes of March 10, 2019, were approved. Wanda Bentzel made motion to accept minutes and Steve seconded.

**Secretary Report:**

There were no changes except the spelling of the name Lamato.

**Treasurer's Report:**

No changes were made. Sue Crone made motion to accept the report and Sherry Basilio seconded.

Proposed Budget (hoped for) was reviewed. Austin Chinalt made motion to accept and was seconded by Diane Chinalt.

**Website:**

Gregg posted new pictures of the van. We need to think of new things to add. Sue had an idea of different board members who have been to Costa Rica sharing how the ministry impacted their lives. What did they observe and experience? We could possibly make short video clips. Everybody needs to be thinking about this.

Sue suggested we look at other non-profit website pages to learn what information would be good. We will look at Herald of Faith. Sally suggested doing more advertising on Facebook. We definitely need more posting on Facebook.

Steve said the donate button is good. He doesn't think we need Visa. He stated there are two types of websites. The first is **Static** and people research then hit the button to donate. The second is **Active**. People look at it and the pictures and postings are kept current. Instagram is good but it is just pictures. With Facebook there is more interaction and reposting. Steve stated Facebook is far more beneficial. We need to post pictures every week. For instance, we need to share and post pictures of the young lady we are helping go to the university. Ideally, Facebook should drive everyone to the website. Board members should all be sharing.

**Scholarship for Nikko Camp:**

Alex with YWAM has asked if some youth could be sponsored to attend a survival and evangelistic camp experience. Jeward, a youth attending Harvest Tabernacle, needs a scholarship to attend. Sally asked for \$150.00 to pay for this and he will also need boots, sleeping bag, etc. Sally's granddaughter is also going and someone is covering her costs. The

camp is Monday through Friday and includes meals, training materials. Sue Crone made a motion to use \$150.00 from the Educational or Housing Fund to cover the cost and Sharon Meade seconded the motion.

### **Maintenance for Vivero and Farm:**

Crosby needs about \$100.00 to help with current maintenance and replanting. The money will come from the General Fund or Housing Allowance. Board made an amendment to the original motion to increase the amount to \$200.00. Sherry Basilio made the motion and Austin Chinalt seconded. This money will be a wire transfer.

### **Educational Fund:**

Presently there is \$654.18 in the account. Sally needs weekly items for bus passes, shoes, etc. Sue Crone made a motion to send Sally \$350.00 which includes the \$150.00 for Jeward's camp scholarship and \$200.00 to help obtain needed items. Sharon Meade seconded the motion. Sally needs to buy materials for the workshop hosted by Harvest Tabernacle. She will be working with Willie Byfield. She has \$53.44 in the Education Fund currently.

### **Housing Needs:**

Sally stated they will need to pay mid-year taxes in July; however, she doesn't know the exact amount yet. She will let the Board know as soon as possible. Two windows in the mission need to be replaced. Also, money will be necessary to cover labor cost of replacing sheet rock in the attic. Crosby state \$50.00 should be enough to pay 2 people. Sue Crone made motion to include \$50.00 in the wire transfer and Steve seconded.

### **Fund Raising:**

Sally is posting a birthday fundraiser on Facebook. Sue Crone stated \$75.00 was raised for HH4J by her church from a flower fundraiser. Her church will host quarterly events to help with 4 missions and HH4J is included. Sue Crone brought back ornaments to sell. She will bring some to Pennsylvania. Sherry Basilio is going to Costa Rica in July and will bring more ornaments and other items back. Austin and Diane said they will sell more.

### **Immediate and Upcoming Needs:**

Sally will need money to finish paying lawyer for naturalization. She is still waiting to hear when it will be completed. In July the oil will need to be changed. Mike made a suggestion to send \$300.00 for citizenship and \$100.00 for van maintenance. Steve Fitzpatrick made a motion and it was seconded by Sue Crone.

Sally stated the educational needs in Harvest Tabernacle:

Kindergarten-4 children

6<sup>th</sup>- 3 children

9<sup>th</sup>- 4 youth

High School- 4 youth

All of these will need graduation packets in December.

The following are costs per packet per child:

Kindergarten-\$75.00

6<sup>th</sup> - \$100.00

9<sup>th</sup>-\$75.00

High School-\$100.00

Total needed is \$1,300.00. We will need to fund raise this amount.

### **Open Discussion:**

Team from Virginia is coming July 5-11<sup>th</sup> for VBS only. There will be youth meetings at night. A man from Habitat is on the team and will be doing small jobs around the church.

In June Wilie Byfield, from San Ramon area in Costa Rica, will be leading a workshop at Harvest Tabernacle.

The week of October 24-31, 2019, 7 or 8 pastors from Nicaragua want to come and lead a week long revival at Harvest Tabernacle. They will also have a service in Bri Bri and help Alex. The pastors are raising funds to come; however, HH4J may need to help with funds for food.

Also, Stephanie, an attendee of Harvest Tabernacle, is having a baby girl. Her boyfriend, father of the baby, was in a terrible motorcycle accident with internal injuries. Please keep them in our prayers. Sally has helped them with food as well as others.

Description of wire transfer of funds:

\$350.00 – Education Fund

\$200.00 – Vivero

\$ 50.00 – House Maintenance

\$300.00 – Citizenship

\$100.00 – Van Maintenance

\$1,000.00 – Total amount of wire transfer

Steve asked about quarterly taxes for Sally. Mike stated Gregg suggested paying them quarterly. Gregg paid taxes last year. The taxes are for Sally's Social Security.

Austin Chinault closed the meeting in prayer.

**Next meeting will be Sunday, June 30, at 8:00 pm.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Meade.