

## **September 8, 2019 MINUTES**

## **HEARTS AND HANDS FOR JESUS**

Attending: Sally Johnson, Crosby Johnson, Gregg Peters, Mike Bentzel, Wanda Bentzel, Sue Crone, Sherry Basilio, Sharon Meade, Austin Chinalt, and Diane Chinalt

Unable to attend: Steve Fitzpatrick, David Garret, and Linda Little

Mike Bentzel opened in prayer.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Corrections were needed in the 6/30/19 minutes. Names were added or corrections were made in spelling. Sue made a motion to accept and Gregg seconded.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Citizens Bank account balance (as of 9/8/2019)	\$4,396.01
Education Fund Balance	\$554.18
Housing Allowance	\$3741.83

On September 15<sup>th</sup> \$500.00 will come out for taxes and then again on January 15. Giving Tuesday is coming up and was discussed. Austin Chinalt made a motion to accept Treasurer's Report and seconded by Wanda Bentzel.

### **Website:**

Gregg made a couple of updates this week. Sally will check with Sue LaManto regarding helping with the website.

### **Educational Needs:**

Sally reported that all needs have been met. She will need help with graduation packets. Sally is helping just those in Harvest Tabernacle plus an additional two. \$800.00 is needed to cover 14 packets by the end of September. \$1,000 is needed through December. We currently have \$554.18 in the Education Fund. The Committee discussed raising the balance needed. \$200.00 is needed for Sally and Crosby from Housing Funds. Sue Crone made a motion to send \$800.00 for 14 packets and \$200.00 funds for educational needs through the end of the school year. We are transferring \$450.00 from Housing Fund to Education Fund. Sherry Basilio seconded this motion.

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

Sally explained that the money designated for gravel was needed to fix the van and washer. The van overheated going over the mountains and the radiator needs to be flushed. This is an urgent need.

### **Slate of Officers for 3 Year Terms:**

President	Sue Crone
Vice President	Austin Chinalt
Treasurer	Gregg Peters
Secretary	Sharon Meade
Assistant Secretary	Wanda Bentzel

Mike Bentzel made motion to approve officers as slated. Sherry Basilio seconded. Sally said we needed an Assistant Treasurer to be in place when Gregg transitions out. Gregg stated there will be a problem with banks if the person doesn't live in the York area. Mike Bentzel volunteered to be Assistant Treasurer to avoid banking issues. Gregg made a motion to add Mike Bentzel to the slate of officers and Austin seconded. Sue Crone officially took over as President.

Per bylaw 7.8 Prohibited activities Sue checked the USTreasury Office of Foreign Assets Control to determine if Costa Rica was on the sanctions list. Sue reported Costa Rica is not on the list.

### **Blogs:**

If we're uncomfortable writing a blog, Sue will contact us for an interview. We are also able to add pictures. She knows people that can possibly help us. We should talk about some of the following: how we grew spiritually on the work team, why it is important to give back to this ministry, and how our lives were changed forever. Hopefully, we can post 1 per month. Diane will type hers for September and send it to Gregg and Susan LaManto to be posted on blog page. Mike and Wanda Bentzel volunteered for October. Gregg suggested posting 2 blogs per month. Sue Crone also suggested contacting Linda Miller regarding doing a blog.

### **Fundraising:**

Giving Tuesday is a priority. Sue Crone will send a calendar for November to all board members to give to friends, family, Sunday School classes, and groups to raise money. Ornaments must be ordered by October if you need more. Gregg has some ornaments for the Chinalts. Kohls Associates in Action program will donate \$500.00 for a scheduled event with a non-profit involving Kohls employees. Hearts and Hands will have a bow and blanket making event in December. The bows will be given to Common Good for their Christmas store and blankets donated for homeless individuals in the community. Money from this event will go into HH4J to be used toward supply costs for the 2020 Mission trip. Gregg will secure a debit card to make payment for the mission trip and give Sue Crone the card.

There is a mission team going to Costa Rica in July of 2020. There has been one informational meeting. There is a 15 person limit for the team and a waiting list will be started if necessary. Funds must be raised for materials (paint, etc.) and sent to Sally before the team arrives in order to purchase materials. The mission trip opportunity must

be posted on the Website. People from other parts of the USA could meet us in Atlanta. Shiloh is probably going to Costa Rica in 2021. HH4J may have a second group going to Costa Rica right after Christmas in 2020.

Wanda reported Shiloh UCC is doing a fundraiser selling Zook's pies. She is taking orders for these pies for Shiloh. The profits earned will go from Shiloh UCC to Sally and Crosby for upcoming license fees for the new van.

### **Open Discussion:**

Sally stated the old van goes to inspection in October and it will need to go the mechanic prior to inspection. Fees must be paid for new van in December. Reverend Danaval will be in Limon in September. Marti Peterson will be ministering at Harvest Tabernacle October 2nd-9th. The week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> there will be a team of 9 pastors from Nicaragua. Harvest Tabernacle has raised \$400.00 toward meals and van. This special event, Revive Us Holy Spirit, Let Your Fire Fall will host youth and young adults on Saturday and they will be going to Bri Bri on Sunday.

This is a wonderful mission outreach between Harvest Tabernacle and HH4J. Please pray for funds.

Big Praise!!!! Sally is celebrating 20 years of full time mission work and ministry in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama. She will try to get a newsletter out with old pictures. Another praise is Crosby is turning 70 years old.

McDougall Conference went very well. Sally helped with bus passes. There was a great response with orphanage, church, and committee. Sally is hoping for Sue to help with workshops for mothers and children. Children's Day was celebrated in church and the older children also shared during the service.

Regarding citizenship, Sally did police report and now they need a FBI report from the USA. Unexpected funds were needed to file and request these papers. She had to be fingerprinted. \$300.00 of the lawyer fund had to go toward these new expenses. This has been a very difficult process. Gregg made a motion to approve an additional \$700.00 (for unforeseen housing, citizenship and van repairs) to be added to the \$1,000 (education) making a total of \$1,700.00 to be wired to Sally. \$1,200.00 will come out of Housing account leaving \$2,000.83. Sharon seconded the motion.

Next meeting is Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

Minutes were respectfully submitted by Sharon Meade.