

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 1, 2022 - Virtual Meeting

Members present: Martha Hartwig, Sheryl Zinda, Becky Gluesing, Angie Banko, Pastors Roepke and Ellingworth, Helen Huedepohl, Jeanette Kreutner, Jennifer Determan, Liz Roberts, Carolyn Zimmerman.

President Hartwig opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Pastor Roepke started with prayer.

Report from Communications Committee - Helen reported her committee met virtually about the ALIVE publication. They have discussed having it be an electronic version only, and it would be sent to one person per congregation and they would then print it off for those who want one. This would begin in Summer 2023 as most groups have paid until then with their current subscription. Helen moved that Iowa East LWML move forward to distribute the ALIVE electronically by June 1, 2023. Seconded and passed. Helen will make the motion to the BOD at the Nov. 12 meeting.

YWR's attending Milwaukee Convention: Pres. Hartwig noted that everyone interested in going as a YWR needs to apply via the application process posted at the LWML.org website and return it to Member Development and Pres. Hartwig to be considered. She reminded the EC that the district pays for the YWRs as follows: registration - \$160, housing - \$343, meals - \$135, miscellaneous items - \$60, and travel costs (the district bus is \$230 at this time). That is a total of \$928/YWR. Becky noted there is \$2200 in the budget for YWRs to attend the national convention. Jeanette moved to present the following at the BOD meeting 11/12: Iowa East LWML will send at least 2 or more up to 4 women to the national convention, paying no more for travel than what the bus will cost - seconded and passed. Carolyn will bring the motion to the BOD meeting 11/12.

Bus to Milwaukee: Pres. Hartwig noted that Iowa West has 1 ½ buses filled and brought up the possibility of sharing a bus if Iowa East completely fills their first bus. Discussion followed and the general consensus was to share a bus if it is needed.

2023 and 2026 District Conventions: Pres. Hartwig noted a group will be needed to combine the old and new Convention Guidelines going forward. Discussion was held on 2 or 3 zones hosting conventions or the district hosting with zone reps on the committee. The 2024 convention will go on as planned with the Westgate and Williamsburg Zones hosting. Angie moved to present the following 2 ideas to the BOD on 11/12 - 1) Combine zones to host based on geography and population, or 2) The district hosts the convention with a District Convention Committee made up of members throughout Iowa East LWML. Seconded and passed. Angie will present to the BOD on 11/12.

Assembly of Leaders (AOL) Report: Pres. Hartwig reported on the AOL held in St. Louis in October. She will bring the following ideas for sharing information to the BOD on 11/12:

- 1) Reach out to IED female college students by training mentors in outreach to these women and include them in LWML activities.
- 2) Reach out to district pastors so they are aware of what is expected of Zone and District Pastoral Counselors and have resources for them.
- 3) Bring training to the IED Zone Presidents and share in a variety of ways.

Pres. Martha also would like the district to be more specific about goals during this biennium. There are 4 Primary Focuses and the mission statement from national LWML that she will present to the BOD on 11/12. These will be printed and handed out.

Mileage Reimbursement: This item was tabled at the Aug. EC meeting. Becky moved that we raise the mileage reimbursement rate to 62 cents/mile. The national rate is 62.5 cents. Seconded and passed. Jennifer will present this to the BOD on 11/12.

Pres. Hartwig asked for prayers for her brother Bob who is having serious health problems. She closed with prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Sheryl Zinda, Recording Secretary