

District Meeting Summary from 9/8/17 meeting from 1 PM – 4:30 PM @ the Hotel Grand Conference Center

ECHO Newsletter

There were many questions regarding the ECHO, which were answered by Cassandra Tomsen. If you or your society have questions.... Cassandra's Phone # is: 308-832-2965 & her email address is ctomsen@hotmail.com OR contact Linda Hammer @ 515-570-0389 or email address is l_hammer@hotmail.com. (Note the underscore between "l" and "hammer".) The website address is: www.lwmlnesouth.org. The website also will contain updates & resources. The cost of the quarterly & the ECHO will no longer be \$7.00. Since the ECHO is no longer printed, the 9 voting members voted to reduce the cost to \$5.00 to cover the cost of The Quarterly!

Societies are encouraged to make a list of who needs the ECHO printed and who will receive it digitally (Email or online). This helps to assure that all are receiving the at all are receiving the newsletter.

Where are your mites going?

Know that \$4,000 was paid to Mercy Meals of Southwest NE, along with Special gifts given to Jan Beck, \$500.00 to assist her in paying for a short-term mission trip with Gleaning for the Hungry. Additionally, \$1,000 was given to each Laurel Hibbler & Sophia Whitsall to help with VBS in Hong Kong. Motion was made by the Special Gifts Committee & was seconded to approve the above requests. There was a positive vote by the voting members of the Executive Committee.

Bylaws

Maydelle Messerschmidt is hoping that all Society By-Laws are current & up to date & she will gladly accept an emailed copy of them. She also completed research & for clarification purposes should read "there shall be 2 Pastoral Counselors of the LCMS who are serving in the parish ministry within the LWML District & who have served as zone Pastoral Counselors. They shall serve a term of four (4) years & shall not be eligible to be re-elected for one (1) term of four (4) years as district Pastoral Counselor. (1) counselor shall be elected @ each LWML convention". This motion will need to be approved by the elected officers.

Nominations

Also, if you have names for Pat Moss, chairperson for the nomination committee, please email her @ plmoss@charter.net or call her @ 308-675-0600. She & her team are looking for nominations for Vice President of Christian Life, V.P. of Communication, V.P. of Human Care & Financial Secretary.

Upcoming meetings & events include:

Feb. 10, 2018: Trinity Lutheran in Grand Island Board of Directors & Zone Officers (not treasurer)

April 7, 2018: St. John's Lutheran in Waco Executive Committee

April 21, 2018: Peace Lutheran in Columbus Seek & serve with NE North Dist. (Pillow Cases & Memory Blankets.)

June 9, 2018: Zion Lutheran in Hastings Board of Directors

Sept. 14-15, 2018: Younes Conv. Center: Kearney NE South Convention