



THE SUMMARY  
Nebraska District-South LWML  
Executive Committee Meeting  
September 19, 2009  
Heartland Lutheran High School Grand Island, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Goertzen.

Pastor David Dobbertien led opening devotions based on II Corinthians 5:6, "Walk by faith, not by sight."

Thank you correspondence was shared from Sarah Mathias' mission trip to Guatemala, Pastor Boring on behalf of the many mission opportunities in Nebraska, especially the Sandhills Ministry at Thedford, Betty Nofke's Poland trip, and from many of the scholarship recipients.

Seven members of the 2010 Convention committee were installed by Pastor Dobbertien.

The Assembly of Leaders (AOL) team; Sharon Goertzen, Linda Fees, Willa Brinkmeyer, and Elinor Kuehner, gave the skit which is part of their zone presentation. One of the AOL songs was sung by the group.

A discussion was held on the format of the district directory. It was decided to leave the information in the book as is. The suggested price per subscription of the Quarter/Echo will be changed from \$5.00 to \$7.00. This price covers the \$5.50 cost of the Quarterlies and the additional price of the Echo. The Echo price changes from \$0.50 to about \$1.00 depending on the printing size and shipping cost of each issue. It is suggested that the societies send a contribution or pay for the Quarterlies/Echoes that they order for their members as well as those that they order for non-members. This money needs to be marked that it is for Quarterlies/Echoes so that it stays in the district and is not put in with the Mission Grant monies.

Changes to your Echo subscription are made once a year in January. Please make sure that the number of Quarterlies/ Echoes is correct when you complete your society information sheet which you will receive in a few weeks. The next Echo deadline is November 1. Please distribute the Echoes and Quarterlies as soon as they arrive at your church. There is dated information in these publications which society members need.

The Family Shield Ministry and the Lutheran Blind Ministry Grants will be paid in the near future. The Mite contribution is down at this time as it is every summer. Continue to send Mites to the Financial Secretary even during the summer. Thirty-two and a half student scholarships were paid. The 2010 grant forms are available and being requested.

Lutheran World Relief information can be found on their web-page, lwr.org. Click on 1. be involved, 2. packing/shipping, 3. site and you should be able to locate the date and pick-up information which you need. Health kits are always needed.

The Financial Secretary will prepare the Mite report which will be sent to the societies by the VP of Communications when she sends the June BOD summary.

Philippians 1:3-6 Remember to keep your LWML friends and all in your prayers.

Presidents, please check dates of upcoming events when planning events. It is helpful for attendees when several events are not planned on the same date.

Sandy Eickoff has LWML merchandize to sell. If you want or need something contact her.

The use of the web-site continues to grow. Remember that forms, contact information, and even the ECHO can be found there. [www.lwmlnesouth.org](http://www.lwmlnesouth.org)

There is a need to get the Heart to Heart program started in the district.

The structure committee needs your by-law changes. Remember that you need update them every few years.

There are guidelines available to help with the project. Direct you questions to Jean Blase at 402-757-3246 or [jean.blase@gmail.com](mailto:jean.blase@gmail.com)

The nomination committee has a filled slate for the positions of VP of Communications, VP of Christian Life, VP of Human Care and Financial Secretary for the 2010 Convention ballot in Kearney.

Send your suggestions for convention Servant Events and Gifts from the Heart to Linda Fees.

Convention registration will be printed in the June Echo.

Attend the Retreat! The Retreat hymn written by Pastor Neidow was sung.

Pastor Dobbertien closed the meeting with Psalm 126 and prayer.

**Upcoming Events**

District LWML Retreat.....	The Leadership Center - Aurora, NE.....	September 25-27, 2009
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Faith, York.....	February 13, 2010
Executive Committee Meeting.....	Grace, Wood River.....	April 17, 2010
Board of Directors Meeting.....	TBA.....	June 19, 2010
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Ramada/Convention Center, Kearney.....	September 24, 2010
District Convention.....	Ramada/Convention Center, Kearney.....	September 24-25, 2010
Executive Committee/Transition Meeting.....	TBA.....	October 30, 2010