

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF CHAPTER 18 MN PIONEERS Nov 30, 2018

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**Legacy West Pioneer Chapter Executive Board Quarterly Meeting  
November 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM via conference call**

**Attendees;** Kathy Hanson, Dave Hemmer, Jan Swenson, Mary Ann Neuman, Dale Axtell- So. Dak. & Nancy Eilefson- Arrowhead

Approval of September 2018 meeting minutes Mary Ann Neuman moved to accept, Axtell seconded motion passed.

Approval of Treasurer Report Bal. as of 10/31/2018 is \$46,462.25. Xfer of So.Dak. Direct marketing income & Dues will show up in Nov or Dec reports. Mary Ann says she will be sending a \$200 Hug-A-Bear expense voucher thru before end of year. Hemmer moved to accept, Neuman seconded, motion passed

**OLD BUSINESS**

SD funds distribution held in escrow- this business has already taken care of.

President attendance at Pioneer annual meeting. Cost will be \$1298.40 (conf fee, air, hotel 3 nights) Neuman moved to approve expense, Dave seconded, passed

**NEW BUSINESS**

Pat Jeuken's motion to donate \$200 to Salvation Army Neumann moved to approve donation, Hemmer seconded, passed

Kathy shared President's intention to publish news/articles/letters etc., she will continue to put out to web info about chapter goings on. Mary Ann shared pioneers assisted Eagle scouts with a project & got some press. She will send info.

Discussed "Guidelines Packet" sent as attachments with this agenda. No action required at this time but if there is stuff to sell it can be sold for treasury funds

2019 Budget committee volunteers, Neuman & Swenson will work up chapter 2019 budget. Date undetermined right now

Discussed Wreaths Across America, Some interest, this is late notice, Kathy will contact Little Falls service clubs to see what help can be used. MaryAnn will send info on how to pay for wreaths thru Chapter. We cannot reimburse a member directly.

MaryAnn motioned to donate \$200 to Red Cross designated for fire relief in CA, Al seconded – motion passed

Motion made, seconded, and passed to adjourn meeting.

Al Barthel recording secretary, assisted by Kathy Hanson

**ARROWHEAD COUNCIL TELEPHONE PIONEERS  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA**

**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS AND PROJECTS AUGUST. 2018 THRU  
OCTOBER, 2018**

WE SENT SYMPATHY CARDS TO SEVERAL PIONEER FAMILIES.

QUARTERLY ARROWHEAD COUNCIL MEETING:  
4 ATTENDED, OCT. 17, 2018 MEETING  
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JAN. 16, 2019

DONATIONS:

HUG-A-BEARS TO ST LUKE'S AND LIFE CARE CENTER

AUG	25	0
SEPT	25	0
OCT	25	0

LIFE CENTER NO LONGER WANTS ANY HUG-A-BEARS  
HEAD COVERINGS: DELIVERED -AUG.-OCT.=50  
ESSENTIA CANCER CENTER.

HIBBING POLICE DEPT. - HUG-A-BEARS AS REQUESTED

WE HAVE ORDERED BAGS FOR ST. LUKE'S CANCER CENTER, TO BE DELIVERED WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

BIG RED BOOK SHELF-BOOKS BEING COLLECTED  
BOOKS WERE DELIVERED: AUG.-OCT. - 25

BOOKS - DROP OFF AND PICK UP - NOW OUT OF THE LINCOLN PARK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE AT 24TH AVE WEST & 5TH STREET.

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED: SENT IN BY NANCY EILEFSON

SUBMITTED BY MARLYS WISCH, PRESIDENT, ARROWHEAD COUNCIL TELEPHONE PIONEERS,  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

## **CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT FOR 11/30/18**

**Central Council continues to volunteer for many projects; Wellness bags, Nursing homes, Knitting caps for homeless, Red Cross, Chore Club, assisting Elderly, Options, Talking book repair, Place of Hope, maintaining the MN Web site, volunteering at the MS TRAM, providing Computer Assistance, volunteering at the VA Hospital & Cemetery, building wheel chair Ramps.**

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup> we met for breakfast at Perkins in St. Cloud. It was well attended by Pioneers. We held our annual Sauk Centre Luncheon at the historical Palmar House in Sauk Centre. On Nov. 13 we again held a Breakfast meeting at Perkins in St. Cloud. At the Nov meeting we set our 2018 Xmas Party for Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at Perkins for Breakfast. We will be collecting Toys for Tots and food shelf items.**

**Our Community service project about providing books, bags, & treats to local Libraries is going well. or first successful outing was at the Clearwater Library Halloween event Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. We now have another scheduled at the Foley Library on Friday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**We continue to support the Pioneer Family Campers planned bus trip to Renfro Valley KY. More information is available on the web site.**

**Submitted by Dave Hemmer – President Central Council**

### ***HARLEY FORSYTHE LIFE MEMBER CLUB***

*Central Council ---Taking over the world, one council at a time.*

*The Life Members of the Harley Forsythe Life Member Club continue to follow the time proven tradition of Pioneering; --Fellowship, Loyalty, Service.*

*Our September meeting was a breakfast at Perkins , downtown St Cloud. Twenty two Pioneers and Partners attended. We have had the same waitress for several years. She feels she's a Pioneer and has all four of our Cook Books. A lovely person and an honoree Pioneers.*

*On October 9th we had a Luncheon at the Palmer House in Sauk Centre. Twenty Seven Pioneers and Partners attended. We normally have a better turn out—down about ten. We meet in the “Bar” at the Palmer House which usually brings the lost Pioneers. November 13 was another breakfast at Perkins in St Cloud. Twenty three Pioneers and Partners attended.*

*Our remaining meeting schedule: December 11, January 8,2019, February 12, March 12, Breakfast at Perkins, downtown St Cloud. 9 AM.9,2019, Luncheon at Little Falls. All our welcome.*

*When wearing a Bikini women reveal 90% of their body. Men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.*

*Bob Lewis, Central Council Life Member President*

## **Metro Council/ Life Member Club**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report - 2018**

We've had two business meetings/luncheons since the last Chapter report. Our June meeting was held on 6/18 with twenty-five Life Members/spouses attending and our Community Collection was Summer Fun Stuff for Mary's Place. At our meeting in October, twenty-nine Life Members/spouses attended the luncheon where we collected 'Comfort Food' items for PRISM. We delivered 70 lbs of food and \$60 to PRISM.

The Metro group made donations to the following groups since our last Chapter meeting: Pancreatic Cancer, Blue Star Mothers, Law Enforcement Memorial Association, MACV, Merrick Community Services, Union Gospel Mission, Boy Scout Troop 542, Bikes4 Kids, Family Pathways, PRISM Community Services, Camp Gratitude, Cookie Cart and White Bear Lake Triad

Our Hug A Bear group continues to meet each month. Since August we have donated 215 bears to our two Metro ambulance services

The Metro group sponsored 2 Casino fund raisers both to Treasure Island. Thirty-eight folks went on our August trip and 43 folks came on the November trip. These two trips brought in \$405. We are again planning on four casino trips in 2019. They are held in February, May, August and November.



Our Metro group will hold its annual Holiday Luncheon on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Community Collection of Santa presents will go to Mary's Place. We are asking our members to bring toys or clothes for kids – from tots to teens. We'll also have a Secret Santa exchange (if they wish to participate) among those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Neuman, President

## South Dakota Council 4th Quarter notes

Served at Banquet October 23, 2018. Do not have number served yet, but believe it was 400-450 people. Persons that helped cook were: Dale, Verla, Kathy, Tim, Bev, and Chuck. We made egg salad and ham sandwiches. We also made 40 gallons of beef-potato-vegetable soup. Date for next year will be October 22, 2019. Cost of making sandwiches and soup was \$1054.39(included \$100.00 donation for milk).Volunteer hours was 35 hours.

Our group has decided to have drawings for poinsettias and gift cards at our December 6, meeting and social.

## South Dakota Council meeting September 6, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm at Pizza Ranch.

Minutes of last meeting were approved. Motion by Lois and second by Verla.

Treasurers report. \$15,485.18. Motion to approve by Verla. Second by Cliff.

## Old business.

More discussion on memorabilia at Century Link.

## New business.

Reminded of cooking and serving at Banquet on October 23, 2018.

I asked Lois DeVries to be on PAC Approval list, she said that would be

Ok. Lois was a past president. I still need Bob's signature and then will send list into chapter.

Next meeting will be December 6, 2018.

Motion to adjourn by Jack. Seconded by Verla.

Secretary-Treasurer

Dale Axtell

## Web Site Report

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Web hits are down since last quarter.

Chapter Minutes page and Current News pages are doing well.