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Legacy West Pioneer Chapter Executive Board Quarterly Meeting

June 27th at 10:00 AM via conference call

Attendees; Kathy Hanson, Dave Hemmer, Jan Swenson, Mary Ann Neuman, Pat Jeukens, Al & Carol Barthel, Dale Axtell- So. Dak. & Nancy Eilefson- Arrowhead

Mary Ann, motion to accept the March 26th meeting minutes except for 2 points.

#1 spelling error and #2 change the word “send” to “spend” in Pat’s motion for Hope Lodge. Seconded by Jan, motion passed.

Jan discussed the financial reports. PAC put \$24.39 into Iowa account and she needs to clarify if it should be transferred to Chapter and then included with the pay-out to Councils or to Central Council because they took over Iowa.

Motion by Mary Ann to accept the financial report as presented. Second by Dave, Motion passed.

Old Business; Mary Ann questions procedure for vouchers to account for non-monitory donations. Kathy contacted PAC and asked for sample voucher we could follow to insure we get proper credit towards our 65% charitable goals.

New Business; Kathy discussed items from her conference call. Other states are now experiencing the need to merge Councils due to ageing membership.

On the call Barb Palmer talked about keeping our membership rolls as accurate as possible and she would like to be advised by Jan of any deletions to be processed in PALS

Kathy would like to be advised of any Food Projects conducted so that she can report them to the Chapter for proper credit.

Kathy also had contact with Marlys W. from Duluth and learned they got a grant for the mentorship program with a radio station. Marlys is planning to do a program on Pioneer history but it is not funded by the grant.

Pat talked about the Purple Ride Stride for Pancreatic Cancer. This event will be held Sept. 14th.

Motion by Pat to donate \$300.00. Second by Mary Ann, motion passed.

Kathy thanked the membership for our pledge to the MS Society for her riding in the MS Ride Across Minnesota. She will be riding in about 3 weeks.

Jan advised that we have books in her basement that could be used for “Building Readers” a Central Council project.

Pat talked about donating books to a school in North Branch for children who can’t afford to buy books. Kathy suggested she could use some of the books in Jan’s basement. Pat will look into that after school starts.

Mary Ann talked about a “food for children” program she saw on channel 5. Her church is involved. They give bags of food on Fridays so the children have food for the weekend.

Motion by Mary Ann to adjourn. Second by Jan, motion passed at 10:28

Minutes submitted by Al Barthel, Secretary

ARROWHEAD COUNCIL TELEPHONE PIONEERS
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS AND PROJECTS FEBRUARY, 2019 THRU
APRIL, 2019.**

WE SENT SYMPATHY CARDS TO SEVERAL PIONEER FAMILIES.

QUARTERLY ARROWHEAD COUNCIL MEETING:
6 ATTENDED, MEETING APRIL 17, 2019
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 16, 2019

DONATIONS:

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

FEB	25	0
MAR	25	0
APR	25	0

LIFE CENTER NO LONGER WANTS ANY HUG-A-BEARS
HEAD COVERINGS: NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME AT
ESSENTIA CANCER CENTER.

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

FEB-APRIL. - WE DELIVERED THIRTY-TWO HATS, ONE PAIR BOOTIES

BIG RED BOOK SHELF-BOOKS - WE NO LONGER SUPPLY BOOKS

WE PURCHASED BAGS FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL CANCER
CENTER.

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED: SENT IN BY NANCY EILEFSON
JAN. - 322; FEB. - 291; MAR. - 342.

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

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT FOR 3/26/2019

Our last meeting was held at Little Falls and well attended. We will now discontinue meetings through the summer months and resume in Aug.

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. maintaining the MN Web site, volunteering & donating to the MS TRAM, providing Computer Assistance, volunteering at the VA Hospital & Cemetery, building wheel chair Ramps.

Our top community support project continues to be walker bags that are made and distributed by Pioneers to area nursing homes and senior care facilities. Already this year we have received over 10 Thank You notes from various care facilities.

We are happy to report that we were able to pull together a group of volunteers and built a wheel chair ramp for our past Council President Dolly Nokes. Thanks to all the volunteers who made that happen.

Several Central Council members joined the Pioneer Family Campers on a bus trip to Renfro Valley KY. This was a huge success and a great team building event.

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.

The hardy Life Member Pioneers of the Central Council concluded monthly get-together's for the summer April 9th with a shoot out luncheon at the Pizza Ranch in Little Falls. Twenty nine Pioneers and Partners attended. A good time was had by all. We had so many door prizes donated that everyone received a door prize.

They were extremely impressed by our Council President that has reached out beyond our State borders and brought in the Iowa Pioneers. There was some concern that no one spoke Iowan but we found a couple of transplants from Nebraska that said with a little practice they will be able to communicate.

We start our monthly meetings on August 13th. Last year we opened with a luncheon at Chateau Waters. We may do that again, however, last year there were one or two without ties---dress is so important!

If you have to choose between drinking wine everyday or being skinny which would you choose----RED or WHITE? Bob Lewis, Central Council Life Member President

2nd Quarter – Chapter Report

Metro Council – Life Member Club

June 24, 2019

This spring has been a little quiet in Metro-land. We participated in the following activities:

May Casino trip to Treasure Island: we had a full bus of 53 people, all hoping to get rich. A few did come back richer. This fund raiser resulted in \$300 for our Council. We are going again in August and October.

The Metro group meet for our annual spring Picnic Luncheon in June. 27 Pioneers/guests attended our yummy picnic buffet. Our community collection of food and household items was donated to NEAR food shelf. We asked that they bring food/items starting with P (for Picnic) like peas, pineapple, pasta, potatoes, paper products, etc). Attendees who did not purchase anything gave cash donations - we collected \$56 that was also given to NEAR.

At the Picnic Luncheon we voted to donate \$100 to NEAR, and \$200 each to White Bear Triad (for their senior program), SAVE (Suicide Awareness-Voice of Education) and Safe Journey (a women's shelter).

Our Metro group also has a Hug A Bear group that meets each month (we are taking July off) and produces about 50-75 bears a month that are given to first responders in the Metro area.

Mary Ann Neuman, President

Metro Council/Life Member Club

Minutes for South Dakota Council June 6, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm at Pizza Ranch. 34 Pioneers, partners and other retired telephone persons were present.

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

Treasurers report of \$15862.08 were approved. Motion by Carol, seconded by Jane. I told group of \$1000.00 donation to Leif Erickson Camp.

Old Business:

I proposed List of donations to groups. They are as follows: Helpline, Reach Literacy, Disabled Veterans Group, Community Outreach, and Compass Center. Each group will receive \$500.00. Motion to approve by Jack, second Rozanne.

Helpline is a non-profit agency for information and support.

Community Outreach is there for crisis care, mentoring, and home help.

Reach Literacy helps persons with adult reading, writing, internet.

Compass Center provides immediate crisis support and advocacy to rape and sexual assault.

New Business:

Clyde Just from NWB-US West-Qwest Retiree Association talked to group. He informed us about joining the group and brought copies of Retiree Guardian for everyone to look at. He talked about new Medicare Advantage Plan and several other topics.

Rozanne gave us the persons that have passed recently.

Next meeting September 5, 2019.

Motion to adjourn by Gordon, seconded by Lois.

Sec-Treas. Dale Axtell

2nd Quarter notes for South Dakota Council

Everyone is very tired of rain and flooding.

Our group decided to give donations to five local groups. They are as follows: Helpline, Reach Literacy, Disabled Veterans, Community outreach, and Compass Center. Info on these groups can be found in meeting minutes. We will be giving \$500.00 to each group.

We also gave \$1000.00 to Leif Erickson Camp which suffered much flood damage. Our kids and grandkids have all gone to the camp.

Next meeting for South Dakota Council September 5, 2019

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Current news is getting the most hits. Chapter minutes & Executive board contacts are both being used.

Dave Hemmer – Web Master