

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF CHAPTER 18 MN PIONEERS June 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

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**Legacy West Pioneer Chapter Executive Board Quarterly Meeting  
June 16th 2020 at 10:00 AM via conference call**

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

President Pat called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM VIA conference call.

**Minutes** of the last meeting were posted on the Web Site. Jan motioned and Mary Ann seconded to accept the minutes as posted. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's** report was sent out, Kathy motioned and Mary Ann seconded to approve the report, motion passed. Jan mentioned that she is still waiting to hear from Jolene and the PAC for clarification on several items.

**Old Business;** Mary Ann discussed "Brailer parts" and as of now no action has been taken.

Pat gave an update on Beep Baseball, due to Covid 19 no games scheduled.

Kathy Hanson reported that all library book projects are on hold due to Covid 19.

Pat also reported on the fact that Ronald McDonald house project is not going on due to Covid 19, However she was able to secure a donation of 100 Pizzas that were delivered.

**New Business;** Pat asked for a donation of \$250.00 for pancreatic cancer. Mary Ann motioned and Kathy seconded to donate \$250.00 to pancreatic cancer, Motion passed.

Kathy motioned to donate \$250.00 to MS Society, Jan seconded, motion passed.

**Pat** reported that Sherry cancelled all region conf. calls for now.

**Dale** reported there was no activity going on in So Dak. at this time. Also advised us of the passing of So. Dak. Pres. Bob Denny. Expressions of sympathy were made.

**Mary Ann** advised she would be having expenses for Hug-a-bears from Metro Council soon.

**Jan** brought up making a donation to area food shelves. After a discussion Mary Ann motioned and Kathy seconded that make two \$200.00 donations for food shelves in each of our 4 councils. Each council representative will have their two vouchers into Jan for their donations by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed.

**Dave** reported that Jan has been providing obituary information for So. Dak. and Iowa for posting on the web page. Thanks Jan.

**Dave** also reported that the Family Campers have disbanded. They closed their bank account and used the money to donate to 6 area food shelves. Dave has removed the Family Campers from the Chapter contact list on the web site.

**Kathy** questioned if all council have their required reports to the chapter. Pat responded that all councils have reports in.

**Dave** motioned to adjourned, seconded by Jan. Motion passed

Next meeting will be Sept 15, 2020

Al Barthel recording secretary

**ARROWHEAD COUNCIL TELEPHONE PIONEERS  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA**

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS AND PROJECTS MARCH 2020 THRU MAY 2020  
WE SENT SYMPATHY CARDS TO SEVERAL PIONEER FAMILIES.

QUARTERLY ARROWHEAD COUNCIL MEETING:  
6 ATTENDED, MEETING JANUARY 15, 2020  
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 15, 2020, WAS CANCELLED  
DUE TO COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES.

DONATIONS:  
HUG-A-BEARS TO ST LUKE'S AND LIFE CARE CENTER  
MARCH 25 APRIL 25 MAY 25  
NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME AT ESSENTIA CANCER CENTER.  
HIBBING POLICE DEPT. - HUG-A-BEARS AS REQUESTED, SO  
FAR WE HAVE HAD NO REQUESTS.

WE WILL BE DONATING TO THE DAMIANO CENTER, NORTHERN LAKES SECOND HARVEST, NORTH  
CENTRAL SECOND HARVEST, CHUM, SALVATION ARMY FOOD SHELF, UNION GOSPEL MISSION.  
ALL DONATIONS WERE SENT IN MARCH.

HAD AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST FROM SALVATION ARMY, COVID 19 WAS  
BRINGING IN MORE NEEDY FAMILY REQUESTS, WE HELPED WITH A DONATION.

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED: SENT IN BY NANCY EILEFSON

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

**South Dakota Council 2nd quarter notes.** We decided not to have social  
and meeting in June, due to risk of virus. We are staying home and hope  
to be safe. We are planning at this time to have social and meeting in  
September. Naming of new President is on hold at this time.

## **CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT FOR 6/16/2020**

**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.**

**Central Council's monthly breakfasts & luncheons have been cancelled due to Covid 19. Our last breakfast was held at Jimmy's Pour House in Sauk Rapids, MN. on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Members were treated to a box of Girl Scout Cookies provided by the Council. Our next luncheon will be determined at a latter date after the "Stay Save At Home" order is lifted.**

**During this pandemic Central Council donated \$300 to Catholic Charities food shelf, \$300 to the Salvation Army, and \$300 to the Red Cross.**

**Central Council reminds all Pioneers are always welcome at our luncheons & breakfasts and are encouraged to bring along friends, relatives, or other Pioneers.**

**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.*

*Due to Covid 19 the life members club has been inactive until further notice*

*Bob Lewis, Central Council Life Member President.*

## **Second Quarter Report – Metro Pioneers**

**June 13, 2020**

Two words summarize Metro Pioneer activities in the second quarter: **Shut Down**

All Metro Pioneer activities stopped on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We have had no business meeting lunches, Hug A Bear gatherings or Casino trips.

Our only action has been making two donations of \$250 to Ronald McDonald House – Cook for Kids motion made by Pat Jeukens And a \$250 donation to Alexandria House, motion made by Gail Gibo. Pat also secured a donation of 100 pizzas to Ronald McDonald House from Heggie's Pizza.

I don't know when we can resume our activities. Our next planned event is a Casino Trip on August 5<sup>th</sup>. I doubt very much that we will be going. Although the casinos are open (but socially distancing) we get there via motor coach and distancing would not be possible on the bus. It would not be healthy of a group of 45+ seniors to pack into a bus. No Way.

Our Hug A Bear group meets in an assisted living complex which may not be opening its doors for a group of visitors yet. I will have to contact them in a few weeks. The soonest we may start again would be September. But for sure we have to take into account that many of our members may not feel comfortable socializing for many weeks/months. It's just a big unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Neuman  
President – Metro Pioneers.

## **Meeting Minutes of the 10,000 Lakes Family Campers June 9, 2020 Grantsburg, Wisconsin – James McNally Campground**

Bill Lovegren called the meeting to order.  
No minutes of the previous meeting were available

Treasurer Lorna Leier reported on the status of club funds in savings and checking.

New Business: Dave Hemmer made a motion to disband the 10,000 Lakes Family Campers club and to disburse the entire funds in the club treasury via equal donations to food shelves in cities representative of our members. Those food shelves would be:  
Clearwater, Annandale, VEEP, Roseville Area, Forest Lake, Monticello

Following a review of the funds it was determined each would receive \$88.30 and any small amount remaining in the account would go to Lorna Leier for years of service rendered.

Joan Lovegren seconded the motion. Following discussion, the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Dave Hemmer moved to adjourn the meeting, Dallas Leier seconded, motion passed

Meeting adjourned

Recorded by Kathy Hanson

