

## BOARD FOR MISSION MINUTES

DECEMBER 3, 2019

Chairman Kuebler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Phill gave the opening prayer. Board members present: Gene Kuebler, Marilyn Engelken, Gene Axelson, Marty Irwin and Diane Douglas.

Chairman Kuebler introduced guest Jan Nelson who showed an interest in the workings of our Mission Board. Everyone had the opportunity to introduce themselves and give some background on how they came to Crown of Life.

The November Board meeting minutes were approved.

Pastor Phill reported that Surprise Christian Preschool will be having their Christmas program at Crown of Life on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Memorial Funds are to be used for our church needs as they arise.

Our 2020 budget has less discretionary funds. The line item “Mission Development Fund” is to be used for such things as new church planting and is not part of our Mission Board budget.

Diane Douglas shared a brochure from Lutheran Indian Ministries she received from a presentation at Crown of Life.

Gene Axelson asked about our three seminary students now on vicarage. It would be nice to know where they are serving their vicarage.

The Board received an appeal letter from Valley Lutheran High School to consider an additional year end gift. It was voted upon that the Board would not give an additional gift at this time. The motion was seconded and approved to table this matter.

Gene Axelson announced that he was resigning from the Mission Board, effective immediately. He expressed his desire to pursue other opportunities, among them to retain his position on the Region IV Mission Board. Pastor Phill and the other

members expressed their appreciation and gratefulness for Gene's six years on the Mission Board, in addition to his serving in various positions with Crown of Life in several capacities.

Next meeting: January 10, 2020.

Closing prayer: Pastor Phill