

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2016

The meeting was opened at 10:50 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with devotions and prayer by Lois Brauer. There were 7 present at this meeting.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of August 13, 2016. The minutes were approved as corrected. (The minutes were corrected as follows: Paragraph 4 “branch” to “chapter”. Concerning the Facebook Page delete “and James” and add “and Val”. Paragraph 5 delete last sentence “Lois has volunteered to attend the event as our LFL representative.” Add “Gail attended the event as our LFL Representative.”

Lois Brauer, Vice President, read the Treasurer’s report for Linda Cruz as she was unable to attend the meeting. August balance was \$8,925.48 in our general account and a balance of \$3,010.00 in our LWML grant account. Our September balance was \$9,359.36 in our general account and a balance of \$3,010.00 in our LWML grant account. The Treasurer’s report was accepted and filed for review.

It was suggested that Gail or Linda submit an update on the funds raised at our Leatherby’s Fundraiser in Sept. and a thank you to all who supported and participated in this event in the next Zion News.

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER – Richard gave update on our newsletter. He is still looking for a proper template and plans to have it done by end of November. Brochures have been received and he and Joann are considering how they will distribute to other churches.

WEBSITE – Luke gave us a handout of 3 websites he has set up for member, board and public use (attached) and websites list also filed in “Chapter Info.” section of files. He is waiting for list of events, chapter history, and minutes to add to all sites. Treasury reports will be in member and board sites. Luke will also be happy to set up “goggle voice” for calling multiple phone numbers.

SEXUALITY EVENT – The event is still on for April 2017. Gail and Lois will meet with Andy on Nov. 7th and take a tour of Sun River Church and read and sign contract for the event if agreeable to Gail and Lois. There is a District Youth Gathering at Wm. Jessup Univ. in March and we may be able to have our event around that time or publicize our sexuality event. Or, maybe have an info table or booth at that event. Lois will find out about publicity, their theme, goals and if we can have a table at the event. Lois and Gail will report back at our next meeting.

ELDER CLERGY EVENT – The event was at Town and Country Lutheran Church on Sept. 21, 2016. Lois reported the event was successful with 136 people and 39 churches represented. The event has been scheduled for Sept. 20, 2017 and it was suggested we e-mail event for months ahead of event.

CONGREGATIONAL REPS - At our June meeting it was agreed that we would contact the local churches, ask for their support and recruit reps. to get the word out about us and our events. Lois asked all of us to volunteer to contact a local church and the volunteers were as follows:

Ali – Messiah, Linda – Cordova, Richard - Peace and Faith, Lois – Light of the Hills (Dorothy) and St. Matthew, James – Zion.

We were all asked to bring our results to our next meeting.

Also at our June meeting it was decided that we would combine our regular and planning meeting for next year events.

BRAINSTORMING SESSION AND TENTATIVE EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2017

Expand fundraisers – In and out Burger, Chipotle, Chick-fil-a, Red Robin

Advertise at Community events

Elder Care and Legal Issues – Caregiver relief, Reverse mortgages

Pastor's round table

Articles in Life News, Adoption issues

2017 EVENT SCHEDULE (Tentative Dates)

January 21	Walk for Life/ West Coast in San Francisco
February	Open
March 4	Fundraiser (to be decided)
April 28	Sexuality Event w/ Sun River Church (Silver Ring Thing)
May 21	APC Walk for Life, Chapter meeting and Election of Officers
June 17	Elder Event
July	Open
August 9	Leatherby's Fundraiser
August 19	Pastor Round Table
September 21	Clergy Elder Event
September	APC Gala
October 7	Alzheimer's Walk at State Capitol
October	Adoption and Family Planning Event
November	Chapter Planning meeting
December	Open

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. The meeting was closed at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by Gail Triano.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary