

Lutherans for Life meeting of 4/13/2019

Members present: Lois Brauer, David Brauer, Linda Cruz, Richard Hintz, Joanne Hintz, James Brauer

Reports:

Treasures Report: Beginning balance 6,735.96, income 961.06, expenses 2,036.28, ending balance 5,660.74.

No meeting minutes available for review

Lois shared activities that had been going on since last meeting

There is a Regional Meeting that will be happening in San Francisco in November where national leaders will be speaking. They have offered to speak in Sacramento on the following Sunday. It was decided that we would accept their offer.

Richard is maintaining Life brochures at Zion. He discussed asking other churches if we could place our brochures in their churches.

The Chapter paid the renewal fee necessary to keep our website online.

The members decided to again donate funds to help support the Elder Clergy Event to take place at Town & Country Lutheran Church on September 26. Lois has been asked to continue serving on this committee.

Lois responded to a phone call/request from Julie Wilkes, teacher at St. Peter Lutheran School, Lodi. regarding an essay writing contest, the National LFL is having.

Lois contacted National LFL for information pertaining to suicide after getting a request for material on this topic. David B. suggested we have a need to do an event and include this subject as he has lost 4 Marine buddies who committed suicide. It is a very important life topic that Holly also recommended earlier.

Since we only had only one officer present, we decided to pray for this ministry and also ask God to send us people that would be willing to lead. We will decide if we should continue this ministry at the next meeting on 5/18/2019. We decided to have the meeting off site and proposed Brookfield's restaurant.

Linda Cruz has agreed to continue serving as treasurer.

Action items:

- We will **all** pray for this ministry daily and ask God to send us leaders willing to serve
- We will **all** seek to invite and encourage others we know to attend the next meeting
- **Lois** will get the information about the November regional meeting date and time and inform the membership
- **Lois** will speak with pastor about letting the National leaders speak at Zion during bible study hour
- **Lois** and/or **Richard** will locate information that we have for the officers' job descriptions and share with the membership
- **Lois** will send notice to the membership and any interested parties of our next meeting on May 18th at 11:00 AM

- **Joanne** will check with Brookfield's Restaurant by COB Monday to see if the small meeting room is available and reserve it if available from 11 -2 pm on May 18th and notify the membership
- **James** will place information on the website about our status and the next meeting date

Respectfully submitted,

James Brauer