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Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc.

Sale Dates: April 12 - 13, 2019
Website: www.kansas.mccsale.org

General Meeting Faith Mennonite Church February 7, 2019

Welcome: Pastor Randy Smith shared a devotional on John 13. Jesus asks us to live our lives as a servant to Christ. That is why we are here for MCC, being a servant.

Thank you, Faith Mennonite, for hospitality and snacks. Jay Goering, Vice Chair, led the meeting and introduced the Board Members along with Matt Voth, Sale Manager; Becky Blough, Publicity and Facebook; Sherry Unruh, website. Feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding the Sale. Welcomed Karen Hiebert to her first meeting. She and husband, Darrin, are volunteering to work with Verenike Making Committee.

Treasurer's Report:

Income:

\$7,525 - From Churches
\$1,550 - Donations
\$2,500 - State Fair
\$2,500 - Partners
\$ 278 - My Coins Count
\$3,000 - Sale Income after May 1
\$19,000 - total income

Expense:

\$3,400 - Borscht Trailer
\$3,000 - Equipment
\$8,900 - Tables
\$16,000 - Total Expenses

MCC Bucks - Contact Tim for MCC Bucks. Ten \$1.00 certificates for \$10

Amazon Smile - When you purchase from Amazon Smile, a percentage of your purchase Amazon Smile. Click on the link on MCC Sale website for the code to register.

Purchasing Committee (Fred Goering): Bids were collected from churches and families. Take the attached updated Bidder Sheet and share with your congregation, Sunday School classes, and other organizations/groups within your church and bring your bids to the March meeting.

Fellowship Meals (Barb Reeves): The dates for the Fellowship Meals are March 3 and March 10.

Verenike Making Committee: Joy Dalke, Chair of Verenike Making, still looking for volunteers for the Committee. Sign up sheets will be coming out soon for Making Day on April 9 in Hillsboro.

Publicity (Becky Blough): Send items for Sale Bill to photos@kansas.mccsale.org Get the brochures out to businesses in the Community. Attached is a poster you can print to put in mailboxes at church or post on bulletin boards. More bulletin announcements will be coming out soon.

My Coins Count: Be sure to collect those coins every Sunday! You can bring coins to Sale or mail checks to Tim Miller, Treasurer.

Silent Auction: Let Matt Schmidt or Al Penner know if you have items for the Silent Auction. If you aren't sure at which auction your item should be sold, they can help you decide.

New Year Cookies: Attached is an info sheet on how to sign up online. Get this info out to your church members by putting in mailboxes or having church secretary send out by email. Or, you can call Cedric for help.

Bread Committee: Bags were passed out to churches for bread assignments for Feeding the Multitude. If you have not made bread in the past but are willing to do so, let John or Jennifer know. They are also looking for some volunteers to help slice bread on Saturday, April 12. Contact Info: hornsauto@ymail.com or 316-416-1092

Quilts are due March 11 if you want them in the quilt book.

Friday Night Serving – Feed the Multitude: Attached is the sign up sheet for serving on Friday Night.

Quilter's Corner: Bring donations to General Meetings or take to MCC Center marked Quilter's Corner.

Mechanical Restoration (Jerry Toews): Looking for cars, trucks, tractors, mowers to sell at General Auction. Have done well with campers in the past. Recently picked up a go-cart. If someone is purchasing a new vehicle, consider donating the use vehicle instead of trading in.

Borscht Buggy/Trailer was recently purchased. Will pick up and start modifying it to meet the needs to make the borscht. If you are interested in helping, contact Jerry Toews.

Prices for items sold in different buildings at the Sale need to be the same. If you are wanting to suggest price changes, let the Board know by March 14 meeting.

Food Preparation: Remember to use proper hygiene and clean counters while working with food preparation. Wash hands.

Volunteers Needed: Keep in your prayers that needed volunteers step up
FTM Saturday Sausage Baking/Serving Chair – **URGENT NEED**
Verenike Making Committee Members – wanting to start 3 year rotation
Domestic Arts Building Verenike Booth Leadership

Important Dates to Remember:

NOW – Sale Bill Deadline

March 3 and 10 – Fellowship Meals

March 4, 5, 6 – Comforter Blitz, Journey Mennonite, Yoder

March 11 – Quilts Deadline

March 14 – General Meeting – Bethel College Mennonite Church

March 28 – General Meeting – Eden Mennonite, Moundridge

April 6- Bohne Berrogi Making

April 9 – Verenike Making

April 12-13 – Sale Weekend

May 19 – Ride for Relief

May 23 – Annual Meeting, First Mennonite, McPherson

2020 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale will be held April 17 – 18, 2020. Due to Easter being second weekend, this is the third weekend of April. Get this on your personal and church calendars.

Mini Auction was held. Thanks for all the goodies that were donated!

Power of Simply Asking! Byron shared how he searched for paper cups for tonight's meeting to remain environmental friendly. After checking with Dillons, Walmart and several places in Wichita he decided to check with McDonalds to see what they use. There he found paper cups and asked to purchase 150 cups. The manager ended up donating the cups since it was a church event! We need volunteers – don't hesitate to ask individuals – you just might get a YES!

Respectfully Submitted:

Barb BJ Reeves
KMRS Secretary