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Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc.

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

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General Meeting Bethel College Mennonite Church March 14, 2019

Welcome: Dave Linscheid opened the meeting with a welcome and prayer.

Thank you, Bethel College Mennonite, for hospitality and snacks. Thanks to all the church liaisons and Committees for all the work you do preparing for another successful MCC Sale.

Welcome to new members to the KMRS family: Murray Reimer, Domestic Arts superintendent; David and Elena Wiebe, First Mennonite Newton liaisons.

Treasurer's Report (Feb 4 – March 14, 2019):

Income:

\$29,319.83 - From Churches

\$18.20 - Amazon Smile

\$5,300 – Partners

\$2,010 – Fellowship Meals

\$3,417.50 – Mini Auction (most ever)

Current balance - \$81,677.26

Expense:

\$7,000 – Insurance

\$ 800 – Printing/Advertising

Church Checks should be sent to Tim Miller not the MCC Center. Tim's address is 4805 S Broadacres Road, Hutchinson 67501

MCC Bucks – Contact Tim for MCC Bucks. Ten \$1.00 certificates for \$10. Remind workers at booths that these spend just like \$1 bills.

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

Communication Committee (Becky Blough): Send pictures of pre-sale activities (quilting, woodworking, peppernut making, etc) to photos@kansas.mccsale.org These will be put on Facebook, website and other social media to start creating interest/excitement. If you need sale bills, posters or other publicity items, contact Becky.

Purchasing Committee (Fred Goering): Bids were collected from churches and families. Currently we need \$7400 to meet the budget. Bring your bids to our next meeting.

Additional money was raised through donations:

\$10 – purchase a fruit tree to produce food

\$25 – Education for farmers

\$50 – Purchases a goat for milk

Children's Auction needs new toys. Used bikes and outside toys sell too.

Roasters – Free! Tabor Church has four roasters available to any Committee that could use them. Contact Jerry Toews at jtoews62@gmail.com

Volunteer Tab on KMRS website is where individuals can volunteer to work during the Sale at New Year Cookies and also Plants and Things. Let your congregation know there is no sign up sheet for these 2 booths but must sign up through the Sign Up Genius. Barb will be sending these information to Church secretaries and ask they forward on to their church email list. If you have questions, contact Cedric at crblough@mtelco.net regarding NY Cookies; Kristi (620-367-2721) regarding Plants and Things.

Sign up Genius: If your committee would like to use the Sign Up Genius to obtain volunteers, contact Jim Robb for instructions how to set it up. The advantages of using the Sign Up Genius is volunteers receive a reminder email of their assignment, you have email addresses to contact volunteers next year asking them to sign up again.

Service Opportunities: Attached is list of service opportunities. We have 2 new postings. Key Holder who will lock and unlock the doors on the Fairgrounds. Information Booth Coordinator. This can be someone who still wants to help but not be on their feet all day. They will recruit volunteers to work the Info Booth and also spend time there too. Contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863

Questions week of Sale contact Matt Voth, (620) 747-2245, or Jim Robb (620) 747-0186. They are the ones that will contact the State Fair Maintenance if there is a need.

Volunteer Sign Up Sheets are posted on the Liaison tab of the website. www.kansas.mccsale.org

Ten Thousand Villages need floor clerks, cashiers, baggers. Also need help to upload truck on Thursday morning.

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.

Quilt made in 1931 by West Liberty Mennonite Church, Inman. See the attachment with information about this quilt. It will be sold in the Quilt Auction.

Run for Relief. Not too late to sign up. Forms are available online. Participants can also sign up online and sponsors can sign up online. Deadline to register to guarantee a t-shirt is March 29.

Baked Goods assignments were distributed. Remember mini pies sell well. Following are items they need more of: poppyseed rolls, peppernuts (quart size bags, 3-4 cups), 9X9 pan of cinnamon rolls. Last year on Friday sold out of peppernuts and cinnamon rolls.

Pie Pans were distributed. Please label your pies. Pies that sell out first are rhubarb, apricot, peach. Usually have plenty of cherry and apple. Sugar free and gluten free pies are needed too. NO soft pies. Remember to return unused pie pans for use next year.

Friday Night Serving – Feed the Multitude: A group of 30 who usually help serve on Friday evening are unable to help this year. Keep recruiting servers!

New Year Cookies needs help Friday shifts 2:00-4:00 and 4:00-6:00; Saturday 7:00-9:00.

Saturday Sausage servers for Feeding the Multitude. Need 6.

Mechanical Restoration (Jerry Toews): Check out the website and Facebook for all the vehicles, tractors that Jerry is working on. Pray for good weather so the work can get done. Get the word out so buyers come out.

Volunteer under Volunteer tab on website. There is a spot people can volunteer asking for a specific job or just give time they want to serve and we will find them a spot! We need lots of help in all the booths. We see the same volunteers, which is good, but we need to recruit new and younger volunteers to help. Even an hour helps! Tap shoulders You may get a YES!

Things to Remember:

- Always keep smiling as there is joy in serving the Lord
- Be ready to help someone out; always ready to lend a hand
- As you prepare food, use good hygiene, clean up well afterwards
- Serve with a smile
- Long lines means people are buying and money is coming in for MCC.
- Serve with the attitude of Christ
- Treat others as you want to be treated – with respect, good humor, empathy and understanding. Golden Rule

Important Dates to Remember:

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.

Time to bring in all the pieces and pull it together to raise funds for MCC. People around the world need our help! Thanks for being the people who you are. Closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barb BJ Reeves
KMRS Secretary