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Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc.



Sale Dates: April 17 - 18, 2020
Website: www.kansas.mccsale.org

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KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE, INC. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING First Mennonite, Halstead – January 9, 2020

1. Welcome to First Mennonite and Devotions by Pastor Stephen Wilcox based on Jeramiah 9:23-24. Make your new year commitment to understand and cultivate a deeper relationship with Christ.
2. Welcome to KMRS General Meeting by Chair Jim Robb. Thank you, First Mennonite, for your hospitality & variety of treats.
3. Introductions of Board Officers and Board Members. Introduced John Klassen as the Sale Manager. Contact John with any facility needs/questions. His cell number is 316-772-0626.
4. Welcome to all first time attenders. We are glad you are part of the KMRS family. Be sure Barb has your contact info.

5. Treasurer Report: 11/14/19 to 01/09/20

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
1,000 @ \$1,000	\$73,000	Misc Expenses	\$ 3,885.93
My Coins Count	\$ 500	Current Balance	\$67,119.71

MCC Bucks are available – 10 certificates for \$10.

6. MCC Centennial Year. Celebrating 100 years of relief, development and peace; and commitment to meet the needs of people around the world all done in the name of Christ. MCC leaders had 40 water pitchers created and given to the Relief Sales to raise awareness of the Centennial. The pitchers were created with same design and seal but the colors are unique and the way colors blend with the clay makes each pitcher one of a kind. This pitcher symbolizes the work of MCC and will be sold at the Relief Sale.

Another way KMRS is raising money for MCC is through the 1,000 @ \$1,000 initiative. Money can be sent directly to Tim Miller or envelopes are available to be sent to MCC Center with notation of KMRS. Contact Jim Robb or Maynard Knapp for envelopes.

MCC has items that we can sell or give away with MCC logo to promote the centennial celebration. We will have some jute bags available for sale. We will give away coloring books/coloring pencils to children in Children’s Building; and pens.

7. Jim and Nancy Roupp donated a semi trailer that has be refurbished and will give KMRS more and better storage. If you see Jim or Nancy please thank them for their continued support.
8. Kenny's Electric, who does the electrical work for the State Fair, is working with Funk Electric to update/report electrical work in the verenike and sausage trailers at Cottonwood Court.
9. The Children's activities will be held in the Pride of Kansas building. DCF's need for the building have changed and is available for us.
10. Purchasing Committee collected bids for the budget. We raised \$13,550 and have \$67,550 to raise. Attached is an updated Bidder's Record. Share this with your congregation and encourage SS classes, families, and organizations to donate.
11. Publicity Committee: Becky Blough
 - Sale Bill/Poster deadline – Feb 13.
 - Send photos to photos@kansas.mccsale.org These are photos of items being auctioned off and also people working on projects.
 - If your committee has a bulletin announcement, send to Becky
 - My Coin Counts resources (including can wrappers) are available at www.mcc.org Search for My Coins Count
 - Centennial Resources are available at www.mcc.org
 - Calling cards with sale dates and other info available through Becky
12. Quilts deadline is March 16. Bring the General Meetings or take to the MCC Center, North Newton. Quilt registration form is on the KMRS website and also attached to minutes.
13. Quilter's Corner flyer attached with suggested items to donate.
14. Fellowship Meals will be held on March 8 and 15. Deadline to return form is February 16, 2020. Form is attached.
15. Service Opportunities are attached. Share with your congregation and tap on the shoulder so we can fill these needs.
16. Silent Auction: Let Matt Schmidt know if your congregation has something to donate to Silent Auction.
17. My Coins Count: Eric Litwiller
 - Eric has sent a message to Church Liaison encouraging collection of coins
 - Let Eric know what your church does to collect coins and he will share ideas with others
18. Run for Relief: Registration forms will be available at February meeting. You will also be able to register online.
19. Sausage Selling Committee needs a couple of new volunteers. Info has been added to the attached Service Opportunities flyer.
20. The Great Winter Warm-up: MCC has a goal to collect 6,500 comforters to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. On January 18, 2020 there are mini comforter blitz going on around

the United States as part of MCC Centennial Celebration. More info can be found at <https://mcc.org/centennial/great-winter-warm> Below is a list of where these events are happening in Kansas on January 18, 9:00 to 4:00.

- Whitestone Mennonite, 629 Crescent Dr, Hesston
- Mojors Coffee Bar, 300, E 27th, North Newton
- Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave, Moundridge
- Spring Valley Mennnite, 2896 Frontier Rd, Canton
- Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton
- Kingman Mennonite, 1620 S Main, Kingman
- Hesston Mennonite, 309 S Main, Hesston
- Lorraine Avenue Mennonite, 655 S Lorraine St, Wichita

21. Join the fun at the annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 2, 3, and 4 at Journey Mennonite Church, Yoder Campus.

22. Important Dates:

February 13 – Sale Bill deadline

February 13 – Mini Auction – Tabor Mennonite

February 16 – Fellowship Meals deadline

February 29 – MCC Centennial Celebration, Tabor College, 7:00 pm

March 8 & 15 – Fellowship Meals

March 12 – First Mennonite, Hutchinson

April 2 – Whitestone, Hesston

April 17 -18 – Sale weekend

May, 2020 – Annual Meeting, Hesston Mennonite

23. Jim Robb shared story how MCC started and the first recipients of MCC service. Thank you to everyone that came out for our meeting and the work you do. Thanks for the funds we raised tonight. Collect other bids and bring next month to meet the budget so all Sale proceeds goes to MCC! Closed meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb BJ Reeves
KMRS Secretary