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Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Inc.

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

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE, INC. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING Grace Hill Mennonite Church – November 14, 2019

- Welcome to Grace Hill and Devotions by Pastor Weldon Martens based on Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to.”
- Welcome to KMRS General Meeting by Chair Jim Robb. It is time to start the journey for the 2020 KMRS and celebrate 100 years of MCC Service. Thank you, Grace Hill, for your hospitality & cookies.
- Introduction of Board Officers and Board Members. Introduced John Klassen as the Sale Manager.
- Welcome to all first time attenders. We are glad you are part of the KMRS family.
- Treasurer Report: Accounting books are closed April 30, 2019. Below is income and expenses since May 1, 2019.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
From Churches	\$6,600	State Fair Rental	\$11,590
Ride for Relief	\$1,360		
State Fair Shuttle	\$2,500	11/14/19 Balance	\$46,174.57
Donation for Quilts	\$1,600		
General Auctions	\$1,650		

MCC Bucks are available. If you want some for Christmas gifts, contact Tim Miller.

- Volunteer Coordinator Position will be filled by Jay Goering. He will help with coordinating volunteers to ensure Committees receive the help needed. It is important Committee Chairs communicate their needs with Jay.
- Service Opportunities: See attached list
- Sales Tax: The KMRS will NOT be assessed Sales Tax at future Sales. It will be placed back into Occasional Sale category which is exempt from paying Sales Tax.
- Children’s Building: The Dept for Children and Families will temporarily be housed in the Pride of Kansas building January – July, 2020. Therefore, our Children’s Auction/Activities are being moved to the Eisenhower Building for this year. The inflatables may be outside.
- Treasurer’s Office will be moved to the second floor of White House Museum.

11. MCC Centennial Fundraiser: The Pitcher given to Relief Sales by MCC will be used to promote MCC water projects through stories being told and pictures shown. A YouTube video will be on KMRS website for churches to use. If you want to share the Pitcher and promote fundraising one Sunday contact Jim Robb to schedule a Sunday.
12. Budget Sheet was distributed (attached).
 - The MDS will not be constructing a garden shed this year so it has been removed from budget.
 - Casa Betania Church will be making and selling burritos in Domestic Arts Building. Their supplies have been added to budget
 - Take the Budget sheet to your congregation, SS classes, service groups and bring your bids in January.
13. Publicity:
 - Sale Bill deadline is February 13, 2020 (attached). Email pictures and notes to photos@kansas.mccsale.org
 - Encourage new people to get involved and volunteer to work at Sale. Grow our KMRS family
 - Theme will be around the MCC anniversary theme
 - Sale Dates are April 17-18, third weekend of April due to Easter. Get dates out as people are used to the Sale being the second weekend.
14. Hesston Mennonite created a display board to encourage members to Give, Pray and Work. Find creative ways to find volunteers and to motivate your congregation to get involved in the Sale.
15. Thank you to everyone who drove a tractor for the State Fair Shuttle. Also thank you to those who help find the drivers. Looking for a new coordinator in the Inman area.
16. Fellowship Meals are scheduled for March 8 and 15, 2020. Flyer will be emailed out soon.
17. Sign Up Genius is a way for volunteers to sign up electronically. A good way to coordinate volunteers. Info and instructions are attached. Contact Cedric Blough if you would like to meet with him before January meeting to set Sign Up Genius for your Committee.
18. To celebrate MCC's 100 years we are creating a way for KMRS to raise One Million Dollars by 1,000 people donating \$1,000. Thinking of this as an end of year giving opportunity for individuals. Could be a service project for SS classes, families, friends and an alternative Christmas giving. Liaisons will be receiving an email within next week with an announcement. Get this in your bulletins/newsletters, verbal announcements, bulletin boards. It takes \$100 to dig one well \$1,000 will dig 10 wells!
19. Song on the Lawn will be second week in June held on Maynard's farm. The event will celebrate the work of KMRS.
20. General Meeting Dates:
 - January 9, 2020 – First Mennonite, Halstead
 - February 13, 2020, Mini Auction – Tabor Mennonite
 - March 12, 2020 – First Mennonite, Hutchinson
 - April 2, 2020 – Whitestone, Hesston
 - May, 2020 – Annual Meeting, Hesston Mennonite

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb BJ Reeves
KMRS Secretary