

GLOBAL MISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2018

Present: Wayne Corey, Ron Vandenberg, Bonnie Dirks, Pastor Kelli, Roger Marty, Kallan Swenson, Mike Catterall, Beth Gilpin, Pete Ellestad, Jane Blank

Devotions by Pastor Kelli.

Puerto Rico Mission

- No report.

Bake Sale

- Jane will connect with Janine to see if date is set, and if not, work to get date set. [Post meeting note: Date has been set for Dec 9.]

Uganda/ Hope-4-Kids

- Presentation about last year's Uganda mission trip at the April 8 Faith Formation hour was well attended. A preliminary information sheet for the 2019 trip was handed out and several people expressed an interest in going.
- Bonnie reported that H-4-K wants to buy land and school building in a village near Tororo and rehab or build a secondary and vocational school on the property. Cost is \$650K. H-4-K is starting a capital campaign to raise funds. More information will be forthcoming. [Post meeting note: An electronic version of the pamphlet for the capital campaign was emailed to members of the Global Mission Committee.]

Uganda / Water-4-Kids

- Kallan just received forms for corporate sponsorship of the walk. A list of local businesses was created and some of the committee members signed up to contact various businesses to see if they will contribute or be a corporate sponsor.
- Kallan will get info on T-shirt pricing from Hope-4-Kids, and then we will decide whether to buy through H-4-K or get locally.
- Since not everyone has Facebook, Kallan will send website link that can be used to sign up. Link is: www.w4ki.org/w4w/mcfarland-wi
- Everyone should think of ideas of what the display booth should be on the day of the walk.

StARS in Cairo / Pastor Fryer

- Pastor Kirsten Fryer and some of her family members will be with us on July 15.

- Plan is to have a lunch after the last service. Ron will check prices and availability of a few restaurants and send findings to committee. Skaalen club house is also a possibility, and some committee members may host at their home.

Tanzania / Bishop Bagonza

- No update

Habitat / Thrivent trip to Louisiana

- Details of trip to St. Tammany West, LA have been finalized. On 4/1, Roger Marty send info to Global Mission Committee members. Cost of trip is \$700 for Thrivent members and \$1000 for non-members. Deadline to sign-up is Sept 20.
- Trip will be advertised in church newsletter. Roger will write article. An introduction article is planned now, and another article 2 months from now. A sign-up sheet will be placed at the welcome desk. A slide will be developed for the announcement PowerPoint.
- Beth will put info on bulletin board.

Other Business

- Annual Report – Ron will write.

Upcoming Global Mission Events	
July 15, 2018	Pastor Kristen Fryer preaches and presents during Faith formation hour.
Sep. 15-16, 2018	Tom Eggum, Pres. of Hope-4-Kids visits and preaches
Sep. 22, 2018	Walk-4-Water fundraiser
Nov. 4-10, 2018	Habitat / Thrivent trip to Louisiana
Dec. 9, 2018	Bake Sale
April 2-15, 2019	Uganda mission trip w/ Hope-4-Kids

Next meeting will be May 14.

Devotions for next meeting by Mike Catterall.