

Spacecoast Spring Gathering

March 9, 2019

Elaine Heine Presiding with the excused absence of Peggy Graefe, Current president.

It was announced that Raeann Purcell has been appointed to the executive board of the Church Wide WELCA.

Roll call was taken and the listing of churches will be updated. We do not have emails for all of the churches in the Space Coast conference. Please submit them to Elaine at your earliest convenience. A list of churches and emails will be generated.

The minutes of the 2018 Lake Yale gathering were read, moved and seconded. Approved.

A motion to allow the board to correct and distribute the minutes by email was made and seconded. Approved.

Sandy Penrod gave us a copy of the 2019 Lutheran World Relief accounting. Copy attached.

Spring Gathering next year will be hosted by Our Savior Lutheran in Vero Beach. Date will be posted at a later date.

Evelyn Iannuzzi of St. Andrews stepped forward and volunteered to be the Secretary for the Spacecoast conference. This will be a two year term. Moved and seconded. Approved.

Kelley Penrod has volunteered to become the President for the Spacecoast conference. This will be a two year term. Moved and seconded. Approved.

Elaine Heine will continue for one year as Vice-President for the Spacecoast conference.

Donna Person spoke as the SWO Board representative.

The Fall Gathering at Lake Yale this year will have the theme of "Come to the Table". This year's assignment for Spacecoast will be checking in the credentials of the voting members. The new treasurer of the Florida Bahama Synod SWO is Lauri Nelson. Lake Yale Fall gathering will cost \$214 this year. The new Love Offering will be for "Calm" in Niceville Florida. It is a program that has a 9 month residential training program for low income single moms. They learn budgeting, meal planning, how to prepare a budget or a resume and other essential items in order to raise a child. \$164 collected today for the Love offering and \$147 for the conference offering. There will be a President, a secretary and 3 board members elected this November at Fall Gathering.

Diane Spicer reported on the Triennial for July 16-19, 2020 which will be held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Kratzer,

Spacecoast Conference Secretary.