

Minutes  
of  
Central Plains Mennonite Women Annual Meeting  
June 18, 2011  
Moline, Illinois

Thirty ladies and two men attended the Central Plains Mennonite Women Meeting in the Ambrosia Room at the Ramada Inn in Moline IL on Saturday afternoon, June 18, 2011. Carol Janzen, CPMW President, opened the meeting welcoming all in attendance. She offered a call to worship. Special music was given by Margie M. Carrabollo, her husband, and Martha, all from Templo Alabanza in Moline, IL.

Holly Blosser offered a prayer for the Hispanic Women's Conference and our Hispanic sisters who will be meeting in New Jersey next week.

Carol drew attention to the quilt on display that was made from wool purchased in Ecuador that was on display and that has been traveling across the Conference this past year.

We began the meeting with the Business first, because we were waiting for the Power-Point Projector which was also being used by the Mennonite Men. Carol introduced the current CPMW Executive Committee. Attending were Vice-President Marjorie Baerg from Butterfield MN; Members-at-Large Marlene Swartzendruber and Bethany Shetler from Wellman, IA. Bethany was thanked for her four years of service on the Committee and presented with a gift, *Take Our Moments and Our Days, an Anabaptist Prayer Book*. Not able to attend were Marlinda Beachy, Treasurer, from Kalona, IA and Phyllis Hofer, Secretary, from Marion, SD.

Marjorie Baerg read the minutes of the June 26 ,2010 meeting in Mt. Lake, MN. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurers report was presented and approved as read.

It is our practice to disburse remaining funds in our Treasury at this meeting. The Executive Committee recommended that we add \$400 to each of the following projects: MCC's Pobitra, Ecuador Project, and International Woman's Scholarships, and we will give \$240 to Rhonda Keener's 60th Birthday Endowment.

Marjorie Baerg read an introduction of Bertha Classen from Mountain Lake Minnesota who is the nominee to fill the Member-at-Large Position on the MW Executive Committee. Her nomination was approved.

Carol read information about the upcoming Sister Care Seminar to be held at Swan Lake in South Dakota September 17 & 18, 2011. This will be the last Seminar to be held in the Central Plains Conference. Brochures were handed out.

Bethany Shetler led a song while an offering was received for the MW general fund.

Patricia Uruena then shared a power point presentation, showing us what it is like to be a missionary in Ecuador. She challenged us to let other people affect the way we live our life for Christ.

The meeting was closed with prayers offered to God for the service of Patricia Uruena and Cesar Moya and their ministry in Ecuador.

Marlene Swartzendruber

Secretary Pro tem