

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY, Board of

Conference Call - 10/14/13

**Members present:** Theo Gonzales, April Fournier, Dana Worthen, Jan Hardesty, and Christy Vogel

The Meeting was opened in prayer by Jan Hardesty. Theo asked each lady present to share a prayer need with the Board. Theo then shared a short devotional based on Zephaniah 3:17

### 2013 Highlights:

- Theo and her husband, Benjamin, visited seven churches in the Eastern portion of Montana and one in North Dakota. Theo felt that there was much fruit from those visits.
- Planning the first Pastors' Wives Retreat for the Western Conference. (Will have more information regarding that after the retreat)
- Engaging retired Pastors' wives to pray for the retreat.
- Support within our Board members has been tremendous this past year.
- The building up of contact lists for churches.

### Action Items:

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for more women to be on the Board of Women's Ministry from different areas of the Western Conference because of the possible need of some board members needing to step down in the coming years, **BE IT RESOLVED** that in the coming year 2014, the Board will pursue recruits for the Board.

**WHEREAS** the monies that have been spent in the past two years on resources for Women's Ministry has met needs within the local churches, **BE IT RESOLVED** that in the coming year 2014, we will budget \$1000 for purchasing resources for 2014.

**WHEREAS** there is a great need to keep up-to-date with our communication with the local churches and with pastors' wives within the Western Conference, **BE IT RESOLVED** that as a Board we will continue to pursue ways of communications by the use of up-to-date contact lists, newsletters, visits to local churches, and other ways that prove to be beneficial.

There were further discussions regarding the contact lists, newsletters, and budget for the coming years. It was decided once we became more aware of what changes will be made within the structure of the Board of Ministries within Western Conference, we would meet again to discuss the direction of the Board of Women's Ministry.

It was discussed that we would probably not pursue a pastors' wives retreat for 2014 until we had an opportunity to review what the results were from our first retreat for pastors' wives.

### 2014 Budget

6070 Meeting/Events	3000
6100 Postage	300
6110 Printing	200
6140 Subscriptions/Publications	1000
6190 Travel/Meals	<u>2000</u>
	\$6500

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