

MISSOURI DISTRICT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE
77th ANNUAL CONVENTION
LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES HEADQUARTERS
ST. LOUIS, MO
September 28, 2019

The convention opened with bible study at 10:00 am led by Rev. Jeremy Freeman, District Pastoral Advisor on selected verses from Hebrews with the subject of "Faith that we have through the Holy Spirit" and some of the bible heroes that had that same faith. District President Richard Schmidt welcomed everyone and made a few opening comments. Melissa Bohlman also welcomed everyone and gave a few housekeeping instructions for the 45 that were present.

Secretary Darrel Voltmer presented the minutes of the 76th District Convention held in Columbia. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. It passed.**

Treasurer Jim Harms presented the treasurers report. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report as presented. It passed.**

Richard introduced the MO. District Board of Governors, Ray Musgrove, Tennessee District President, and Kurt Buchholz, President and CEO of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Brian Mitchell presented a check for \$48,754.99 to Vicki Biggs (representing Concordia Seminary) for Student Assistance at the seminary. It was the balance of the Student Assistance funds that the district had. The district had voted to discontinue the Student Assistance program for the district.

Sally Handrick, MO District LWML President next explained the many projects that the women of the LWML sponsor and their mission goals.

Break 11:00am – 11:15am

Jeff Craig-Meyer, LHM VP of Constituencies talked about "SENT". He said we are called, equipped, SENT. He gave a summary of the priorities of LHM. He said we reach over 136 million people and over 800,000 respond.

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00

Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, MO District LCMS president gave us a report of what is going on in the district.

Kurt Buchholz, President and CEO of LHM shared the vision of LHM for today and the future.

Richard Schmidt gave some closing comments and ask for a moment of silence for the

board members we lost in the past year, Earl Moentmann, John Pflantz, and Herb Kramer.

Pastor Freeman gave a closing devotion on Psalm 121.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darrel Voltmer
Secretary