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The World Missions Board of Directors met on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 8:00 PM CST via TEAMS video call. Those present were Craig Johnson, Earl Korhonen, David Johnson, Wanda Jacobson, Lyle Mattson, Ken Sletten, Paul Handsaker, and Missing: Bill Sheldon and Kent Sperry

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Pastor Craig Johnson called meeting to order.

Devotions

Craig Johnson held devotions.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda sent out earlier today discussed. No additions or subtractions made.

202235. Motion made by Ken Sletten and seconded by Paul Handsaker. Motion to approve the Agenda passed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from our October 3rd meeting along with minutes for this meeting will be approved at our December 2nd meeting.

Clergy Appreciation Month

Discussion on October appreciation month gift to the missionary families.

202236. Motion made and seconded to send \$100 to each missionary family (and on loan), not only now, but also each October. Passed

Journey Mission Requests

Request for Jon's family to travel with on future trips

Discussion on the request from Journey Missions that kids be allowed to attend on future trips if the Nelsons cover the cost. It was determined that Heidi handles the pressure of family demands well, and that it most likely will not hinder the mission. Awareness may need to be applied to the needs and demands of each trip considered. The kids may actually be an asset in some situations.

202237. Motion made by Paul Handsaker to approve, and a second made by Lyle Mattson. Motion passed.

Request for Jon's family to attend FLY

Discussion on Jon's request to cover the cost of the children to attend Fly (\$800 airfare + \$398 registration). Heidi is Dean of Women, and her parents are on staff for FLY. Jon says baby-sitting options for the kids back home are limited. Options were discussed about both costs and childcare.

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202238. Motion made by Paul Handsaker and seconded by Ken Sletten. Motion to cover the costs of two children to FLY – Passed

Ambassador Institute

World Mission Board discussing the interaction between Orality Institute and Ambassador Institute in Uganda.

David Johnson shared of his conversations with Michael Rokenbrodt and his brother Greg Johnson (the Chair of International Orality Institute). The WMB conversation continued regarding the topic of Orality and AFLC interaction. There was concern that IOI marketing and publications were misleading and dishonest, claiming an intermingling of staff and activities with AFLC World Missions. The decision was made for David Johnson to contact his brother Greg and see about the IOI Board challenging Kevin to consider and revise his approach to marketing, the IOI website, and future newsletters. A clear and honest distinction needs to be made about the correct identity of IOI staff versus AFLC Missionaries and ministries. No conflict is desired, only correcting the honest distinctions between the two. David Johnson agreed to research the issue, and contact Greg for future steps.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting scheduled for Friday December 2, 2022 starting 8 am central time at the World Missions office – AFLC Headquarters.

Prayer Requests

Earl shared a prayer request regarding their upcoming travel to Switzerland.
Ken asked for prayer for his father, as he reaches the end of his life.

Adjournment

**202239. Motion made to adjourn by Lyle Mattson seconded by Paul Handsaker:
Passed**

Respectfully Submitted,

Pr. David Johnson
Secretary
Edited and formatted by Wanda Jacobson