EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SWISS MENNONITE MORALES. CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Billy. Place: Milo Goering's Residence Time: April 1, 1975, 7:30 P. M. From: Philip A. Gering, Secretary, and William E. Juhnke, Publicity Members Present: Mile Goering, President, R. 1, Halstead, 835-3208 William E. Juhnke, V-President, R. 1, Box 150, McPherson, 345-2132 Philip A. Goering, Secretary, R. 1, Moundridge, 345-8164 Merlin Krehbiel, R. 2, Pretty Prairie, 459-7837, Treasurer Albert Krehbiel, Trustee, 311 E. opeland, Kingman, 532-2958

Agenda Items:

1. Copies of the minutes of the annual meeting, Feb. 2, & Mar. 2, 1975, were distributed

2. Charter and By-Laws revision was discussed, It was agreed to make five extra copies and have them ready en/or before our next meeting. Bill to do this using Mile's copy which he has from the previous secretary.

3. Moving of funds to the Pretty Prairie Bank was approved. Merlin had a signature card from the bank for Milo to sign. Manner of paying the bills was agreed on.

4. A concern was expressed about continuing public relations, especially since our people are likely to feel that the purpose of the association is fulfilled now that the centennial is past.

It was agreed that to take care of the grounds, complete old projects, and work on new ones we would need to: 1) use reports to the pasters, 2) request church bulletins carry news, announcements, 3) conduct drives or ask for offerings, and 4) re-new certain of our committees which would have a continuing function.

- 5. Phil A. Goering and Bill Junnke, as a secretary-publicity team should work together with the pasters and their secretaries. These, as far as we knew them, were: Dorothy Stucky of First Christian, Mrs. Vernen Schroeder of Pretty Prairie, Janice Krehbiel of Kingman, Marjorie Stucky of Eden, and others named with the pasters. These would serve as the Publicity Committee.
- 6. Finance Committee. A slight change in the finance committee was approved as follows: Merlin Krehbiel, P. J. Goering, Menno Kaufman, Bill Voran, (Phil J. Goering,) Art A. wedel, and David Stucky.
- 7. It was agreed to accept the services of Dave C. Stucky, McPherson, to build a small model of the Tamigrant House. He expressed willingness to build a small model using the limited space of his garage in his spare time largely as a donation. He would not charge labor but only a small amount for materials. Mile will get in touch with him and give the go-ahead signal. It is believed that churches which have their centennial coming up might use this model for display. This model would be shared on other special occasions and be the property of the association.
- 8. The insurance bill to Mennonite Aid for the memorial marker was approved. Bill is to tell the McPherson B. of Pub. Util. to send the electric bill to Meklin. Mile reporte that an automatic switch has been received for the marker light. A Marker Grounds Committee of Milo, Mervin Schrag, and Melbourne Stucky is to counsel with the old Marker Committee and authorized to act on grounds upkeep, repair, etc.
- 9. Letters and some explanatory dated Mar. 4, Mar. 11, and Mar. 28 from Harley J. Stuck was received by the ex. com. It was decided to make some extra copies and look at them further at our next meeting.
- 10. The next meeting of the executive committee is to be at Merlin's on May 1, '75,7:30,

Swiss Menn. Ass'n to meet Feb. 6 Monnaria Journal Jan 27, 1977

The annual meeting of the Swiss the Hopefield Ladies after the meeting. Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association, Inc., meets at the Hopefield Mennonite Church on Sunday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Ernest Porzelius, Pastor of the First Mennonite Church of McPherson will lead in the opening. Milo Goering, President, will conduct the meeting.

After the meeting of members the trustees will meet to elect officers and to transact such added business as is necessary.

A fellowship supper will be served by executive trustee.

A ten-minute slide set will be viewed during the social hour. Included in the set will be some scenes reviewing the 1976 Bi-Centennial year and some of the Drama, Our Town, Our Country which was given on Sept. 10 and 11, and at the Fall Festival at Bethel College in October.

Officers of the Association during the year were: will Gering, president; William Juhnke, vice president; Phil A. Goering, Secretary, Merlin Kremuel treasurer; and Albert Krehbiel,

Moundridge, KS 67107 July 12, 1977

Elmer Jantz Avenue A and Maxwell Route 1 McPherson, KS 6 7460 Dear Pastor: (Or assistant)

This, year we will be observing the anniversary of the coming of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites to Kansas in a different way than usual. We are planning to sponsor a talent night at Greer Auditorium in Moundridge on Saturday night, Aug. 27, 1977.

In order to have the community represented, we are asking each of our Swiss historical churches to be responsible for two entries. Although sacred numbers are acceptable, of course, this is not to be a church service. This is to be a fun evening with the proceeds going to the Swiss Historical Association. We encourage you to consider including children and youths as well as adults. There will also be a dinner for members of the Association preceding the program, and you will be receiving additional information on that.

By early August we will need to get out publicity so we can draw a crowd. Please send us the names of the people you'll be entering, and what they'll be doing. Perhaps you'd like to turn this letter over to some creative person in your church to implement further. Should you choose to go this route, will you please notify some member of our committee of the individual named, so we can keep in touch.

We appreciate your early response.

Sincerely,

The Committee

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