

## SONBEAM VdC SECRETARIAT

### ANNUAL MEETING

September 10, 2016

The Annual Meeting of Sonbeam Via de Cristo was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by church host, David Lind, followed by opening prayer. Co-Acting Lay Directors, Bobbi Lind and Lynn Conlen, announced David Lind was now an official Spiritual Director of Sonbeam Via de Cristo.

- Financial report: Treasurer Bobbi Lind gave a brief overview of our finances. The total of all funds is \$8,386.32 noting fall weekend deposits and all current expenses are paid. She reviewed scholarship fund and requirements and noted NLS fund was recently replenished for next year.
- NLS report: Katie Sistar reported she and Chris Klafs attended the gathering along with 200 participants from around the country. This is a wonderful event and anyone can attend; you don't have to be a delegate. Next year (2017) the gathering will be held in North Carolina. The 2018 National Meeting will be held in West Palm Beach Florida hosted by the Florida state Via de Cristo movements. Many hands will be needed.
- Rector/Rectora updates: Rectora Ruthie McConnell reported core team was awesome, team meetings were going well and host church First Baptist was very welcoming. "God is on the move!" As Backup Rector, Doug Fogh read Rector Eddie Velez's request for the community's prayers for himself, the core team, the team and future candidates for Weekend #67.
- Secretariat: Bobbi Lind
  - Commissioning Ultreya will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Largo.
  - Update Information – a reminder to send any change of information (address, phone, reunion group, etc.) to either Pastor John Foster or Jerry Brown to ensure data base remains current.
  - Physical Arrangements:
    - 18 gallon tubs are requested for packing kitchen supplies
    - Seeking a truck capable of hauling the VdC trailer to be available as an alternate as needed.
  - Pre VdC: No candidate applications received as yet.
  - Palanca Sheets: Please sign up for prayers and donations for weekends #67.
  - Prayer Line: Please let Wendy Kinka know if you do not have computer access and require a phone call for prayer requests.
- Elections: In accordance with our By-Laws, there were no open nominations from the floor. The open chair positions for which no names have been submitted are: Post Via de Cristo, Leaders, Outreach, Member-at-Large, Purchasing and Prayer Line. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, they can contact any member of Secretariat. Check out the duties of any position in our By-Laws which are located on the website.

In accordance with our By-Laws, the following names were presented to this body for acceptance: Lay Director – Tom Henderson, Assistant Lay Director – Jim Ryan, Recording Secretary – Lynn Conlen, Extended Palanca – Kim Stauder, Local Palanca – Denise Bentley, Physical Arrangements – Ricky Neal, Ray Stitcher, Daniel Galbreath. Jan Foster moved to accept the names as presented; Doug Fogh seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm followed by worship service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynn Conlen, Secretary