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Minutes

Conference Call

July 9, 2010

Present: Carol Lawhun, Faith Wendt, Sandy Meyer, Ninetta Wandler, Pat Kisely

Absent: Steve Lunde, Vicky Matson

Staff: Moni Krantz, Jill Beck

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Lawhun.

Minutes from the April 21, 2010 conference call were approved as presented. (M/S/C)

The financial report to date was given. The report was accepted as presented. (M/S/C)

Member stats were reviewed. Membership is down a bit from last year, but expected to increase at convention time.

Mark Hess, RVP, submitted a written report that was sent to members with the agenda.

At the Mid Year meetings, President Carol heard a suggestion to host local informal get togethers for networking with other CRS members. It was suggested that a social hour be set to coordinate with NDAR and SDAR meetings for a means of gathering CRS chapter members.

Carol also gave a brief report on the Mid Year meetings. Her written report along with President Elect Ninetta Wandler's will be posted online for review. Points of interest were the national growth, social networking, working with charities for Chapter with a Heart, and changing designation education requirements.

The Marketing with Microsoft Office course with Pat Zaby was presented in Pierre, SD on June 8. There were about 30 attendees. Final financial information is not yet available but will be sent to leadership when completed.

The convention schedule was discussed for Grand Forks. Staff will work with Sandy Meyer to choose a local charity for the donations. The General membership event will be a breakfast meeting instead of lunch and chapter members will be asked to volunteer to work at the exhibit booth.

A newsletter will go out in early August with the following topics covered: national dues increase, convention info, reminder of the rebate, CRS of the Year nominations, and a slate of candidates for officers.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 1, 2010, 11:00 am Central (10:00 am MT).

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Moni Krantz