

**Annual Meeting
Christian Science Committee for Institutional Work
in the State of Washington
November 9, 2020**

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM and was opened with hearing Hymn 581, “There are none friendless.”

Susan Anderson, Advisory Board Chair, opened the meeting with readings from the Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. She then introduced the other members of the Advisory Board; Joy Basse-Emerson, Carol Phillips, and Trinka Wasik, CS.

BUSINESS MEETING

- The Advisory Board Report was presented by Susan Anderson, Chair. The Report is included as part of these minutes. Click on this link to read it. [Board Report for 2020 Annual Meeting](#).
- Roll call was taken silently by Secretary/Treasurer Martha Niemi. There were 28 people in attendance, which included 14 Representatives of Member Churches, and constituted a quorum. Attendees also included two guests from First Church, Claygate/Esher, England.
- The Financial Reports were presented by Martha Niemi, Secretary/Treasurer. It was noted that despite the fact that contributions did not cover expenses, we ended the fiscal year with \$61,944.33 in checking and investments accounts. This amount included a grant from The Mother Church of \$6,968.21. It was also noted that the proposed budget shows a shortfall for next fiscal year of \$16,193.40. That shortfall will be covered with funds on-hand in the investment account. Also, we will apply for another grant from The Mother Church to help offset costs for gift subscriptions and books. The Treasurer also reported that we are currently providing the following annual subscriptions: 161 Weekly Christian Science Monitor, 67 Full Text Quarterly, 14 Christian Science Sentinel, 5 Spanish Heralds.

New Business:

- Elections were held to re-elect Susan Anderson and Joy Basse-Emerson to 2-year terms and to elect Brent Hirschberg to a 2-year term. The Secretary reported later in the meeting that all three were elected.
- A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget as presented. (H. Dresser/C. Phillips).

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO SHARE FRUITAGE

The remainder of the meeting consisted of hearing reports of Workers – what inspired them to take up this work and some of their experiences. This portion of the meeting was begun with inspirational words from Trinka Wasik, CS. The reports are included in the attached document, titled [CSCIWA Annual Report 2020](#).

The meeting closed at 11:40 with hearing Hymn 576, “Feed My Sheep,” a poem written by Mary Baker Eddy, followed by a benediction given by Joy Basse-Emerson.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Niemi
Secretary/Treasurer