# Q1 Minutes for October 14-16, 2019, Fall Region 9 MeetingAny changes or corrections?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	No	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	None	4/23/2020 2:38 PM
4	This is the first time that I was part of our Region 9 meetings, so I'm not sure if you merely want content suggestionsor typo suggestions as well. I find the content of these minutes to be amazingly well done. I noticed a few places where I think there are typos. In case you want those too, here they are! The following sentences have no periods at the end: Page 1 "Sister Jean Steffes CSA called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m." "32 members were in attendance." Page 4 "The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m." "The group broke for lunch at 12:15." Page 8 "Sister Jean Steffes, CSA called the group to order at 8:45." "Sister Jean presented the powerpoint (On File)." Page 9 "There were no other recommendations."	4/23/2020 10:53 AM
5	none	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
6	no	4/23/2020 9:44 AM
7	No.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
8	no - approve as are	4/21/2020 12:11 PM
9	none	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
10	No	4/17/2020 7:10 PM
11	no	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
12	Approved - no changes	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
13	OK, thank you.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
14	No corrections	4/15/2020 4:44 PM
15	None.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
16	no	4/13/2020 4:06 PM
17	no changes	4/13/2020 12:57 PM
18	Pg 2-I think should be 2019 National Assembly LCWR 9 Website, Questions, Line 2-should be user not ser Page 6-should be Karen Kappell, FSPA, rather than Karen Kappell, OSF	4/12/2020 12:02 PM

# Q2 Minutes



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Approve	100.00%	19
Do not approve	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

# Q3 Treasurer's ReportAny questions?

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	No	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	None	4/23/2020 2:38 PM
4	No	4/23/2020 10:53 AM
5	None	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
6	no	4/23/2020 9:44 AM
7	None.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
8	no	4/21/2020 12:11 PM
9	none	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
10	NO	4/17/2020 7:10 PM
11	no	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
12	Thank you.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
13	No questions	4/15/2020 4:44 PM
14	None.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
15	Is there a refund for the \$1,000 deposit placed on the Norbertine Center? Or, perhaps it holds as a deposit for a future meeting	4/14/2020 11:19 AM
16	no	4/13/2020 4:06 PM
17	No	4/13/2020 12:57 PM
18	no	4/12/2020 12:02 PM

# Q4 Treasurer's Report



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Approve	100.00%	18
Do not approve	0.00%	0
TOTAL		18

# Q5 Suggestions for future speakers

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sr. Sophia Parks.	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	None	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	None	4/23/2020 2:38 PM
4	Someone versed in the topic of Interculturality	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
5	no ideas	4/23/2020 9:44 AM
6	Heavens. At this point, I don't have a suggestion.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
7	S. Mariam McGillis OP - Cauldwel Dominican	4/21/2020 12:11 PM
8	none at present	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
9		4/17/2020 7:10 PM
10	Kathleen Mahoney from GHR, to address the learnings from their initiatives with Sisters.	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
11	No suggesitons	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
12	Someone from RCRI or NRRO in conjunction with Lyn Kortes	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
13	NA	4/15/2020 4:44 PM
14	Someone from NETWORK.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
15	Maria Cimperman, RSCJ	4/14/2020 11:19 AM
16	no	4/13/2020 4:06 PM
17	Someone on theology of religious life or spirituality of leadership	4/13/2020 12:57 PM
18	Lynn Levo or Lynn Jarrell	4/12/2020 12:02 PM

# Q6 Suggestions for future topices

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	None	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	None	4/23/2020 2:38 PM
4	Interculturality and Governance Issues	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
5	environmental concerns, equity in access to healthy food	4/23/2020 9:44 AM
6	Maybe, as this crisis abates, we could have a more facilitated discussion of what the experience was/is like, what we did well, what we would change etc.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
7	Climate Change Using Financial Resources to support sustainability/climate change combating efforts- divesting from fossil fuels, investing in proactive way to generate ecojustice.	4/21/2020 12:11 PM
8	none at present	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
9		4/17/2020 7:10 PM
10	Learnings from the GHR initiatives with Sisters	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
11	Care for Earth or Climate Change in a Theological context.	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
12	Planning for the future on a practical level, perhaps in conjunction with WRC.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
13	NA	4/15/2020 4:44 PM
14	Religious LIfe and the Pope Francis Effect (https://www.ctuconsecratedlife.org/events/) Religious life in a COVID world - the revelations, challenges and opportunities	4/14/2020 11:19 AM
15	I realize the importance of justice and peace issues, but it seems that we are becoming a justice and peace organization with this as our focus. I would appreciate more on spirituality, leadership, practical helps for dealing with coming to completion, etc.	4/13/2020 4:06 PM
16	N/A	4/12/2020 12:02 PM

## Q7 Emerging OrientationsPlease submit a summary response from one team member regarding: What border, threshold, liminal space are we called to as an LCWR Region: the LCWR Board, the LCWR national office?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	a. LCWR National serves to draw us into the global issues, pushing us into mission, and challenging us into facing the duality of coming to completion while we collaborate for new life energy. b. The LCWR focusing on younger sisters, may push the membership to relinquishing past models. c. The growing connections between LCWR & CMSWR initiated more regularly may be a growing edge. d. The LWCR Regions struggle to find adequate leadership, needing to explore cross-region cooperation.	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	As Leaders we are called to think outside the box, to be open to the new, take the time to be truly contemplative and to be with our sisters. We are called to be less in control, be more vulnerable and open to God's plan. We would like to continue being involved in preventing human trafficking. We support more global solidarity as an LCWR board and national staff.	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	NA Sister Pat Cormack sent ours.	4/23/2020 10:53 AM
4	The COVID 19 Pandemic has us seeing world countries engaging in greater collaboration than ever before. How do we keep that momentum going so we all can become global citizens working together for the good of humanity and Earth.	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
5	One is coming.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
6	-build a sense of community within the human family by deepening our capacity to live with diversity and to build bridges through dialogue despite polarizationout of our encounter with the holy, foster a respectful and compassionate response within our own communities and especially, as we call attention to areas where racism adversely affects basic human rights.	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
7	NA	4/17/2020 7:10 PM
8	Our reality impacts all that we are about. We know that our status as a province and membership in LCWR will change in June 2021. We ask the board and the national office to consider how the supports we will continue to need can be available to "no longer members" groups and the Regional gatherings through GHR remain available. A different widening of the tent.	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
9	LCWR Region: - Liminal space - many of us are on the thresdhold of closure - We are not to concentrate on diminishment at this time, but on what we are called to do and to be in our world today and as our communiites age We are still called to live religious life and its mission - We can still be a healing presence in our world and bring our voice and moral authority to the critical issues of today. Board: - We are not sure - our main connection with the board is through reflections and contemplative dialogue materials that come to us. National office: - We are all being forced to use technology during these days of the pandemic. LCWR needs to look at other ways to do things moving forward Contmplative dialogue is good, but, our team does not find the national meeting practical - how to do leadership today, how to fulfill the mission of religous life. We need skills and training for leadership for this age and time LCWR seems to have become a Peace and Justice organization - not a leadership organization. Communications from LCWR seem to focus on Peace and Justice (which is important). But go back to the Canonical Starus of LCWR - what is the mission and purpoase of LCWR? Leadership development is part of that. How is LCWR doing that today?	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
10	As LCWR9 we are called to embrace all five orientations. We have taken steps along the road particularly with the Wisconsin Religious Collaborative (WRC) and previously in JPIC with our Anti-Human Trafficking efforts. At this time we are called to continue to work together collaboratively. The issue of a more collaborative JPIC response is something that the region needs to address. Likewise the events of the past few weeks have shown us what can be done via technology. We have made good use of the website and have even streamed a couple of presentations, but there is much more that can be done. The past few weeks have shown the value of technology at the LCWR National level. If anything I am seeing more communications than before. Although in person gatherings have their place for networking, we are seeing that technological connections can get much of the work done. This will be increasingly important as we collaborate not only nationally, but internationally.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
11	Continue to be partners with the Wisconsin Religious Collaborative. Form local chapters of Nuns and Nones. Support LGBTQ+ population.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
12	(Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration): As an LCWR region (9), we are called to CONTINUE in the direction of the Wisconsin Religious Collaborative, crossing the borders of the INDIVIDUAL paradigm (congregation/mission/needs/resources) to the COLLECTIVE	4/14/2020 11:19 AM

paradigm. Let's grow our capaicty to collaborate, share, and develop a strong regional node of our global sisterhood. The call to the LCWR board/national office is to continue to cross the generational, ethnic and cultural borders that will reorganize us into a more nimble, networked, representative global sisterhood - one that speaks and acts as a moral compass for the cosmic Common Good.

13 Will be submitted as a team by FSPA

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Q8 Implementation of the Assembly Resolution: Creating Commuion at the Intersection of Racism, Migration and Climate CrisisPlease share the focus or concern your team has chosen for your continued work in implementing the 2019-2020 Assembly Resolution

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	a. Public events were hosted in 2020 with speakers on two of three topics, until pandemic started. b. All three topics will be part of a formative experience at our annual community experience through panelists and a presentation from Sr. Sophia Parks.	4/23/2020 7:14 PM
2	Our Team has chosen migration and will pursue this through our Justice and Peace coordinators.	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
3	NA Sister Pat Cormack sent ours.	4/23/2020 10:53 AM
4	How do we not lose the ground we have gained climate-wise in these past 6 weeks because of the Pandemic? We can see the peaks of the Himalayas, Los Angeles has a clear skyline, stars can be seen again, etc. Can we use the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights as a road map for country to country commitment to behavior change and sharing of resources for the sake of humanity and Earth? If we do not address the basic needs for clean air and water and nutritious foods for all people, there is no need to preserve the planet.	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
5	Coming	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
6	As we ponder the social and ecological brokenness in our world, our call is to build a more just and sustainable world together. Our work toward change is based on the principle that all people are entitled to equal environmental protection regardless of race, color, or national origin. The pandemic of COVID19 has made it very clear that health disparities are rooted in inequalities. Our response is to advocate locally, regionally, and nationally against these disparities and for accessible and adequate health care as well as financial support for the most vulnerable populations. For example, persons of color, especially African Americans, the working-poor only a paycheck away from poverty, those living in dense living conditions such as the homeless shelters and prisoners etc. Actions: -to continue to collaborate locally, and regionally on advocacy for the support of human rights, especially for health care and just employment or financial support during the pandemic -advocate for the most vulnerable populations such as, undocumented immigrants held in detention centers, asylum seekers turned away at the southern border due to the Remain in Mexico order, DACA, etcto look anew at our investment guidelines in favor of leveraging an "economy designed to thrive."	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
7	NA	4/17/2020 7:10 PM
8	The pandemic is a graphic reminder of inequalities at the intersection. We want to leverage this knowledge to advocate change in delivery of health care and education.	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
9	Regarding the resolution, we appreciate the Venn diagram used to show the intersection of Racism, Migration, Climate Crisis. The intersection meets at the respect for the dignity of all persons. We recommend a more spiritual and theological context for addressing the issues and the intersection of the issues. Our Region is doing well addressing Migration (our outhern border), Human Trafficking and Racism). Next as a region we need to look at ways to address the Climate Crisis Comments on the Resources provided: We apppreciate the resources (especially the charts for scientific and social boundaries) provided by the Global Concerns	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
	Committee. However, we regret not being able to process those materials with a larger group. We missed having others to share with and being enriched by the cross section of ideas.	
10		4/16/2020 2:42 PM
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Q9 40th Anniversary Roses in December Pilgrimage ResponseLCWR 9 will sponsor one delegate. If several apply, one will be randomly selected. I am interested and available to be the LCWR 9 representative for the 40th Anniversary Pilgrimage Delegation to El Salvador from November 29 to December 7, 2020. Place your name below.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sr. Diana De Bruin, OSF	4/23/2020 4:57 PM
2	Maryann McMahon, OP	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
3	With the uncertainty of travel, we will not submit a name.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
4	N/A	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
5		4/17/2020 7:10 PM
6	no	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
7	No	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
8	No thank you.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
9	None.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
10	N/A	4/12/2020 12:02 PM

# Q10 Other comments

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Just a big "THANK YOU!"	4/23/2020 10:53 AM
2	Thanks for the work of the Executive Committee in getting all this out.	4/23/2020 9:56 AM
3	Thanks for your work to have this happen virtually.	4/23/2020 9:44 AM
4	None.	4/21/2020 12:57 PM
5	1	4/21/2020 12:11 PM
6	thank you for preparing this alternative form of bringing us together	4/20/2020 3:20 PM
7		4/17/2020 7:10 PM
8	Thanks for keeping our efforts possible in this way.	4/17/2020 12:19 PM
9	Thank you for providing the Survey Monkey as a way to get feedback from Region (	4/16/2020 2:48 PM
10	Thanks for all your work on this. Stay safe.	4/16/2020 2:42 PM
11	Thank you.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
12	Good job with adapting to the COVID-19 challenge!	4/14/2020 11:19 AM
13	none	4/13/2020 4:06 PM
14	none	4/12/2020 12:02 PM