

Central States Women of the ELCA  
Post-Convention Board meeting, June 25, 2023

**Present:** Gloria Sharp, Kathy Steinke, Susie Borgstrom, Janice Gerken, Loise Ahrens, Jill Duis, Pat Dunavan, Rev. Dinah Dutta, Gaye Mizell, Vickie Donnell, and Churchwide Representative, Lorie Garcia.

Thank you Vickie for serving on the board for the last 7 years.

Welcome new board member, Louise Ahrens.

Thank you Marilyn Dial for a wonderful job as registrar and Rhonda Templing and Gloria Sharp for working on the slate of officers and board members.

Janice will report the totals for the Sunday morning worship offering, the totals of the mini raffle, and the silent auction total at the next regular board meeting. Lorie asked for the totals to be sent to her as soon as possible for her report to churchwide.

Vickie reminded everyone to send newsletter articles to her by the deadline of August 1st.

**Churchwide Representative Report/ Evaluation:** Lorie Garcia said we did a great job. She liked that the signage was well done and there was a place for everyone of all ages. She noted that we were taking bold risks in planning for the future .She would like to see our organization reach out to others of diverse ethnicities and also include LBGTQ+. One thing she thought might help business flow easier, would be folders for committee work so it is done ahead and clear when and what needs to be done.

Lorie reminded everyone to come to the Triennial in Phoenix Az. Sept. 19-21 for the meeting and Sept. 21-24 for the Gathering.

Gloria told everyone that she would contact us when the next board meeting would be.  
Lori gave us a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted  
Susie Borgstrom, Secretary