

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

Members Present: Mary, Stacy, Mary Ann, Tammie, Max, Illa, Julie

Opening: Mary—Coworkers in God's Service

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read. Stacy made a motion to accept the minutes. Tammie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

*Zone dues are due March 15.

* Deadline for Mites for biennium is March 15.

*\$200 will be added back in for Lois memorial.

*\$25 was sent to Eve circle for a thank you to Lenny for auditing the books.

*Hostess money—a question was asked if the leftover money should stay in the Hostess Fund or go into the General Fund? It was that the leftover money is transferred to the General Fund and then new money is put in the Hostess Fund each year. This will be clarified with Pastor Greg and he will take it to the Board of Directors. He will let us know.

*Board of Directors would like a copy of the Treasurer's report every month.

*Stacy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Illa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Large Mite Box/Shoe Offering

*Illa will take care of the Lion's eyeglasses for Guild's 6 months—January-June.

*Illa will also take the toiletries for the Banquet.

*Mary will ask Kay about stamps.

*Tammie will work on the bulletin board and possibly redo decorations. Post meeting times and where the meetings are held?

Old Business

Putting Minutes on the Website

Mary Circle- 10 for; 2 against

Rebekah Circle- 9 for; 2 against

Stacy made a motion and Max seconded the motion to have first names only from here on out (members and donations) except for January's minutes will have the first and last names of the Board for banking purposes. The motion passed.

Lenten Supper March 9

Shopping is done. The volunteer list will be hung in the kitchen. Slots are filled for volunteers. Free will offering money will go to the Home Fund. Any left-over money on the Thrivent Grant card will go to Tammie to buy more fleece for the blanket project.

Muffins for Mites

This will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10. Max will talk to Evie about the date. Mary will do a Minute for Ministry on April 3. Illa will make a sign up sheet to pass around at our next Circle meetings. Volunteers can sign up to help on April 10 or bring fruit, donut holes, miscellaneous (muffins, coffee cake, etc).

Late In-Idea with Youth

We are still coordinating a date with Jacob for this activity.

Prayer Service

The Prayer Service was held on February 26 at Faith Lutheran Church. It was very good. 49 people attended. Guild had 11 attend and Eve had 6. \$750.12 was received for the Mite offering. \$215.69 was mad from the Jewelry sale.

Tina is the Zone President. She will be moving to Oklahoma in June. Cathy will step up to President to fill the remaining time.

Call to Freedom

We are thinking of October 8 for a date. Illa will check with Maxine for the availability of the Atrium. She will also call Call to Freedom to see if this date works. This would be open to anyone—Zone, Congregation, Friends, Neighbors. There will be a need for a Minute for Ministry before this.

Book Sale

Rebekah Circle would prefer to have the sale inside and have it set up for a week and available between services.

It was suggested to possible have this in conjunction with Call to Freedom on October 8. Bake Sale? Leftovers could be sold on Sunday. The Book Sale would be left up from October 8-16. Take back to Circles and ask.

Tie Blanket Project

Rebekah Circle is planning on making at least one blanket before each meeting. Other ideas for making blankets—approach Rachel if JOY would like to make some, Wednesday night OWL and possibly Youth Group. Tammie got a Thrivent Grant to purchase fleece.

We will revisit next month to find a date for a Saturday gathering to make blankets. Mary will ask at Mary Circle about members coming early before meetings.

Another idea was to have this as an opportunity after the Joint Meeting. Possible date for this is September 17. Also, the possibility of helping Max with Streets of Bethlehem mementos.

Bible Studies

The idea of having Pastor Grams come and lead Bible studies. Rebekah Circle is doing Ephesians for the year, so they are set. Mary will ask at the March Mary Circle meeting.

LWML Walk in May—Eve Circle-May 14

It was decided that Guild would attend, but not help.

Delegate to June District Convention

Each church gets 2 delegates. Guild will have 1 delegate and Eve will have 1 delegate. Talk at Circle meetings to decide who your delegate will be. The deadline is April 30. Every church also is allowed one Young Woman's Representative—someone between 18 and 35. There is \$700 allotted for this. Hopefully this will pay for all 3 delegates.

September Joint Meeting Date

September 17 is the date that we are looking at.

Archives

Stacy will be finding some old pictures/brochures to share. We thought this would be fun and interesting to share. A great way to learn more about LWML.

Dreams-Things to think about

Mary suggested to possibly have a Zoom Circle group. Might be great for women who do not want to go out at night. Think on this—how could it work?

Mary has been thinking about the retired teachers that we have and possibly starting a tutoring program with Zion students. Again, think on this-how could it work?

Keep Inviting

Invite someone in person and then send them a purple card to follow up.

March 9—Serving Lenten Meal
March 15—Rebekah Circle—1:30
March 15—Mary Circle—5:30
April 7—Board meeting—5:30
June 3-4—District Convention in Yankton

Stacy closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie

LWML Rebekah Circle

February 15, 2022

Conference Room

Members Present: 11 Visitors: 3

Members Not Present: 5

February OFFERING: Home \$66.00; Mites \$70; Rebekah's Heart: 54.00
(running total \$74)

Open: LWML Pledge and Unceasing Prayer Devotion

Treasurer Report Discussion

Stacy has a ledger with running balance and expenditures of Rebekah's Heart.

Lenny is auditing the books from 2021

Old Business

Review LWML Guild Board Minutes: Stacy is Archivist, Marie will orientate to position

Lenten Supper: MARCH 9, sign up sheet passed around.

Muffins for Mites: Would Palm Sunday be an option to have Muffins for Mites (April 10, 2022)

Tie Blanket Project: Members are not required but can stay after monthly meetings to aid in project

Book Sale: Discussion of outside event. One day outside with one week inside the church. Would youth be interested in assisting with moving books and selling pop/water if outside event takes place.

PRAYER Service: Please attend, Jewelry handout February 26, 2022

New Business

Rebekah's Heart: Please bring an ideas for projects to support

LWML SD District Grain Train: Rebekah Circle did not have interested members

Zone Map Discussion

Could the minutes be printed in a larger font.

Paper vote to have minutes on zionlutheransf.com website counted by Carol and Alverna
9 would like to have minutes on website. 2 would prefer to keep private

Adjourned with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy, Rebekah Circle Chair/ Secretary

Mary Circle Minutes

February 15, 2022

Members Present: Illa, Sandy, Jerilyn, Lenny, Marsha, Dorothy, Pam, Julie, Mary, Tammie, Betty, Val, Diane, Judy

Sandy led us in our Bible Study—Setting Our Focus

January Mites will be in the February report

Board Minutes were reviewed

District Convention registration should be out soon. Watch for this.

Lenten Supper March 9

Delicious chicken will be served along with rolls and cake. Illa will prepare the chicken. The shoppers are Stacy and Max. Illa has the volunteer sheet ready, so please sign up where you can volunteer. The donations will go to the Home Fund.

Muffins for Mites

Rebekah Circle suggested to have Muffins for Mites on April 10 which is Palm Sunday. This will be taken to the Board. Donut holes, muffins and fruit will be served. A Minute for Ministry will be needed before April 10.

Tie Blanket Project

Tammie has already started to purchase fleece for this. Approximately 60 blankets will be needed for the boys at Sequel Academy. As we get closer to December, we will plan to work on blankets before our Circle meetings and/or possibly have a workday.

Call to Freedom

All agreed to have Call to Freedom back. We will have to check with them to find a date that they are available and then coordinate with the church calendar.

Book Sale

We are hoping by having this on the sidewalk the book sale would draw more people to browse and buy books. If the sale is held on a Saturday, do we want to bring the leftover books inside to continue the sale on Sunday? Suggestions were made to put information on Facebook, Boredom Busters and on the digital sign on the side of Zion. Illa brought up the idea of having the youth sell pop/water and popcorn. She also shared this idea with Rebekah Circle. June was suggested as the month to look at possible dates. Convention is the first weekend of June, so that weekend will not work. We will have to check the church calendar for weddings and/or other Saturday activities.

Late In-Idea with Youth

Looking to find a date that works with Jacob and the Youth. We will need about 10-12 adults to teach Bunko to the youth. We will also be providing a dinner before Bunko.

Purple Post Cards

These are located in the joint slot. Postage is already on them. Please use to invite someone to LWML.

Mary shared the Zone map with us.

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Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Julie