

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022

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

Opening: Mary—God Uses Broken Things

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Board is wondering if we should donate some of our money. Stacy suggested getting ESV bibles for the Youth. She will check with Jacob. Also, Mary and Stacy will ask for other ideas at our next Circle meeting.

***Hostess Program/Money**

The Guild Treasurer will be responsible for submitting to the Zion Board a request for \$3000 for the Zion budget for the Hostess Program. The Guild will request in \$1500 increments as needed. If more than \$3000 is needed for the year the Guild Treasurer will send a request to the Zion Board. Any leftover Zion Board budgeted money will be used for the Hostess Program only. Stacy made a motion and Max seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Julie will write a letter to Great Western Bank for Mary and Mary Ann to be the designated individuals on the signature card and to have access to the account.

Old Business

Lenten Supper Recap

The recipes and grocery list have been saved if we want to use again for next year. We made \$168.

Muffins for Mites April 10

All is set. The list of volunteers is posted in the kitchen.

Blanket update

4/5 blankets are done—possibly more. Stacy shared that she worked with the Youth and they finished 2. Tammie has bought enough fabric to make 40 blankets.

A workday has been decided for April 30 at 1:30. Tammie will reserve the Atrium.

Late In-Idea with Youth

Currently this is on hold. Jacob will let us know when this will work.

Bible Studies

Each Circle will continue what they have been doing so far and lead their own Bible Study.

September Joint Meeting Date

The Joint Meeting will be held September 17. Tentative time 10 am. Should we serve a light breakfast? We will also work on Streets of Bethlehem Mementos.

Delegate to June District Convention

Eve Group will choose one delegate. Guild will choose one delegate. Tammie will be the Representative from Guild. Grace and Jessica will be our Young Women Representatives. Trinity Church will sponsor one of them. They will pay for registration and meals. Guild will pay for housing for both YWR representatives.

Call to Freedom

Date set for October 8. Still need to figure out the time. The Book Sale will start on October 2 (LWML Sunday) and run through October 9. It will be open during Call to Freedom. Should we also include a bake sale? Serve anything?

Tie Blanket Project-Trey Update

Trey will come to the Joint Meeting to talk. Make a list of questions for him.

Do we want to come and have a party with the boys? Just send the blankets? We have also talked about bringing in pizza. Need to check on the interest of going there.

Archives

Mary will get pictures from the Orphan Grain Train to Stacy.

Zoom

First thing to check on is if Zion still has a Zoom account.

The thought behind this is for women who have children and can put them to bed and then join the meeting. Women with health issues. Women who live out of Sioux Falls and would have to drive into a meeting. Women who travel.

Stacy suggested using Facebook Messenger.

Keep thinking about this. Possibly starting small 3-4 women and grow from there.

Tutoring

This item will be tabled for the time being.

New Date for Muffins for Mites

Guild will do this on LWML Sunday, October 2. Money goes to Mites.

Summer Fun

Keep thinking of ideas for summer. Go out to lunch? Levett? Think outside the box.

LWML Sunday

Guild will do muffins to help Eve Group.

Christmas

It will be here before we know it. Start thinking of what we would like to do. Last year was wonderful. Present exchange along with goodies and a great message. Everyone ended up going home with a plate of cookies as well so it ended up having a bonus Cookie Exchange.

Lefse Making?

Bring Gifts from the Heart to May meeting.

Diapers? Mother's Day to Father's Day. Mary will check with Eve Group. If they are doing it, Guild will not. Otherwise we will do it.

Keep Inviting

Invite someone in person and then send them a purple card to follow up. 2 new members were added in the last month.

April 19—Rebekah Circle—1:30

April 19—Mary Circle—5:30

May 5—Board meeting—5:30

June 3-4—District Convention in Yankton

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie Rames

LWML Rebekah Circle

March 15, 2022

Zion Conference Room

Members Present: Alverna, Jan, Carol H, Audrey, Lois, Max, Marie, Val, Stacy, Shirley

Visitor: Mary

Members Not Present: Carol E, Sunhild, Rosie, Lu, Norma, Coletta

March OFFERING: Home \$43 Mites \$42 Rebekah Heart \$140 (TOTAL \$225.00)

LWML Pledge and Devotion: BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED

Share the 2021 LWML ARCHIVE BOOK, thank you cards, pictures from Prayer Service

Old Business

Review LWML BOARD Minutes

Minutes will be on the website with only first names and last name initials as needed for same first names

Lenten Supper Success: \$168 raised for home budget

Muffins for Mites : Palm Sunday, April 10. Sign up sheet passed around

Youth Group Event: Still waiting for date

Sharing Personal Reports from Prayer Service

Call for Freedom/Book Sale: Rebekah Circle agreed to go forward with Oct 8 date.

Tie Blanket Project: Approximately 60 blankets needed. Rebekah Circle will meet after meetings to tie 1-2 blankets and are open to a work day in the future for this project and for Max's streets of Bethlehem Project

New Business

Rebekah Circle would like to continue doing the LW Bible study.

Rebekah Circle would like to attend and not co-host a LWML walk in May
Sept Joint Meeting date possibly Sept 17

Funeral Money designation: If check to LWML it is divided. Checks to LWML Guild go to home budget

Rebekah's Heart will be donating total balance to the Orphan Grain Train today (\$214)

Please send Easter cards to our LWML auxiliary ladies (will need to be complete before we meet in April)

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting: April 21 in Conference Room

Respectfully Submitted
Stacy Tisher, Rebekah Circle
Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Circle Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022

Members Present: Mary, Diane, Barb, Judy, Lenny, Marsha, Karen, Tammie, Betty, Illa, Julie, Sandy

Sandy led us in our Bible Study—Promise. Power. Peace.

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read and reviewed. Sandy corrected the Board Minutes that Tina would be moving to Wichita, Kansas and not Oklahoma.

March minutes are now on the Website. January and February minutes will not be added. January minutes will include last names of officers for banking purposes. All other months only first names will be used.

Large Mite Box/Shoe Offering

Mary checked with Kay about stamps. They should go to Heather.

Lenten Supper March 9

\$168 was made from the Lenten meal. Any money left on the Thrivent Grant card will be given to Tammie to buy fleece.

Muffins for Mites

This will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10. Mary will do a Minute for Ministry on April 3. Illa made a sign-up sheet for fruit, donut holes, muffins, breads, and volunteers. This was passed at Circle meetings. It will be hung up in the kitchen.

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 made from the Jewelry sale.

Call to Freedom

October 8 is the confirmed date. Illa has the Atrium reserved. Invite people! Should there be an age limit? Should we do an In Gathering during this? Illa will get a list from Call to Freedom of what their needs are. Check with Rebekah Circle if we want to give a cash donation. Do we want to serve anything?

Book Sale

This will be held on October 8 in coordination with Call to Freedom. We will need to decide on a time for the book sale to start.

Tie Blanket Project

Three blankets are done. We will meet early for our next meeting to work on a blanket/blankets. Do we want to plan a Saturday workday-find a date? We will have to check the availability of the Atrium.

Bible Studies

After much discussion and deciding that we need to do the Bible Study at home before coming, Betty made a motion and Illa seconded to have Sandy continue doing the Bible Study. We will continue to use the Bible Studies in the Quarterly.

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. This should be decided at the April meeting. 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.

Mary showed map of LWML Districts.

Dreams-Continue to think on these things

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? It was also suggested to investigate the Mentoring program through LSS.

Keep Inviting

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Home Offering: \$13.00

Mites Offering: \$59.83

Total: \$72.83

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June 3-4—District Convention in Yankton

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Respectfully Submitted, Julie Rames