

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

Members Present: Mary, Mary Ann, Tammie, Julie, Illa, Shirley

Opening: LWML Pledge

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were reviewed.

Treasurer's Report

*The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

*\$500 has been set aside for Call to Freedom in January.

*Disaster relief for Florida – After discussion, Ill made a motion to send \$1000 through the Missouri Synod for the Relief Fund for Hurricane Ian. Shirley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business

Book and Bake Sale

*Sunday, October 2 – \$664.50 was made from the Book and Bake Sale.

*Wednesday, October 5 – \$149 was made from the Book Sale

*October 15 and 16 – Bags of books will be sold for \$5. Puzzles/Games will stay the same price.
October 15 money will go to Mites.

*Blanks were filled in for volunteers to work the future dates of the Book Sale.

LWML Sunday

\$271.36 from Muffins for Mites. Jodi will send this in.

Fall Rally–October 15

Guild members will provide dessert - 9X13 cakes. There is still a need for volunteers at the Registration table, plating desserts and cleaning up. We will check in with members on Sunday, October 9 to fill in these spaces.

New Business

Shut-in Thanksgiving Cheer Baskets

\$250 Thrivent Grant has been received. There are 26 names on the shut-in list. We will put together 30 bags. Bags will contain Cheese Its, peanut butter crackers, cookies, candy, candy bar, cards, and Little quilt squares with crosses and stamps. Julie will order gift bags from Amazon. Board members will fill bags at the November Board meeting. These will be ready for Guild members to take at November Circle meetings to distribute.

November Votes – These items need to be discussed at October Circle meetings and then they will be voted on at November Circle meetings.

- *Betty's proposal – Betty suggested that Mary and Rebekah Circles combine and meet together on a Saturday.
- *Guild Board Treasurer is needed. Circle Chairs and Secretary/Treasurer are also needed.
- *Donation money – where do we want money to go at the end of the year? Probably will be around \$1000.
- *Interest in ordering LWML t-shirts? Placing one big order? Each member that chooses to order would pay for their shirt, but this would help with shipping costs.

Christmas Gathering

Possible date December 17. Mary will check on the availability of the Atrium. We will finish wrapping the blankets for Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy – put bows on the packages and write notes. Play Christmas music and visit while we are doing this. Possibly have a cookie exchange.

Zoom

Having a Zoom Circle has been brought up in the past. Lindie has reached out to us to visit about how she has been involved in this with a Bible Study. We will set up a time for her to come and visit with us about this.

Quarterly Magazine

Tammie will check on deadlines to order. Do we want to pay for this for all members and order a few extra for new members.

October 15 – Fall Rally

October 18 - Rebekah Circle - 1:30

October 18 - Mary Circle - 5:30

November 3 - Board Meeting - 5:30

November 15 – Rebekah Circle - 1:30

November 15 - Mary Circle - 5:30

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie

LWML Guild Joint Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2022

31 members and Pastor Greg were in attendance.

Opening: Mary welcomed everyone and members joined in reciting the LWML Pledge. Pastor Greg shared a devotion.

Food

Members started the meeting with breakfast that was prepared by Illa and served by Illa, Jessica and Grace. We enjoyed egg bake, fruit and banana bread. Each table had a question for members to answer and share with the rest of the table. This was a great ice breaker and it was fun to learn more about each other.

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read and reviewed.

Call to Freedom

This has been postponed until January.

Book and Bake Sale

Many opportunities to sign up to help. Set up will be Saturday, October 1 from 9-3. Paperback books will be marked \$1 and hardcover \$2. Puzzles/games \$3 or \$5? Bake Sale items need to be here by October 1 during set up so the items can be marked. 6 cookies on a plate. 4 muffins on a plate – especially if they are big ones. Money that is collected at the Fall Rally goes to Mites. All other days the money will go to Home. Leftover books will go to St. Francis House and Brighter Transitions.

LWML Sunday-October 2

Guild has a sign up for Greeters/Reader for the early service. There is a sign-up sheet to provide muffins, breads, donuts and fruit for Muffins for Mites.

Fall Rally–October 15

Guild members will provide dessert - 9X13 cakes. There is a sign-up sheet for providing dessert and people to plate the desserts.

Officers Needed for Next Year

Board Treasurer and Circle Chairs

80 Challenge

It is the 80th anniversary of LWML this year. Collect 80 pennies, 80 nickels, 80 dimes or 80 quarters – even dollar bills. Use Mite boxes, baggies, little containers for each collection of 80. The cut off will be the Joint Meeting in January.

Possible Change

Betty presented an idea to combine Mary and Rebekah Circles and to meet on one Saturday a month. Discuss at October Circle meetings and a vote will be taken in November.

Jessica and Grace presented about being the YWR at convention in June.

Mary presented about Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy. This is where the blankets are going at Christmas. They will be delivered at the Christmas Party. We are invited to attend the potluck dinner and party. We are thinking the date is December 19 but we will confirm this date with Brighter Transitions.

Members wrapped 64 tie blankets and finished the cross mementos for Streets of Bethlehem.

October 2-16 – Book Sale

October 2 – Bake Sale

October 2 – LWML Sunday

October 6 – Board Meeting - 5:30

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