

LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2022

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

Opening: Devotion – “Jesus Turns Problems into Miracles”

Secretary’s Minutes

Minutes were read and reviewed. Shirley made a motion to accept Secretary’s Minutes and Tammie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Illa made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report and Shirley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There will need to be an audit done for the Treasurer’s book. Lenny did this in the past but will not be able to do this since she has been elected as the incoming Board Treasurer. It was suggested to ask Cindy. She is doing some of these things for the Church office.

Old Business

November Votes -These items were voted on at November Circle meetings. These are the results:

- a. Budget - approved
- b. Treasurer - Lenny-approved
- c. 17-3 to become one Circle
- d. What Charity/Charities do you want end of year Circles’ donations to go to? Mary Circle voted for their \$500 to go to Union Gospel Mission. Mary Ann will send this check. Rebekah Circle will decide at the January meeting for their \$500. Lenny will send that check after the vote.

Christmas Gathering

Saturday, December 17 2-4 in the Atrium

Board members will bring appetizers (plan for 50) and Guild members will bring a plate of cookies. Anyone is invited. Board members will provide door prizes. Tammie and Julie will sit at the Welcome Table. Julie will make sign-in sheets for members and guests. She will also get name tags. Baskets will be out for Home, Mites, door prizes, Red Stocking in-gathering for Heat Share, and for people interested in going to deliver blankets to Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy on December 19. Illa will work in the kitchen—we will jump in and help where and when needed. We will use real plates. Coffee and water will be on the counter. Illa has a punch recipe that we will use. We will get food, sit down and visit. Jon St. Pierre will present about Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy. Pastor will read The Christmas Story and do a devotion. Christmas trivia and then singing a Carol together.

Then we will work on cards and bows for the boxes with the blankets. We have bows but need tape. Illa will color cards for each package. This is what will be written on cards:

Thank you for inviting us to your Christmas party. May this blanket remind you that you are always wrapped in God's love. Merry Christmas.

January Joint Meeting

January 21–Atrium is reserved-10-12.

Items to be discussed:

Bylaws, Executive Board, Bible Study—who will lead, Mission, Name, Fundraisers, what kind of things do we want to do, Chair/Secretary/Treasurer for Circle?

December 17-Christmas Gathering 2-4

December 19- Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy Christmas Potluck and blanket delivery

January 5-Board Meeting 5:30

January 21-Joint Meeting

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie

**LWML Rebekah Circle
November 15, 2022
Zion SF Conference Room**

Members Present: (13) Carol H, Alverna A, Mary C, Judy B, Norma R, Marie K, Barb P, Audrey H, Maxine K, Jan F, Shirley W, Coletta V. Barbara H.

Members Not Present: (6) Carol E, Val O, Lois J, Sunhild M, Stacy T, Precious G.

Opened with Reciting "The League Pledge" in unison.

Barb P. : Lead the Devotion: "Walk in Light"

Shirley explained Zoom Bible Study. (See Board Minutes from November 6)

Reviewed October Guild Minutes and Board Treasure's Report. Approved

November Offering: Home \$33.00, Mites \$55.00, Rebekah Heart \$9.00

Old Business

Cheer Baskets are ready for pickup.

New Business

Each person present voted on merging Rebekah and Mary Circles, Treasurer for 2023 and the Budget. At the end of Mary Circle the votes will be counted. If we merge the meeting will be the third Saturday of the month.

The Christmas Gathering will be Saturday the December 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Atrium. Members are to bring two dozen cookies. We will finish wrapping and decorating the blankets for Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy. Entertainment will be provided.

On December 19 only ten members will be able to deliver the blankets.

Max K. showed us the wreaths she (and with the help of her husband) made for the Rebekah shut-ins. The Christmas Wreaths are really beautiful. Rachel graciously volunteered to deliver them. Hopeful she will be able to take some pictures of the shut-ins she delivered to.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley W

LWML Guild Mary Circle Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022

Members Present: Mary, Tammie, Julie, Sandy, Dorothy, Jerilyn, Dianne, Lenny, Betty, Cheryl

Mites: \$44.28 Home: \$27 Total: \$71.28

Bible Study: Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read and reviewed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Mary presented the LWML Guild 2023 proposed budget. LWML Quarterlies and Hi Lites will be purchased together. Quarterlies are \$6 and Hi Lites are \$1.50. These will be ordered for all Guild members. Any extras after the season is done for that Quarterly will be sent to our Auxiliary members—e.g. When Summer Quarterlies are sent out the extra Spring ones will be sent to Auxiliary members. The LWML Supplies will be changed to Misc. This category is for stamps, check blanks, etc.

Old Business

Book and Bake Sale

A total of \$1193.78 was made. Approximately \$100 was sent to Zone Mites. Extra books were taken by Dorothy, Jan, Betty, and Illa to St. Francis House, VA Outreach, Active Generations,

Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy, Ava House and Ronald McDonald House. Pam took books for the library in front of her daughter's house. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the Book Sale happen.

Suggestions for next year: Open to the public one day, maybe not in October-there is a lot going on during this month, bake sale in the spring?

November Votes-These items were voted on tonight and will be counted by Mary, Tammie and Julie:

- a. Budget
- b. Treasurer
- c. Keep Circles the way they are or change to 1 group on 3rd Saturday?
- d. What Charity/Charities do you want end of year Circles' donations to go to? Sandy made a motion to give our donation to Union Gospel Mission and Jerilyn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Christmas Gathering

The Atrium has been reserved for December 17 from 2-4. We will finish wrapping the blankets for Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy—put bows on the packages and write notes. Other ideas for this day: Pastor or Chez read the Christmas Story, Sing a Long, Chez and children's choir sing songs-Tammie will check with Chez, invite everyone, Board provide sandwiches, apps, punch, Circle members bring cookies, Christmas trivia—Julie will look into this, in-gathering-possibly for Heat Share—have a free will offer to give to this? .

The blankets will be delivered on December 19 to Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy-only 10 members will be able to attend. These 10 members will be decided on at the December 17 gathering.

January Joint Meeting

January 21—Atrium is reserved.

Be thinking for December Board Meeting-if we do vote for 1 group, what will change? What will stay the same? Will there be bylaw changes?

Update on Service Personnel

Mary gave an update on our 3 Servicemen. Please keep them in your prayers.

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