

Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2023

Members Present: Mary, Tammie, Julie, Illa, Max, Marsha

Corrections to Minutes/Treasurer's Report

Both reports will be sent to the Board members for approval. If there are corrections to either report, the corrected report will be resent for approval from the Board.

Call to Freedom

Max and Marsha volunteered to be Greeters. Linda is checking her calendar to see if she is available to also be a Greeter. The Sanctuary and Atrium doors will be open. At 10:00 the Sanctuary doors will be locked. Each member will bring 2 dozen cookies. Gift cards will be gathered—we will need a basket for this. Lenny will write the check to present to them. A thank you will also be included. The Mite box will be set out. The speaker has a video to share.

Lenten Supper

March 8--Baked Potato Bar. A few more slots need to be filled. The sign-up sheet will be hung in the kitchen. Max and Audrey will do the shopping. They have the Thrivent Grant. Money stays in Home.

Muffins for Mites - April 2

A few slots left to fill on this sign-up. This sign-up will also be left in the kitchen. Julie let Maxine know so she can cancel the donut order.

Brookings Spring Retreat

April 21-22-registration is due by April 1. Tammie and Illa are thinking of possibly going.

National Convention

Should we put a box on the bus for Gifts from the Heart? This will be discussed at the April meeting.

Field Trip-July 15?

Illia will call Children's Inn, Mary will call Union Gospel Mission, and Marsha will call St Francis House. Questions they will ask: Do they give tours? Tours on Saturday? How many people can be on a tour?

Lunch ideas? Falls Park? Marsha will check with Frying Pan—they have a room available for groups. All this information will be discussed at the April meeting and finalized in May.

Diaper Derby

We will help Maxine with this by delivering and sorting the diapers. Illa will deliver to Children's Inn, Julie to Teddy Bear Den and Mary to Alpha Center. Mary will do a Minute for Ministry plugging the Diaper Derby and then asking the congregation to also donate t-shirts for homemade cloth diapers to send to the Orphan Grain Train. T-shirts need to be 50% cotton and no dark colors. Shirts can be any size. We will apply for a Thrivent Grant to also add plastic pants and diaper pins. The Diaper Derby starts on May 20. After our May meeting, we will make cloth diapers. Members can bring a sack lunch. Possibly do a devotion instead of a Bible Study this month? Have a video playing while working?

Disaster Trailer

It was suggested to have it here on Rally Sunday? Mary will ask Pastor about this. Mary will also find out the contact person.

Fundraiser

For our Fall Fundraiser—Book Sale/Craft Sale/Bake Sale/Honey—not Labor Day or Rally Sunday. Also, the Christian Life Workshop will be at Zion in September. These are dates to avoid when planning. We should set a date soon so that members can begin making craft items.

Blankets for Brighter Transitions/Falls Academy

Mary emailed Jon and they are interested in blankets again for Christmas presents. When do we want to make these? November? We will need fabric—Tammie will apply for a Thrivent Grant for this. Julie will order boxes. We will also need donations of wrapping paper from members.

December Christmas Party

Start thinking of ideas of what we would like to do.

March 8—Serve the Lenten Meal

March 18—Ruth LWML Guild-Call to Freedom-10:00—Board meeting to follow

April 2—Muffins for Mites

April 15—Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

June 22-25—National Convention

Respectfully Submitted, Julie