

Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2023

Members Present: Mary, Julie, Illa, Max, Marsha, Lenny, Shirley

March Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Report from Treasurer:

Lenny read a letter from Cindy who went through the Treasurer records. Cindy said everything looked good in the monthly Treasurer reports. It was a suggestion that we should have a record in the minutes when Thank You Notes are received for monetary donations. Also, the Treasurer should keep these Thank You Notes with the monthly reports.

Mary will write a thank you note to Cindy for reviewing the books. A \$50 check will be included with this thank you.

Thank You Notes received:

Call To Freedom for money donation and gift cards, Family of Donna Crichton for memorial to the Love Kitchen and from Bonnie McDowell for Easter card.

Muffins for Mites (April 2) Recap

\$175.25 was donated. This money will be sent to Mites.

Updates

Bylaws-Tammie has emailed them in

Quarterly-Starts with the Summer issue (July)

Thrivent Grants: Tammie is getting the Grant to use to buy plastic pants and diaper pins. Marsha has a Grant for hygiene kits. Mary will apply for a Grant for diapers to kickstart the Diaper Derby.

At Large Members for the Board—Judy and Marie will start attending the May Board meeting. They will serve a 4-month term through August. 2 members will be needed for August-December.

Disaster Trailer-Mary gave the information to Pat (Head Elder). Elders will coordinate this project.

May Meeting

Illa will find a short devotion. Then a quick meeting will be held. Signup sheets (Illa will make) for our July field trip will be available. The rest of our time together will be cutting, folding, and sewing diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. Hygiene kits will also be put together. A Minute for Ministry (Mary) on April 30 asking the Congregation for t-shirts to make diapers and also asking for donations of disposable diapers for the Diaper Derby.

July Field Trip signup sheets will have 10 spots for each of the 3 places—Children's Inn, St. Francis House, and Union Gospel Mission. Each member will be able to sign up for a morning tour (10:00) and an afternoon tour (2:00). We will meet for lunch at Fry N' Pan. The room is reserved from 11:30-1:30.

Thrivent Grants (3)? Do we want to do an in-gathering for each of these places? Also, a list of needs for each place will be passed out if individual members want to donate items.

June Meeting

Bible Study-continue the Ruth Bible Study from April. Mary is going to ask Pastor Grams if he would come and answer some questions.

Finalize plans for July 15 Field Trip.

Discuss plans for the September Fundraiser– Book/Bake/Craft Sale

Julie will keep the weekly count of diapers from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Diapers will be divided evenly to deliver. Illa will deliver diapers to Children's Inn, Julie to Teddy Bear Den and Mary to Alpha Center.

August Meeting

Fundraiser planning–Thrivent Grant? Food-what will we serve? Signup sheets.

September

Bake/Book/Craft Sale–September 22-24

September 30-Christian Life Workshop-Zion has been asked to host. We have been asked to help with registration and provide the coffee and a.m. snack.

October-LWML Sunday-October 1

Mary will talk to Cathy and Jody about both groups bringing muffins. Ruth LWML Guild is responsible for flowers. Possibly Sunhild? Ruth LWML Guild responsible for the late service?

November

Sign up and pay for Christmas Party Meal

Blankets for Brighter Transitions-finish making and wrapping the boxes

December Christmas Party

Max volunteered to be the Chair for the Christmas party committee. A committee of 3-4 people will be formed-Shirley volunteered so 2 other people will be needed. Illa has entertainment planned–Latitudes.

May 14-Diaper Derby begins

May 20–Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

June 17–Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

June 18-Diaper Derby ends

June 22-25–National Convention

July 15-Field trip to Children's Inn, Union Gospel Mission, St. Francis House (pick 2), Lunch at Fry N' Pan

August 19-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

Respectfully Submitted, Julie