

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

November 18, 2023

Members Present: 18

**Home: \$73 Mites: \$91.40 Total: \$164.40**

### **Event Coordinator**

Illa will be “retiring” from this position at the end of next year. Is anyone interested in “shadowing” her to learn and see what she does? If so, let Mary or a Board member know.

### **Proposed Budget**

The Executive Board met to finalize the proposed budget for the 2024 year. This proposed budget was passed out to members. Marsha made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Tammie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Checking Account Balance**

Starting with a balance of \$6265.42, then subtracting Hostess money and Fundraising money for next year (Book/Bake sale), we are left with \$2736.17. Tammie made a motion and Alverna seconded the motion to take \$2000 out of checking for End of Year donations and give \$500 to 4 different places. The motion passed.

After discussion, Alverna made a motion and Betty seconded the motion to send \$500 to each of the following:

- Mission Central for Pastor Bobby and Family in Latvia
- Lunch is Served
- Sioux Falls Lutheran School Building Fund
- Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children’s Inn)

The motion passed.

### **December Christmas Luncheon-December 16**

- Red Stocking donation—money will go to St. Francis House
- Cost \$10—pay Lenny—before the 16th is preferred
- Come at 11—lunch will be served at 11:30. Entertainment is at 1:00.
- Sign in sheets at the Welcome desk. Julie will make these.
- Jerilyn will sit at the Welcome desk.
- We will have name tags.
- Kitchen helpers: Marie, Illa, Lois, Jan F.
- Thank yous will be sent to guests that come.

**Tie Blankets**

So far, 44 blankets have been tied. Cards are done. The message is typed and will need to be glued into cards instead of handwriting them. Blankets will need to be put in bags and then delivered to Brighter Transitions.

**Letter**

Each member was given a questionnaire to fill out honestly. What is working? What isn't? Suggestions for next year? What does Ruth Guild look like in the upcoming year? Please turn in to a Board member before the end of the year.

**Bible Study**

Pastor Grams led "Mission of Love" (from the Quarterly) Bible Study.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing Jesus Loves Me

December 16-Christmas Luncheon-11:00 food served at 11:30

December 18-bag and deliver tie blankets--starting at 1:00 pm

January 10-Board Meeting-4:45 pm

January 20-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted, Julie