

## **Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes**

January 4, 2025

**Members Present:** Julie, Lenny, Tammie, Illa, Jerilyn, Mary, Phyllis, Sandy

*This Board meeting is the meeting for December, 2024. We did not hold our December Board meeting because of our Christmas party.*

Mary started the meeting with devotion—How do we meet Jesus?

### **Christmas Party-December 14**

Thank you to everyone. The party went well and everyone had fun. It was great to have the Youth help with serving and cleaning up. They also helped ladies into church since the weather was snowy and icy.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Illa made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Lenny will give Mary a \$100 check for Zone dues.

### **Cards**

Illa reported that there are 2 boxes of Christmas cards left and about 50 single Christmas cards left. Illa will talk to Lisa to make a slide for the Sunday powerpoint that cards will now cost \$1.

### **Hostess Program**

Kelly L. is going to lead the Hostess program.

### **January meeting-Planning for 2025**

Pastor Greg will lead Bible Study.

Pizza will be ordered for lunch. There will be a free will offering.

Sign ups for monthly treats and Quarterlies (if you want to order) will be passed around.

Tammie has these made.

Phyllis has volunteered to be the Member at Large for January-April. We still need one more person—did someone volunteer at the November meeting?

Our April 19 meeting is Easter weekend. Mary made a motion to change the April meeting to April 12. Illa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The ping pong tournament is scheduled for March 15 which is also the same date as our March meeting. We will still meet but change our location either to the conference room or downstairs. Tammie will check with Lisa to make sure Ruth Guild is still on the yearly calendar for the 3rd Saturday.

Things to discuss and decide:

- Continue to send cards?

- Cheer Baskets?

Tammie had a suggestion to have materials available all year and members can make a cheer bag for a shut in. One bag per shut in a year.

- Shut in cards?
- Soul bowl?
- Christmas party–ideas?
- Lenten/Advent Meal?
- VBS Cookies?
- Home Offerings?

Choose one place for the whole year? Do a different place each month? Send a percentage of Home offering? In gatherings?

- May-June Diaper Derby–have a speaker from the places we donate diapers to come and share about their organization at the June meeting. Then they can take the diapers with them.
- Fundraisers? Bring back the Souplless Supper?
- Muffins for Mites
- LWML Sunday–Ruth Guild responsible for flowers. Also will need a Reader and Ushers.
- Communications–Phone Tree–Board members will have 3 people to call for reminders/change of plans/etc.
- Members are encouraged to attend Zone activities

### **Thank yous**

Several thank yous were sent for the Cheer Bags and cards

Jacob sent a thank you on behalf of the youth for the \$500 donation. Youth were given this donation for volunteering to help with the Christmas Party.

Kathy Junker sent a thank you for the \$495 Red Stocking donation that was given to Lunch is Served.

January 18-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

February 8 (backup date March 1)-Zone Prayer Service at Our Redeemer

February 15-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

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April 12 (note change of date)-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

April 25-26, 2025-LWML SD District Spring Retreat–Arrowwood Cedar Shores Resort-near Chamberlain

May 2-3, 2025--Back up Dates for SD District Retreat in case of bad weather April 25-26

June 26-29, 2025-LWML Convention-Omaha, NE “Growing in God’s Grace”

July 8-11, 2027--LWML Convention–Oklahoma City, OK

Respectfully submitted, Julie