

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Debbie Wolter. Eleven ladies were present. Dana Netherton presented a Mustard Seed devotion.

No corrections to the previous minutes were raised.

Treasurer's Report- Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021

Question raised as to if Poinsettia and Lily monies were being correctly credited by the counters as there was a discrepancy between funds received and orders. Previously all funds were handled by Women's Ministry until changes made last year.

Also noted that Mites collected for 202 were ~50% of normal. Checks for mite donations can be written to LWML as Manuela deposits these funds.

Current Ending Balance: \$1690.34

OLD BUSINESS

Advent Calendar Sale- Billie D. reported that less was raised due to giving calendars to the Octogenarians.

Quilt Ministry – 67 baby blankets were completed at the April meeting. A total of 100 blankets are hoped for. These are for Norton's NICU. Next quilt day is May 13th @9:30 – 2:00, when the work includes cutting batting, sandwiching quilts, tying quilts and work on remaining baby blankets. NO SEWING SKILLS REQUIRED!

NO quilt day in June.

Meals for Members- Mary Ann reported that two families were helped during COVID. No families currently requesting meals. It was mentioned that in the past WM tried to help families with new babies with meals and this had stopped with COVID and Peggy Tappendorf moving away. Need to look into restarting. Several babies have been born in the past few months.

Faithful Friends – Reminder to continue to reach out to these individuals with cards, phone calls and visits where possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Book Sale – Proposed that the sale be held two Sundays due to Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 and 30. Setup will be on May 22. All books will be accepted. Youth have agreed to assist with setting up tables and moving books for this. Sale will again be in the gym if Pastor doesn't mind with conflict with Bible study.

Yard Sale – Scheduled for Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, from 8:00 – 2:00
Setup will be on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 3rd. Youth will again be assisting with moving tables and items.

Items can start being brought and placed on the stage after May 24th.

Dana Netherton agreed to make sure the sale is advertised on the OSLC and OSLS Facebook pages. Ladies were all encouraged to place ads on their neighborhood pages. Joyce Berndt will contact Redeemer to see if they want items at the end of the sale and make arrangements for any other items to be picked up.

Funds raised at the Book and Yard Sale will be used to assist youth with monies for the National Youth Gathering in 2022. Donating at least 50% of the monies raised was discussed.

Zone Fall Retreat – Karen McKinney reported that we will be hosting this event. Date still to be determined based on other events occurring in October and early November. Karen is looking for someone that has a Thrivent Action Team they would use to provide a catered meal for this event. Please let her know if you can do this.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Wolter
Co-secretary