

Guild Minutes
October 8, 2015

Attendance - Ethel P, Margaret D, Peggy B, Sally S, Peggy K, Sandi K, Colleen S, Janet R, Dottie F, Jean W, Ruth M, Elaine S and Ellen H,

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 1:10 PM by President, Peggy Krueger.

Opening Devotion – Jean lead the opening devotion with a reminder to be thankful for friends and to share those feelings with our friends. She followed with a reading from “Jesus Calling”

Approval of Minutes: the minutes from the September meeting were accepted as submitted.

Treasurers Report: Sandi provided financial information:

There was discussion about the cost of decorations. Margaret made a motion to increase the amount when we need new decorations. Ruth seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The treasurer’s report was accepted as submitted.

Correspondence:

1. A donation of was received from the Leech family for the Celebration of Life reception for Clifford Leech.
2. It was recommended that cards be sent to the following: Cheryl N, Jim R, and Margaret P. It was also suggested that we send a card to Georgia occasionally to reminder her that we still think of her and keep her in our prayers.

Old Business

1. Janet will attend the fall rally in Salem October 10th.
2. Janet reported that there were 6,000 people in attendance at the National Convention. \$2 million in mite donations was collected in the past year. There was \$60,000 collected at the first offering and \$32,000 at the second offering during the convention. Janet has a listing of the missions that were supported with these donations.
3. Thrivent has received the request for \$250 to be used as seed money for the Bazaar. Funds from the Bazaar will be used to purchase better quality tablecloths for the table in the fellowship hall, to support PLAC, and Feed My Starving Children.
4. Jean contacted the Seminary to get a new Shephard-in-Training for the Guild to sponsor. She has not received a name from them yet.
5. The Spring Tea is tentatively scheduled for May 14th. Peggy and Sally will follow-up with Julia to confirm the date. We are still looking for a person to take the lead on the event.

New Business

1. June’s Kids Klostet: Next work day is Tuesday, October 20th from 1:00 – 3:00.
2. Fall Bazaar:
 - a. We received a request to limit the number of baskets one person can buy and/or raise the prices of the baskets so they aren’t all purchased at the start by one or two people. After some discussion it was decided not to limit purchases since the purpose is to sell them all and we don’t care who buys them. The pricing is left up to the pricing committee. It is a balancing to

make as much as we can without over pricing so we have a lot left at the end of the day.

Volunteers are welcome for the pricing committee to help with this difficult task.

- b. We are looking for a person to be in charge of Grandma's Attic for the Bazaar. This is one of the classrooms where we sell gently used items.
 - c. We are also looking for someone to organize and be in charge of a cookie sale area. We would have 15 people bring 3 dozen cookies each. These would be displayed on trays and people could purchase a mixture of any of the cookies. We would box up their choices. The project is on hold pending a volunteer to take it on.
 - d. Kay is working on setting up a credit card reader for the bazaar.
 - e. The committee is well aware of the food handling issues and will make sure the proper notices are in place and items that cannot be sold to the public will be in the kitchen for church members only.
 - f. **There will be no early sales this year. No sales until the doors open at 9:00 Saturday morning.**
 - g. The sign-up pages were passed around with tasks for the bazaar.
3. Elaine requested money for the Philomath High School special needs class including purchase of a new vacuum and money for the teacher to purchase supplies. Sally made a motion to give up to \$350 for a new vacuum and \$200 to the school for the teacher to purchase supplies. Colleen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 4. Janet went to the retreat at McClain Center in Salem. She reported that the location was beautiful and the Bible study based on Psalm 107 was very inspirational.
 5. There was a request for volunteers for the Nomination Committee for Officers for 2016. No volunteers came forward.
 6. Dottie announced that she will be the Great Grandmother to identical twin boys. Ruth and Margaret also have new Great Grandchildren on the way.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM

Next Guild meeting is November 5th, Elaine will lead the devotions, and the hostess is Bev Hellesto.

Recorded by

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