

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES ZION LWML MAY 7, 2017

Mary opened with a brief devotion.

Secretary report: Request that Deb works with Maxine to print up the updated members lists for each circle so we can give to our circles this month. Will need by May 14th for 1st circle meeting this month.

Treasurer Report: \$2000 of account balance is for Samaritan's Purse: we will order 10 sheep, 14 goats, and 14 dozen chickens. Illa will provide the final update and numbers to Maxine for the bulletin update. \$2660 is what is left of the Hostess funds for the year and \$635 is reserved for Rebekah Circle members going to convention. About \$100 in fund for Eve Circle College outreach. Betty will confirm and share where the Muffin Sunday \$123 should be designated to in the future. So there is approximately \$2000 in account for regular funds.

Diaper Derby: We have a new playpen to use for diaper collection this year. Will start Mother's day and end Father's day. Has been publicized already in clarion and bulletin.

Out of Africa Recap: Fatima, Jenina and Brad did a nice job. The desserts seemed to do fine and we had approximately 50 people in attendance.

Aberdeen retreat: Illa shared a recap that Mary Ann and her compiled. We will pass around a copy at our circles to share about the retreat.

Memorial Brunch and Deb Burma: one Zion member was able to attend. Mary Ann enjoyed the presentation on "Woman of Joy" explaining more what joy and rejoicing means and that it is more than just the "ease" of use that we use it as in society. It is finding the Joy of the Lord in all we have, see, and do. Followed Philippians 1 and additional verses in the next couple chapters. A nice catered brunch was served.

September joint meeting will be September 16th at 9:30 to 3. Main activity of the meeting will be to complete the Streets of Bethlehem momentos. They are lovely doily angels that will require many hands to complete. There will be a meeting and lunch will be served. We will plan to do a minute for ministry on August 27th with a sample to encourage others in the congregation to come help.

Ingathering for "back to school:" Discussed adopting Susan B. Anthony for back to school collection of school supplies, as they are a title 1 school that could probably use a great deal of assistance for their students and teachers. Perhaps we could adopt them for the year or work with a mentor program as well down the road. Betty will contact them and feel out what they are open for and for sure what is okay for the ingathering project. We plan to have collection start July 4th and be completed August 27th. Will see if Sandy would be willing to contact teachers in the congregation again for a similar collection process as last year.

LWML Sunday, October 1st: Have a sign up sheet in August meetings for: ushers, readers, muffins, serving muffins, and clean up. Flowers are ordered. We will plan on having 3 organizations that we often support share a brief presentation during bible study hour on this Sunday too. In May's circle meeting, each circle will gather suggestions for at least 2 that we would like to have come to present during this time. We will discuss in June's board meeting.

Soup and Pie is October 20th. Illa will be creating a list of chairmen/committees that are needed for this: including publicity, books, bake sale, dining room/set up/serving, ordering/preparing food, pies/plating, and clean up. We would like to get this started as soon as possible and can feel free to ask people outside of LWML to help committee chairman's.

Christmas Luncheon will be December 9th. Will create the list of committee's/chairmen we need for the luncheon as well.

Each circle needs to have one person for the nominating committee to gather nominations for President and Vice President.

We will try to have Tammie and Illa do a minute for ministry for one mite fundraiser before convention so Zion ladies can take a special offering. Will also look into perhaps a live broadcast at Zion or see if Lisa knows anyone that is having one already. Date to be determined for the minute for ministry still.

Eve circle is in charge of quite bags and refrigerator cleaning in June. Thrivent Grant was received to purchase more items for the bags. Cathy from Eve circle was going to work on getting the new items.

No board meeting in July. Circles can decide on own if they want to have one, otherwise they are not going to meet either.

Reviewed the following upcoming dates:
National Convention – June 22-25
September 16 - 9:30 – Joint Meeting
LWML Sunday – October 1
Soup & Pie – October 20
December 9 – Christmas Luncheon
December 13 – Advent Meal

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ann Zinnel