

ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN
"The Strong. The Proud. The Backbone."
10 October 2018
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10am by President Doris Neumeyer. Marge Drake read an inspirational piece about Geese. 32 members were present (which may be a record high), 7 absent and 3 guests: Ethel Diefenderfer, Lucy Lynch and her daughter Cindy.

The Birthday honorees were: Hope L., Donna H., Marge Weidner, Naomi Wrede and Nina Kramer. Happy 50th Anniversary to Carol Ehler (and Guy, of course).
No special needs reported.

Thank you to all who helped make the Fall Fair another successful event.

The Minutes of the Sept. meeting were accepted as read. Correspondence noted.

The Treasurer's Report shows a Balance of \$7,904.92. The September offering was \$40
Unrestricted funds: \$485.46 and Restricted: \$6,086.10. Five \$50 memorials were paid out for Irmie Bray, Betty Clark, Judy Everett, Jeff Hanlon and Rev. Norman Krapf.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

* Christian Service - Mary Ann has Halloween goodie bags for Gracedale residents that will be delivered by her and Gwen.

* Welcome - no report

* Bus Trip - Jill and Denise were lauded for another delightful bus trip.

fyi: \$2 pp added to fare for driver's tip plus \$5 pp for snacks. Net profit: \$75 added to the Bus Trip Fund for deposit expenses.

OLD BUSINESS:

No information regarding tablecloths in the absence of Mary Davis.

FALL FAIR CRITIQUE: Revisions will be made to the bulletin sign-up sheet since the number of workers needed is minimal. Carol thanked all the bakers for generous donations. Question raised about having duplicate vendors selling the same product. Mary Ann resigned as chair of vendors and Jessica M. volunteered to take that over. [Ed. note - our table decor was especially tasteful this year. An important detail that gives our customers a good impression of St. A]

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - April will accept your \$10 to reserve a place at the Hampton Winds on Dec.12. Elizabeth and Warren will be invited guests. Also invited are Pr. Dave Kidd and his wife Patrice.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election Day Bake Sale - Proceeds will go to ELCA Disaster Relief for flood victims in the USA. Gwen volunteered to chair the committee and Sharon W, Gerry F., Jill M. and

Carla offered their help. A sign-up sheet was passed (*and returned completely filled out!*) for persons to work in 2-hour shifts beginning at 7 a.m.

[The committee met following lunch to finalize arrangements. The office will be asked to publicize in the bulletins and on the outdoor sign. Also make 2 signs to display indicating what the proceeds will benefit. Some questions about the proximity of the sale to the polling place were raised. This will be checked out to avoid tense moments on Election Day]

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$1000 to ELCA Disaster Relief from reserve funds.

Corrections and additions were made to the membership list

November Hostesses: Carol E., Mary Ann G., Linda B., and Debbie E.

Devotions by Mary Ann G.

The program presenter will be Pat Brisson, poet and author of children's books.

The meeting adjourned with the Missionary Benediction.

The program followed with a paper prepared and read by Hildegard Kurt on the General Slocum Steamship Disaster in the New York Harbor in 1904.

A delicious meal was served by hostesses Shirley B., Marge D., and Carla S.

Gwen Krapf, Recording Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP

Linda Baskwell	Pat Bean	
Shirley Brugger	Ruth Cochios*	
Mary Davis	Gerry Fisher	Mary Ann Gaumer*
Jean Gies	Denise D'Aquilo	Marge Drake
Donna Duckworth	Debbie Ealer	Carol Ehler
Donna George*	Betty Hanlon *	Kim Van Maner*
Joan Holland	Nina Kramer	Gwen Krapf
Gloria Krenik	Kim Merluzzi*	Teresa Lawhead *
Hope Leshner	Jill Machado	Jessica McMillan
Irene Neel	Doris Neumeyer	Jean Pleiss
Fran Rankin	Gayle Ryan	April Shaheen
Carla Sobler	Sharon Wasmer	Marge Weidner
	(37)	

*absent

+new member

Inactive members

Ann Hedden, Joan Gordon, Sue Pettit, Irene Strzepek, Margaret Bennett, Olwen Bougher