

ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN
"The Strong. The Proud. The Backbone."
14 November 2018
MINUTES

Thirty members of SAW were brought to attention as President Doris Neumeyer struck the gavel to begin the meeting on a beautiful fall day (the weather the next day was another story). Plus guests Fay Slater, Wendy Corcoran, MariAn Olson and Elaine Molnar. Absent members were Denise D'Aquila, Marge Drake, Carol Ehler, Ruth Cochios, Betty Hanlon, Teresa Lawhead, Kim Merluzzi and Kim Van Maner. The happy birthday chorus rang out for Ruth C., Debbie Ealer, Marge D., Sue Heater, Donna D. and Lucy L.
Mary Ann shared a devotional reading. Devotions in December: Sharon Wasner.

Doris thanked all who made the Election Day Bake Sale a worthwhile event. Total take: \$550 that will be sent to ELCA Disaster Relief earmarked for hurricanes Florence and Michael recovery.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted. Thank you notes were received from Meals on Wheels and Warren Bray.

The Treasurer's report noted the October offering was \$54. The balance on hand is \$10,780, restricted funds \$5,087 and unrestricted fund a negative \$409 due to creative accounting but with the assurance that it will be restored.

After the usual business is taken care of in December, we will carpool to Hampton Winds for our Christmas luncheon so no hostesses necessary. Devotions by Sharon Wasner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Service: Halloween Goodie bags were delivered to Gracedale residents. The Christmas gifts for 25 male residents at Gracedale will be gift wrapped after today's meeting. Sweatshirts and Sweatpants, lotion and shampoo were purchased with Thrivent Action Team funds.

Welcome: 3 letters of invitation were sent in October

Bus Trip: 2 suggestions for 2019 - Hunterton Place House and a River Trip on the Susquehanna in Harrisburg. Jill will look into these.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mary Davis is still looking for tablecloths to replace some that have 'disappeared' or otherwise needed.

Christmas luncheon 12/12 at Hampton Winds. Gerry has the menu choices available today. April is collecting \$10 from each and the rest of the cost will be paid for out of SAW funds. Guests include Elizabeth and Warren, office coordinators; Pr. David Kidd and his wife Patrice.

Fall Fair - The Nursery School complaint has been properly dealt with.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas communion luncheon - Shirley K. has the menu "Food for the Poor," a mission of the ELCA in Central and South America brought to our attention by Pr. Bruce Pottiger, will be considered when we allocate the Rummage Sale distribution next year.

Gifts for residents at the Northampton Co. Juvenile Home will be taken care of by Gwen and anyone else who wants to help.

Christmas fruit baskets for shut-ins will be assembled for delivery on Dec. 3, the same day we decorate the Christmas tree. The Advent wreaths will be put up by Irene N., Nina K. and Sharon W. before the First Sunday in Advent.

Slate of Officers: Jessica made a motion that we maintain the status quo. Everyone seemed to be in agreement. So Doris will hang on as our Illustrious Leader, Donna G. (newly elected) will do her duty as VP, the Proceedings will be duly recorded by Gwen and April will continue her Creative Accounting as Keeper of the Treasury for another year or until members stage an uprising.

Art Gallery at St. John's: Anyone interested in going to the Gallery on Dec. 9 will meet in the church parking lot at 1pm to carpool downtown.

Shopping at Amazon.com can be beneficial to the church. St. Andrew's can register as a charity of choice for shoppers. By clicking into Smile.Amazon .5% of your order will be donated to St. A. April will bring this to the church council for approval.

The meeting adjourned with the missionary benediction.

The program continued with author/poet Pat Brisson sharing her delightful, insightful, children's books and poetry with us, with an introductory by Elaine Molnar. Several children's books were available for purchase.

Hostesses Carol E., Mary Ann G., Linda B., Fran R., and Debbie E. served a delicious luncheon enhanced by seasonal table decorations. 25 boxes for Gracedale residents were gift-wrapped and will be delivered by Mary Ann and her husband Bruce.

Gwen Krapf, Secretary

15 November 2018

MEMBERSHIP

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