

Minutes of the CCW General Meeting October 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Pat Vaplon, LaVada Reckman, Rita Cronin, Eileen Glander, Teri Pepin, Deb Rolbiecki, Nancy Denzer, Ellie Johnson, Mary Jean Marking, Linda Harvey, Kathie Durand, Barb Kobs, Ruth Schneider, Marilyn Pfeilsticker, Kelly Haeska, Rebecca Stolz, Ann Nibbe, Maria Schultz.

Ruth Schneider co/president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with prayer.

Secretary's Report: Kathie read the minutes of the September 11th, 2017 meeting. With no additions or corrections, minutes were approved as read. Motion by Kelly and seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Linda presented the treasurer's report. She needs to speak with Jon about access to online reports. Report was approved as presented. As in the past, the profit from the Fall Festival will be given to the church for the Building Fund. This year the amount will be \$5,930.06. A thank note was received from the Lois Laqua family.

Old Business:

Fall Festival: Ruth asked about new practices for serving this year. All comments were very positive.

Kitchen supplies: Ruth showed the membership the table cloths and vinyl cover for the serving table for funerals. They will be used at future funerals. The kinds of desserts were also discussed. It was decided to continue to have a variety available.

Parish Council and Amazing Parish Team: Maria discussed the concern about getting and keeping young people involved in the church. A lengthy discussion followed with a number of suggestions made by the members. It was decided to pass the concern and suggestions on to the Parish Council and Father. She also announced the plan to administer a survey to the congregation. It will help update parish records and give members an opportunity to sign up for parish activities. It will be handed out at Masses.

New Business:

Christmas Bazaar: Rita and LaVada gave an update on plans for the event. This year we will have vendors included in the sale. As of now there are only 2 members of the parish interested in having a table. It will now be opened up to others. Other ideas were discussed and will be considered for next year.

Procedures for Funerals: Pat and Ruth will work on a booklet to have for the future.

Mass of Remembrance: Rebecca Stolz spoke to us on the Mass that will be held on Thursday October 17. Members will provide refreshments to be shared after the Mass. Members who attended last year found the event very moving and encouraged everyone to attend.

Food Bank Month: The local food bank is well stocked for now so the members will donate to Packing for the Weekend instead. It was moved by Pat and seconded by Rita to donate \$300.00 to the project. After discussion it was approved unanimously. A check will be sent to United Way of Red Wing.

Serving for the Bloodmobile Workers: It is St. Mary's turn to serve lunch to the workers on November 10. Members volunteered to help with the meal.

Care Packages for Young Adults: After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Linda would attend the next Parish Council meeting and share the groups' thoughts and concerns.

Following a closing prayer by Ruth, meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Durand, Secretary