

St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2018

-President Pat Scanlon called the meeting to order, led us in an opening prayer, and welcomed all members of the Women's Guild. There were 25 members in attendance including Vice President Linda Horm, Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak. New member in attendance was Janet Hart.

-Minutes of the March meeting were read by Secretary Cathy Poponak. President Pat Scanlon asked if there were any corrections or additions. Lynn Vastag moved to accept the minutes as read, Gloria Karafa seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Cathy Poponak read incoming correspondences which included 2 thank you notes. There were 24 correspondences sent out since the last meeting.

-Treasurer Maureen Thuman reported on the **March** monthly account breakdown.

OLD BUSINESS

-Nominating committee chairperson Theresa Craiger presented the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year.

Mo Thuman-Treasurer

Cathy Poponak-Secretary

Linda Horm-Vice President

Theresa Craiger-President.

Tina McCue moved to accept the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee. Christine DePascale seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-Gloria Karafa reported that the kolachi bake was very successful. She had plenty of great helpers, so she was well pleased. 212 kolachi were sold. On another topic, Gloria Karafa encouraged WG members to attend the Champion Community Network Council's presentation of "Ways to Safe Proof Your Home and How to Safe Guard against Scams and Frauds" being held on Tuesday April 10th from 2PM to 3PM at the Champion Presbyterian Church.

- Maria Butcher and Tina McCue reported on the card party. Maria said everything seems to be in good order. She instructed us on what needs completed tonight during our working meeting. The committee will meet again on Saturday morning at 8:30AM. Tina reported that we are still in need of someone to make strawberry pretzel salad, 2 dozen deviled eggs, 2 dozen mini banana muffins, and 2 cucumbers.

-Vice President Linda Horm reminded chairpersons that notebooks being compiled containing organizational details of their respective events need to be completed ASAP. She is collecting a notebook for the Craft Show, Rummage Sale, Mother Child Banquet, Card Party, Parish Family Dinner, and Parish Picnic.

-Tina McCue said donations are still being accepted to fund the Helping Hands event. Envelopes are in the vestibule if you would like to donate.

NEW BUSINESS

-President Pat Scanlon reported that Brenda Timko has asked if the Women's Guild would once again support an ad for the Youngstown Exemplification Booklet for the Knights of Columbus 4th degree, as we have done for the past 2 years. The amount would be \$100.00. Tina McCue moved to cover the amount of \$100.00 for the ad. Christine DePascale seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-President Pat Scanlon informed us that Bridget DePascale has been accepted into the Catholic National Youth Choir. The Women's Guild provided financial assistance to Olivia Kochunas when she received the same honor. Pat asked if the WG could do the same for Bridgette. Therese Tuttle moved to donate the same amount to Bridgette as was provided to Olivia. Felicia Mooney seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. The officers will check the treasury archives for the exact amount of the donation.

-Tina McCue and Felicia Mooney reported that they will be holding adult formation sessions on Monday April 23rd at 9:30AM and 6:30PM to follow up on the Lenten Mission.

-Pat Scanlon led a discussion about providing a retirement gift for our maintenance person Gary Gates who has been very helpful and supportive of our Women's Guild events. After discussion of various ideas, Tina McCue moved that we give him \$100.00. Christine De Pascale seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-Chairperson Mo Thuman reminded us that the Mother Child Banquet will be held on Sunday May 6th. The menu is still being formulated. The banquet will be preceded by Marion Devotion. There will be a cake walk again this year.

-Chairperson Therese Tuttle reminded us that the Rummage Sale will be held on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. There is a great need for help during set-up on July 30th through August 1st.

-President Pat Scanlon reminded us that the Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 12th. Plans are still being formulated.

WRAP UP

-Our program for the evening was a Pizza Party and working meeting to set up for the annual card party being held on Sunday April 8th.

-The designated donation site for the evening was St. William Women's Guild Card Party. Various items were donated by members of the guild to be used for the basket raffle and door prizes.

-Refreshments and door prizes were provided by Christine De Pascale, Nancy Hart, Gloria Karafa, and Therese Tuttle.

-President Pat Scanlon reminded the members that the next meeting will be held on May 2nd @ 6:00PM @Enzo's Restaurant. New officers for the 2018-2019 year will be installed. Hostess Therese Tuttle passed around a sign-up sheet for all those planning to attend. Members may purchase their own dinner and drinks. Pat reminded us to accumulate new or gently used children's books for the designated donation site; Akron Children's Hospital "Reach Out and Read" program. Book donations need to be dropped off at church rather than to be carried to Enzo's Restaurant. A box will be provided in room 103 that week.

-President Pat Scanlon asked to adjourn the meeting. Theresa Craiger moved that the meeting be adjourned, Christine DePascale seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.