

St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes

October 4th, 2017

-In President Pat Scanlon's absence, Vice President Linda Horm called the meeting to order, led us in an opening prayer, and welcomed all members present. There were 29 members in attendance. Other officers present were Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak. Linda Horm asked all new members to introduce themselves. New members included Cynthia Garito and her daughter Sophia.

-Minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary Cathy Poponak. Vice President Linda Horm asked if there were any corrections or additions. Theresa Craiger moved to accept the minutes as read, Geri Dines seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Cathy Poponak read a correspondence which was cryptic, handwritten, and anonymous, saying human sex trafficking was taking place in Warren. It referred to a news story on WFMJ dated 9/18/2017. There was a request to pray the rosary. The postmark was from Albany, New York.

-Treasurer Maureen Thuman gave a comprehensive report of the monthly account breakdown for **May, June, July, and August**. Highlights of her report are as follows.

Beginning balance for May

Beginning balance for June

Beginning balance for July

Beginning balance for August

Treasurer Maureen Thuman also presented the breakdown of TNT Night. Expenses were \$675.00 for the theatre rental, and \$47.91 for wine. Income was \$1,560.00 from the ticket sales, \$290.00 from the basket raffle, and a \$20.00 donation. Profit for the night was \$1,147.09.

OLD BUSINESS

-In Marsha Kane's absence, Tina McCue reported on behalf of the new kitchen organizing committee. Approximately \$10,000 of the \$15,000 Women's Guild donation has been disbursed so far. She reported that all prep tables arrived and were assembled by volunteers from the K of C, teenage parishioners and their parents. The new sink has arrived. The new shelves are here and have to be put together. The French fryer and 2 compartment sink will arrive on Friday. A lot of women have been pitching in to clean up the kitchen, however there is still a lot of cleaning to do as there is 30 years of built up grime. Tina foresees the need for a kitchen cleaning schedule to keep our new kitchen consistently clean and tidy. Please contact Tina if you would like to help with cleaning or moving items out of room 101. Vice President Linda Horm reiterated the need for helpers.

The floor of the cooler has corrosion on it which is spreading. A&N can spread aluminum sheeting on the

bottom which would cost approximately \$1,200.00. In lieu of that costly solution, epoxy was painted on the floor, in hopes that it will take care of the problem.

-Theresa Craiger reported on the success of TNT Night. She was pleased with all of the helpers, food items, and donated baskets. A suggestion was made that the TNT chairperson, and executive committee bid on a play as soon as the bid sheet arrives to ensure that the women's guild has a better chance of being awarded our first choice. All agreed that this would be a good idea.

-Vice President Linda Horm reported on the Christmas tree and wreath raffle. The 7 foot high Christmas tree, trimmed in gold with clear lights will be on display in the vestibule. A winner will be drawn at the parish family dinner on Sunday December 3rd. Tickets will be sold beginning in early November. There will also be a chance raffle of 4 Christmas wreaths. The winners will be drawn at the Christmas Craft Show on Saturday December 9th. The same committee will have a table at the Christmas Craft Show selling stocking stuffers, and Christmas grab and go items. The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday October 18th at 6:00PM in the adult meeting room. All are invited to attend. There will be more details about all of these sales in the bulletin.

NEW BUSINESS

-Vice President Linda Horm reported that there are rumors floating around about what the Women's Guild is funding for the construction project. She asked that we all be careful and clear about what we are telling people.

-Vice President Linda Horm reported that sometime after the September Women's Guild meeting, Father Balash approached President Pat Scanlon requesting that the women's guild consider paying for the balance of the Carillon Bells. The executive committee was notified, and voted to pay for the balance of the Carillon bells.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Make a Difference Day is Saturday October 28th. In Maria Butcher's absence, Theresa Craiger requested that the Women's Guild donate \$100.00 toward refreshments for the teen volunteers. Tina McCue moved that the Women's Guild donate \$100.00 to pay for refreshments. Geri Dines seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Theresa also passed around a form for volunteers to donate cookies for the teen's dessert. The cookies should be brought to church the morning of the event.

-Vice President Linda Horm reminded the assembly that the Kolachi Bake will be held on Wednesday November 29th. Gloria Karafa will give more details at the November meeting.

-Janice Ventling represented the St. William Quilters by presenting their beautiful quilt being raffled off at the Christmas Craft Show. She took the opportunity to sell tickets to the assembly. Tickets will be on sale until the drawing at the craft show for \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00.

-The next meeting will be held on November 8th at 6:30PM. The program will be a craft night during which you will have the opportunity to create a star ornament. You may bring scissors, glue guns, ribbons, or any small decorations to enhance the star. You may take your star home or donate it to the women's guild "grab and go" table at the Christmas craft show.

The designated donation site will be the Warren Family Mission, specific to the "Women's and Children's House, 30 day stay". Donations should consist of hair brushes, combs, hair ties, hair bands, wash cloths, towels, or pillow cases. Cash or check donations will also be accepted.

-Our program for the evening was a presentation by Officer Timothy Dobbins, representing the Ohio State Patrol K9 handlers unit. Accompanying Officer Dobbins was Canine Rexo. Together they demonstrated the effectiveness and vital importance of the K9 program in our area. The program was both educational and enjoyable.

-The designated donation site for the evening was the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County. \$151.00 was collected, as well as many donated items. In addition, Officer Dobbins from the K9 unit asked that the stipend normally designated for the speaker, be sent to our donation site. Therefore the Women's Guild issued the \$25.00 speaker stipend to the Animal Welfare League in the form of a check. Linda Horm will take the items and monetary donations to the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County.

-Refreshments and door prizes were provided by Tina McCue, Linda Horm, Patty Augustinsky, Denise Butcher, Jean Kittle, Lana Majersky, and Ida Mae Switter.

-Vice President Linda Horm asked to adjourn the meeting. Theresa Craiger moved that the meeting be adjourned, Karen Hardman seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.