

UMW Meeting
Ely United Methodist Church
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 10 AM

President Margie Olson called the meeting to order at 10:05am with the reciting of the UMW pledge and an opening prayer. Seven UMW members were present: Lucy Diesslin, Linda Hane, Sharon Luthens, Margie Olson, Donna Rusco, Carol Linneman and Marge Forsberg .

Minutes: The minutes from the May 22, 2024 meeting/ May Luncheon were read. Motion by Lucy Diesslin to accept the minutes and second by Marge Forsberg. Voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Luthens reported: Checking account: \$4373.75; Savings account: \$1641.50; CD \$10,000 (due on October 21 and we will discuss at our October 16th if we are going to renew it). Motion by Linda Hane to accept the Treasurer's report and second by Lucy Diesslin. Voted and passed.

Old Business

1. Trustee Overflow Room Project: No report.
2. Note Cards: Linda Hane reported she has had them out every Sunday – they are \$5.00 for 10 cards. Sharon was given the money collected to deposit and she will report next month how much we have made so far. We will also put them out to sell at our Coffee and Dessert Social/Cardamon Bread Sale.
3. Carefree Living Coffee – A date of October 24th at 1:30pm was decided on and Margie will confirm that date with Carefree Living.
4. Coffee and Dessert Social/Cardamon Bread Sale – November 9th.
 - *Make the Cardamon Bread on November 8th. Volunteers are needed.
 - *Need volunteers to make desserts and someone to coordinate (15 desserts?) (Margie Olson will bring 2 and Linda Hane 1).
 - *Linda Hane will talk to Patty Rusco to help her with advertising – i.e. Ely Shopper, Ely Echo, and Facebook (What's Up Ely).
 - *Chris Urbas will be asked to make posters.
 - *Lucy Diesslin made a motion to donate 50% of proceeds to Northwoods Partners and seconded by Linda Hane. Discussion was to add this to posters which may attract more people to come. Voted and passed.
5. Cleaning Service – Erica Bagge is now our cleaner – she charges \$35 per hour and has been doing an excellent job.
6. May Luncheon – 18 attended.
7. Young Life Camp Reimbursements - The Administration Council is reimbursing \$300 to the youth that went to camp once they turn in Receipts. So far, they have paid for Lucy Luthens and Lyndi Zemke. Sharon Luthens made a motion and seconded by Linda Hane to reimburse \$100 from UMW to those who have attended. Voted on and passed. Mark Olson will get a copy of the receipts to Sharon after he receives them. We are still trying to find out who from our church went to Young Life so everyone can be reimbursed.
8. Parsonage Cleaning – Margie Olson, Susan Laine, Pam Turnbull, Jeanne Tomlinson and Marge Forsberg (Linda Hane provided lunch) cleaned only the upstairs of the parsonage. The Trustees

have plans of replacing the wood burning fireplaces with propane fireplaces and possibly redoing the bathroom in the basement. The basement will be cleaned after those projects.

New Business :

1. Pasties – October 14th & 15th
2. Fellowship Coffee – The UMW will provide goodies on the 1st Sunday of every month except for November 3rd as the Memorial Committee will serve for Memorial Sunday. Marge Forsberg made a motion to purchase cookies from Zups unless someone volunteers to bake. Seconded by Lucy Diesslin. Voted and passed. Margie Olson volunteered to get goodies for October 6th.
3. New pasty orders – Jeanne said on the calling list information that since we've been getting too many orders that callers should tell anyone ordering over 6 they may be called to reduce their order.
4. Annual Conference reimbursements for Cathy Aldrich, Patty Rusco and Sherry Rue. Sharon reported she reimbursed Cathy and Patty.

Correspondence:

1. Northwoods Partners – Sent correspondence regarding new office at the Community Hub. We will donate 50% of our Coffee and Dessert Social / Cardamon Bread Sale money to them – See Old Business item #4 regarding the motion.
2. Emma Norton – Table regarding the donation until October meeting.
3. Family Life Center – Received a letter asking for a donation. Tabled until next meeting. Margie will inquire to get more information.
4. Lucy Diesslin suggested that we prioritize our donations which we will talk about more at our October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am. We didn't have our Devotional time in our study Book "Rich in the Things that Count the Most". We will do Chapter 12 in October.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Olson, Acting Secretary