

Darlene Tegtmeier, president, called the meeting to order at 12:35pm and Marilyn Eaves read a Mustard Seed devotion entitled "For others, O my God, I pray!" Praying for those you know, and love is easy, but Jesus urges us to pray for those who use or persecute us. Following God's lead to pray for others, including our enemies, with God's help we can overcome those feelings of hatred and distrust which brings about a new heart in us. There is no greater example of selfless prayer than when Jesus prayed on the cross, "*Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*" (Luke 23:34a).

Members Present:

Carol Bahr, Heidi Blezien, treasurer; Marilyn Eaves, secretary, Evelyn Hertrich, Marilyn Maas, Darlene Tegtmeier, president and Millie Winkelmann.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the previous meeting in September were passed out. Heidi Blezien made a motion to accept the minutes and Marilyn Eaves seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented with an ending balance of \$6,924.65 which included mites from June -Sept of \$311.00 and October's \$149.00 and the ham dinner receipts of \$2,089.00 and \$800.00 from D. Schuring's funeral for a freezer. A decision will be made in November as to where the money will be spent or who will receive it for missions. There were four Thrivent Action cards available to use for the ham dinner and only \$587.00 was needed. Marilyn Eaves made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Millie Winkelmann seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Marilyn Eaves gave the letters of correspondence to Heidi for her records.

Old business:

Suggestions can be brought to our November meeting for the dinner next year. It was agreed that it took less preparation time for the ham dinner than it did for the turkey dinners. It was also agreed that we could use less desserts.

New Business:

For funeral meals Pastor Eaves will call Darlene and she will call the chairperson for that month with the information needed to prepare for the meal.

LWML info:

Marilyn Eaves, secretary, and Northern Illinois District Zone 8 president, reported on the recent District convention with Deb Burma leading the Bible Study on "Take Heart" and the servant event of writing letters of thanks and encouragement to missionaries around the world.

Marilyn also encouraged the women to come to the Women's Retreat at Walcamp, Saturday, October 15 from 8:30-3:00 pm. There will be a Bible study, crafts, lunch, music, and fellowship to enjoy. Registration is \$20.00.

LWML Sunday will be October 23rd and bookmarks and pens will be handed out.

Heidi Blezien made a motion to adjourn. Evelyn Hertrich seconded the motion. Adjourned at 1:26 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 12:30 pm.

Marilyn Eaves, Secretary