

Zion Women of NALC Meeting: 10/16/19

Present: Linda Yahl, Virginia Loyer, Pam Fledderjohann and Cheryl Macklem were present, Rebecca Harvey and Nina Spencer were absent.

- 1. Call to Order: Linda Yahl**
- 2. Opening Devotion: Cheryl Macklem**
- 3. Reading/Approval of Minutes: Pam read the minutes from the meeting of 9/11/19. Cheryl made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Ginny seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.**
- 4. Correspondence/Thank-you notes: Thank-you card and note received from Sara Devall, recipient of our baby shower, and a letter from Navajo asking for monetary donations.**

****At this point in the meeting, Sheila Westrick spoke to the Council regarding the WNALC council. She presented information regarding the NALC disaster response needs and asked that we consider sending some of our care kits to NALC, which these kits remain in the US. NALC supports LWR and NALC disaster response. LWR kits all go overseas. Mary Bates who coordinates the warehouse in Ohio is reaching out to all women's councils for contact information should there be a local disaster so that she has a point of contact. Sheila provided information sheet on what NALC kits require. Can learn more at The NALC.org. Sheila also asked if the Council would consider hosting a women's retreat.**

5. Treasurer's Report/Approval:

- a. Linda read the treasurer's report and the balance as of 10/9/19 was \$3487.97.**

Pam made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Cheryl seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.

6. Ministry Team Reports:

a. Mission Action (Virginia/Becky - LWR): Ginny reported that the number of kits and quilts taken to LWR was: 81 Personal Care Kits, 48 Baby Care Kits, 92 School Kits, 20 fabric kits, and 109 quilts. 27 additional quilts taken to NALC warehouse.

b. Spiritual Growth (Becky - Bible Study): Nothing new to report.

c. Mission Community (Virginia/Cheryl/Pam – Agape, Crisis Center, etc.): Nothing new to report.

d. Cards to Shut-Ins (Cheryl): 2 cards sent per Cheryl.

e. Family Care Standing Ministry Team (Becky/Virginia): Nothing new to report.

f. Kitchen Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir, plus the monthly volunteer): Nothing new to report.

g. Prayer Shawl Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir): Nothing new to report.

h. Flower Standing Ministry Team (Nora Staunton): Nothing new to report.

i. Altar Standing Ministry Team (Cheryl Macklem): Nothing new to report.

7. Unfinished Business:

a. Linda reported the Showcase of Women displays were nice and well received during the month of September.

b. 70 and Over event went well per reports of those in attendance.

c. Thankful Offerings will be collected on 11/20/19 and 11/24/19. Nina has the new containers for this coming year completed and Linda showed us a sample. Cheryl will coordinate the women/girls to usher, readers, etc. at each of these services. Linda will write up notices to place in bulletin and newsletter about the collection dates. Ginny will look for the litany to see if that can be used. On 12/1/19 those Council members available will pass out the collection containers for the following year. Pam will set up a display table and display board. Cheryl will provide a fall colored tablecloth.

d. Advent breakfast discussed. Pam to check with Kathy and Nina regarding the invites which need to go out by 10/31/19. RSVP's will be due 11/26/19. Virginia and Nina to do program. Decorations are Becky, Pam, and Cheryl. Ed will make us a cross to hang the Crismons on. Nina reported the table favors are completed.

8. New Business:

a. Budget Committee, Nina stated to Linda that they hope to have it ready by the November meeting.

b. Yearbook Committee, Pam will work on updating the yearbook.

c. Linda gave us the new dates for our events for next year, to be put in the yearbook.

9. Next Meeting: Next meeting will be 11/13/19 at 9:15 AM.

10. Adjournment: Cheryl made a motion to adjourn and Pam seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.

11. Closing prayer: We recited the Lord's Prayer.