

Zion Women of NALC Meeting: August 11, 2021

Present: Nora Staunton, Rebecca Harvey, Chris White, Sandy Wierwille, Dora McAfee, Ruth Hoenie

- 1. Call to Order: Nora Staunton**
- 2. Opening Devotion: Nora Staunton**
- 3. Reading/Approval of Minutes: Sandy read the minutes from the meeting of May 12, 2021. Becky made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Dora seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.**
- 4. Correspondence/Thank-you notes: Thank you notes were received from Pastor Adam Poe for his ordination, Kraig and Miriam Johns for the ordination and Jill Nesheim WNALC Treasurer for the donation.**
- 5. Treasurer's Report/Approval:**
 - a. Ruth read the treasurer's reports for May through July. May 31st ending balance was \$4,257.69. June 30th ending balance was \$4,136.69. July 31st ending balance was \$4,136.69. Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Becky seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.**
- 6. Ministry Team Reports:**
 - a. Mission Action (Chris: NALC - LWR): Chris reported we will be able to put together 60 LWR and about 60 NALC school kits. She added an extra workday in August and September to knot quilts.**
 - b. Spiritual Growth (Becky - Bible Study): Becky reported they will be studying the book of Esther at the Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon Bible studies.**
 - c. Mission Community (Chris – Agape, Crisis Center, etc.): Nora reported we are still collecting for the Crisis Center to end of the month.**
 - d. Cards to Shut-Ins (Cheryl): 50 cards were sent since May plus cards sent by Sue Vogel.**
 - e. Family Care Standing Ministry Team (Becky): No Funerals were done.**
 - f. Kitchen Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir, plus the monthly volunteer): Kathy submitted a written report. The microwave outlet is not working. Not sure if has been fixed yet.**
 - g. Prayer Shawl Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir): Kathy submitted a written report. No shawls were made and none given out. Six shawls are in storage. She is exploring different yarns. They will use up what they have before switching. She is also looking for easier patterns to use. Dora suggested she could use some of the old yarn to make hats for Operation Christmas Child. She will talk to Kathy.**
 - h. Flower Standing Ministry Team (Nora Staunton): No report.**
 - i. Altar Standing Ministry Team (Cheryl Macklem): Sandy reported Martha Stetler has joined the Altar Guild.**
- 7. Unfinished Business:**
 - a. Showcase of Women: Nora said we are going to put out all the displays at once and place sign up sheets at each station.**
 - b. Nomination of Offices: It was decided to hold elections in October. Ballots will be passed out at church. Pastor Maki will introduce the candidates.**

- c. **70 and Over Dinner-** No report.
 - d. **Thankful Offering:** No report.
 - e. **Advent Breakfast:** Ruth reported the program is set and table favors have been decided. Becky volunteered to help in the kitchen.
- 8. New Business:**
- a. **Constitution Revision:** A copy of the revised constitution was included. It was decided to table the discussion until next month when Pam Fledderjohann or Linda Yahl are present.
 - b. **Start Walking Club:** A suggestion was given to start a walking group, maybe a Celina group and a St Marys group or possibly starting in the winter in the church Sunday Educational Building. Nora will place an item in the Newsletter to see if there is any interest.
 - c. **Kathy Bishir** submitted a project suggestion page for Craft Night. Please talk to Kathy about other suggestions.
- 9. Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be September 8th at 9:30 AM.
- 10. Adjournment:** Becky made a motion to adjourn, and Chris seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.
- 11. Closing prayer:** We prayed the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Wierwille
Women's Council Secretary