

Zion Women of NALC Meeting: September 8, 2021

Present: Nora Staunton, Rebecca Harvey, Chris White, Sandy Wierwille, Dora McAfee, Ruth Hoenie, and Pam Fledderjohann, Linda Yahl

1. Call to Order: Nora Staunton
2. Opening Devotion: Pam Fledderjohann
3. Reading/Approval of Minutes: Sandy read the minutes from the meeting of August 11, 2021. Ruth made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Becky seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.
4. Correspondence/Thank-you notes: Thank you notes were received from Keith and Pam Fledderjohann for the gift at Myron Fledderjohann's passing and the Auglaize County Crisis Center for a donation.
5. Treasurer's Report/Approval:
 - a. Ruth read the treasurer's report and the balance as of August 31, 2021, was \$3,084.13. Sandy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Chris seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.
6. Ministry Team Reports:
 - a. Mission Action (Chris: NALC - LWR): Chris reported that the NALC made their final pickup of the year. We sent 10 extra blankets and 11 extra baby blankets. Workdays were added September 23rd and 30th for knotting quilts. Lutheran World Relief drop off is October 16th from 8-12. Ruth volunteered to drop those items off.
 - b. Spiritual Growth (Becky - Bible Study): Becky reported that the Monday Night Women's Fellowship will be studying Genesis and Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon Bible Studies are studying Esther.
 - c. Mission Community (Chris – Agape, Crisis Center, etc.): Chris reported 4 large boxes of items were delivered to the Crisis Center. Some items brought in late will be sent.
 - d. Cards to Shut-Ins (Cheryl): 33 cards were sent to shut ins.
 - e. Family Care Standing Ministry Team (Becky): No report.
 - f. Kitchen Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir, plus the monthly volunteer): No report. Becky has kitchen duty for October.
 - g. Prayer Shawl Standing Ministry Team (Kathy Bishir): No report.
 - h. Flower Standing Ministry Team (Nora Staunton): No report.
 - i. Altar Standing Ministry Team (Cheryl Macklem): No report
7. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Nora reported the Showcase of Women is set up. Signup sheets are being printed to put with the displays.
 - b. Ruth and Dora reported they are still looking for nominees for Vice President and Treasurer. It was decided to hold elections October 3rd and 6th. Nominee will be introduced at all services.
 - c. Discussion was held about activities to draw in younger women to become involved in the Church.
 - d. 17 people have signed up for the 70 and Over Dinner.
 - e. Advent breakfast: Linda had no further report.
8. New Business:
 - a. Pam reported the Constitution revisions. They are:

- 5.01 All Women's Council members have voting privileges except the Advisor.
- 5.05f Each volunteer ministry team chairperson will serve on the Council as long as she wishes.
- 5.05 g The Advisor will serve on the Women's Council as long as she wishes.
- 7.01 Members to the Women's Council (Board) shall be elected to the ZWNALC at the annual fall meeting, or at a designated time chosen by the Council members.
- A print up of the changes will be in the bulletin for two weeks prior to the elections to be held October 3rd and 6th. The changes will be on the ballot.
- b. 12 people have signed up for the Walking Club. It will be advertised a few more weeks in the bulletin at which time a meeting will be planned with those signed up.
9. Next Meeting: Next meeting will be October 13, 2021, at 9:30 AM.
10. Adjournment: Becky made a motion to adjourn, and Dora seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.
11. Closing prayer: We recited the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Wierwille
Women's Council Secretary