

Dixboro United Women of Faith (DUWF)
 (AKA Dixboro United Methodist Women [DUMW])
Minutes of December 1, 2022

Present: Jayne Worthy-Howlett, Carole Buttrum, Shirley Koch, Dianne Kern, Carol Barnett, Meredith Burr, Nancy Trotter, Carole DeSantis, Marian Robinson, Pat Turk, Barbara Scheffer

Unison Prayer and Communal Reading lead by Jayne.

Minutes of October 27, 2022, approved as distributed with minor typo corrections.

Treasurer's report: Current balance is \$7933.46 Hard copy of October provided to members.

Shirley shared that the Debit card for \$20.14 to Amazon on 8/15/22 has been resolved and the account has been reimbursed to the account.

\$300 check provided to Missions Ministry to help with Thanksgiving funding

\$55 sent to World Thank Offering in memory of Helen Snedeker

Preliminary exploration of changing banks due to problems getting accurate information and use of Debit card. Jayne and Shirley will explore next week.

Thank you notes received:

Jayne shared the notes from House By the Side of the Road, Dawn Farm and Bobbie Stacy's daughter, Colleen for the funeral luncheon.

Jayne also shared:

Rev. Jeanne, who had surgery last week, was doing well as she continues to recover.

Election of Officers for 2023:

Nominations received, seconded, and unanimously approved.

President- Jayne Worthy-Howlett

Treasurer- Shirley Koch

Secretary- Barbara Scheffer Barb will fill out the required paperwork and sent to District.

Selection of recipients of the 70% of proceeds for 2023 Fellowship Hours:

Dianne collected information on Foster Care in Washtenaw County but didn't have info with her today. She will bring to next meeting.

Pat recommended considering the Judson Center that serves Washtenaw County Foster Children and special needs children in Washtenaw Co.

Carole Buttrum suggested continuing help for Jewish Family Services Interdenominational Services

Final decision on the recipient for the 2023 Fellowship Hour donations is being tabled until next meeting when we have more information from Dianne.

Approval of all to continue the plan of donating 70% of proceeds from Fellowship Hour collections in 2023 to the designation mission selected at the January meeting of the DUWF.

Change in who will do the closing readings in 2023:

January- Carol Barnett

February- Marian Robinson

March- Carole DeSantis

The group very much appreciates Dianne's thoughtful contributions for our closing readings for the last several years.

Outcome of Soup Sunday Fellowship Hour, November 11, 2022

Well attended, 48-50. Could have used a 7th pot of soup. Minimal left overs. Donations about \$200 after expenses (for the butter).

Kudo's to Marian for coordinating a well attended and successful event.

Hats and Mittens Mission Project:

Carole Buttrum shared that 300+ hats were sewn, 60 pairs of mittens sewn, and 26 pairs of gloves were purchased by Meredith. All were distributed to Lincoln Consolidated Schools, Pittsfield Elementary School, House By the Side of the Road, and Hope Clinic before December 1, 2022.

Cookie Walk- Dec. 10, 2022

Jayne is lead coordinator as she was last year.

Task Force: Jayne, Shirley, Meredith, Carole DeSantis, Karen, and Barb,

Panera Bread has donated 50+ recyclable boxes.

Jayne will send another church wide email reminding bakers to label their cookies and place names on their pans so they can be easily returned after the sale. She also shared that the wooden gingerbread man from Milan UMC has disappeared and thus will not be available.

Other Business:

1. Meredith reminded folks of the task force meeting for planning the Baked Potato Fellowship Hour in January immediately following this meeting. Also discussed need to bring more women into the planning and purchasing of food for these kind of events to avoid depleting the DUWF funds in the process.
2. Discussion of changing the day of the next DUWF meeting to after church service on a Sunday to include more women. Decision to have **next meeting Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 11:30** after service. All women present identified one or two women they would personally invite to join us with enough notice to plan ahead. Barb will bring cookies and Marian will make lemonade.

Closing prayer from Dianne

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Scheffer, DUWF/DUMW Secretary

Next DUWF Meeting: Sunday, January 22, 2023 11:30 in Fellowship Hall

Agenda items:

1. Approval of Minutes of 12-1-22
2. Unison Prayer and Communal Reading
3. Treasurers Report
4. Decision on mission recipient for 2023 Fellowship Hours fund raising.
5. Update on outcome of Cookie Walk, Dec. 10, 2022
6. Set date for next meeting and Closing reading