

Minutes ECW Meeting 2-1-11

A special meeting was held in the Parish Hall to discuss the future of ECW. Assorted deserts & beverages were provided as refreshments and enjoyed by all.

Welcome: Jackie Butcher, past president

Opening Remarks: To an attentive group of 23 ladies in attendance, Father Jeff Marx offered his support and blessings in whatever forthcoming decisions that will be made concerning the future of ECW. Lucia Outlan followed with an interesting and brief history of St. Andrew's ECW.

Discussion: Jackie announced the following current developments: Valentine's Luncheon has been terminated as an ECW fund raising project. Gail Bobicz has agreed to accept the nomination committee's request to fill the position of secretary. Shelly Stockwell has accepted the position of Treasurer. President and VP for 2011 have not been filled. The general consensus of those present concluded that we must have leadership in these two positions in order to move forward as an effective ECW. Mercedee Riffey volunteered to fill the position of President as long as we agreed to have quarterly meetings rather than monthly meetings.

Motion: Margaret Stewart made the motion that Mercedee Riffey be accepted as President for 2011 with quarterly meetings beginning on the 2nd Monday of the month. Motion seconded by Holly Lantz. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion: Mercedee suggested that we ask Megan Kelly to fill the position of vice president. As Megan was not in attendance for this meeting, Mercedee contacted Megan by cell phone, asking if she would accept the nomination of VP. Megan agreed to fill this position.

Motion: Lucia Outlan made the motion to accept Megan Kelly as our VP. Motion seconded by Juli Valley. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion : Dates & location of up-coming meetings....Jackie Butcher pointed out that it was always customary for ECW to meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. It was the shared opinion of the group that the Parish Hall would be the most convenient location for future meetings. ECW meetings will be held the 2nd Monday in March, May, September, & December. Juli Valley brought to everyone's attention that there would be a conflict in March due to the church pancake supper.

Motion: Mary Lee made a motion that we have our first meeting on May 9th, 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Motion seconded by Mary Hicks & carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Stella Woehst

Ending balance:	\$1,137.39
Jan. Interest:	.10
Ending balance:	\$1,137.49

Discussion: Future fund raising efforts...Mercedee suggested that Trivia Night could be a consideration for replacing the Valentine Luncheon, as it is much less labor intensive and has been a success in the past. Re-printing our note cards for sale at Easter & Christmas was another suggestion. Lucia graciously offered to make her famous dinner rolls for a future fund raiser. Jackie announced that the ECW would not be responsible for the Weenie Wagon fund raiser this year. Mary spoke on the probability of Mark Partlow continuing the Weenie Wagon with volunteers from St. Andrew's.

At this time Jackie reminded the ladies re: Yearly Love Offering of \$10.00 and a basket was passed for this special offering.

Prayer Request:

Jackie Christian
Sarah Francis McCool

Closing Prayer: Mary Lee

Respectfully submitted
Gail Bobicz, secretary

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