

Minutes ECW Meeting 5-9-2011

The May ECW meeting was held in the Parish Hall with a pot luck dinner consisting of an assortment of wonderful dishes, deserts, and beverages enjoyed by all. Julie Valley opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: of the Feb. Meeting were distributed. Please e-mail Gail Bobicz Secretary, for any required editing.

TREASURERS REPORT: No Report submitted. Ending balance as of Feb. Report: \$1,137.49

BUSINESS MEETING: Conducted by Mercedes Riffey, President. Topics of Discussion: "A course of action and direction for ECW in the future." A robust discussion ensued with a variety of ideas, both hands-on and money raising projects as follows:

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: The Bible Resource Center was discussed as a possible "hands-on" project in the future, as they need volunteers for answering phone calls, and volunteers for conducting tours during the week.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: Trivia Night was discussed as a money raising project for 2012. After discussing an appropriate date to schedule this event, it was generally agreed that a February Trivia Night would be a viable money raising replacement for our now retired Valentine's Luncheon and would be much less labor intensive to implement by ECW. Kim Corum made the motion that we adopt Trivia Night in Feb. 2012 as our money raising project. The motion was seconded by Lisa Gibson. The motion passed unanimously. Kim agreed to be in charge of getting a date set on the church calendar for Trivia Night in early Feb. or late January of 2012.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: The sale of our Holiday Note Cards during Christmas and Easter seasons:

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: A hands-on crochet night at the September meeting to make prayer blankets for the sick & elderly. Knitting instructions and materials would be needed to proceed.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: A church-wide collection of used cell phones for a money raising project.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: No motions, with the exception of Trivia Night, were made by the group to positively implement the above ideas under consideration until further study is made. Harriet Sweetser and Sharon Ott, Veteran Knitters, agreed to head up a feasibility study concerning a crochet night in the fall at the September meeting. Therefore a crochet night is pending further notice from the feasibility committee. Mercedes Riffey will be checking "ways and means" to implement the cell phone project and our Note Card Sale during the holidays. These projects will be under further discussion in future meetings this year.

With no further discussion, the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Gail Bobicz, Secretary, ECW