

BOARD MEETING WSH

October 10, 2024

Attendance – Janet Duffy, Christa Blake, Kathy Flautt, Denise Price, Lea Brown, Helen Walsh, Regina Birdsell, Carol Meyer

Opening reflection read by Janet Duffy.

***Elphie and Budget Recap** - Denise Price reported Elphie made \$60, 437. Best ever!

Expenses for Elphie were explained. More expenses are to come. WSH has \$1,365 in membership dues. A list of who receives Elphie funds will be published.

Thanks to Lea for her service of providing food for the Elphie volunteers.

Janet will thank all of the volunteers at the WSH meeting and announce the money earned by Elphie.

***November Basket Raffle & Lunch Ideas** – Janet spoke to Mary Kay about the luncheon.

BYOL – No lunch will be served, only beverages. Snacks will be put on each table. Janet will announce this at the WSH meeting. Janet will mention to Anne and Mary Kay about extra tables for raffle baskets.

No 50/50 raffle in November. Tickets will be sold for baskets.

***December Luncheon Update** – Last day to sign up is December 3rd. Regina read the notice she would like to send out to WSH. The luncheon will be held on December 12th beginning at 11:00 for social time. Food will be served at noon.

Next month we will go over the list of invited guests.

Ethan will stay the entire time. WSH will give him \$250 for his service.

***April Golf Outing Date** – The committee agreed that the date can remain Wednesday, April 16, 2025 of Holy Week.

***Possible Expenditures –**

Hurricane relief will be funded from Elphie. The money will go to Catholic Charities. \$2,500 was agreed upon. Hurricane relief funds should be published for the parishioners in the bulletin.

Nancy Heilman will talk to the Boys & Girls club. They received an extra \$1,000 last year. They will receive their gift bags, but no additional money for this year.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - WSH has funded this ministry in the past. The Pray Shawl Ministry donates shawls for the WSH Christmas Bags. \$400 will be allocated to this ministry from the WSH budget.

***Family Promise Thank You** – Janet read the thank from Peggy Hendrix.

***Membership Update** – Helen Walsh reported 67 life members, 80 paid members, 57 unpaid members. Possible 204 members.

*** Insurance Speaker** – Lea Brown presented a business card from an insurance broker who would like to speak at a WSH general meeting. This will be organized for next year in September or October.

***March Games** – Lea Brown will announce gift donation ideas at the January meeting to be collected in February. There will be a speaker at the March meeting (Sandhills Women's Exchange) in addition to the games.

***Nursing Home Bags** – Carol Meyer gave an update on collections. Donations will also be collected in November.

***Boys and Girls Club Bags** – Barb Lentz will give information to the membership about this Christmas project at the November meeting. Gift bags will be brought to the December meeting.

***Pinehurst Rehab** – Cookies and cards will be distributed for Halloween.

*** Belk** - A charity sale will take place November 8-10. If you buy a \$5.00 ticket you receive a \$5.00 credit towards any purchase. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to WSH.

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Raffles Tickets were sold by Patricia, Carol, and Sandy.

Mary Flynn opened with a prayer and reflections.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attending women and a celebration of birthdays followed.

New members to WSH were introduced.

Elphie Sale – Nancy Heilman gave a recap of the sale and thanked all of the many volunteers. Nancy announced that the Board approved allocating \$2,500 to hurricane relief in Western NC. She also recapped some of the additional Elphie expenses such as storage bills (\$4,500).

Carol Myer thanked all of the bakers for their donations to the Elphie Bake Sale.

Nursing Home Gift Bags – Carol Myer thanked all for the donations brought in and announced that donations will also be collected at the November meeting.

The Basket Raffle will be held at the November meeting. There will be no speaker and no lunch at this meeting. Attendees can bring in snacks if they'd like. Mary Kay Socha will organize this event. Marian Goida talked about suggestions for the baskets and encouraged women to work with others on their baskets.

Christmas Luncheon – Regina Birdsell presented information for this upcoming event to be held on December 12, 2024 in Founder's Hall. Checks for \$30.00 must be paid by December 3 to secure a spot. Ethan will be playing the piano and Christmas Carols. All information for this event was distributed to each table in the form of a flyer.

Golf Outing – The date of the golf outing will remain on April 16, 2025 of Holy Week.

Janet Duffy read a Thank You note from Peggy Hendrick of the **Life Care Ministry**.

Helen Walsh presented the **WSH membership** stats (204 possible members).

Belk representatives announced the sale of the Belk Charity Sale to be held November 8-10. Tickets were sold for \$5.00 each and go towards \$5.00 off purchases. All proceeds from tickets sold at the meeting went to WSH.

50/50 Raffle winners – Jennifer Zarowski (\$69.50) and Nancy Paulson (\$69.50). \$140 went to WHS.

Belk Fashion Show was coordinated and emceed by Sally Conlon.

Models included Ann Gerwig, Mary Kay Socha, Donna Murray, Mary Flynn, Regina Birdsell, Patti Woolard, Mary Stevens, Christa Blake, and Kathy Flautt.

Make up was provided by Clinique and applied by cosmetologist Mary Ellen.

Belk Managers – Sara West and Ally Simcox assisted with the outfits.

Lunch was enjoyed by all and many women assisted in the preparation and the clean up this month including Anne, Virginia, Eileen, Kit, Marie, Mary Kay, Kathy, Lia, Estelle, Elly, Janet, Barb, another Kathy, Jennifer, and Mar