

# COTR Women's Group 2022 Red, White and Bingo

July 11, 2022 Minutes

Anne Jackson opened the meeting at 7:04 pm. There were 46 ladies in attendance

**WELCOME:** Anne welcomed everyone and read a prayer written by Suanne Gettings to begin the meeting.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**: Adora Gallagher & Joanne Turner

- Susan Vargo made a motion to accept the June minutes as written. Leslie Kollar seconded the motion. THE MOTION PASSED.
- Joanne read two communications:
  - The first one was from the family of Carl Bierl thanking the Women's Group for continuing the celebration of life for Carl. There was a \$150 check enclosed. There was discussion that this donation was probably intended for the funeral luncheon group. Susan Vargo will find out if this is the case, and forward the check to the appropriate people.
  - The second communication came as an email to Rae's attention concerning the Women's Group donation for the Word Among Us subscription. This is the first time Rae has received such a thank you. The Catholic Pastor, Father Larry Smith, SJ serving at the Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, DC wrote of his appreciation for the Word Among Us devotionals.
- Joanne informed the group that the Website is up-to-date and the June Meeting Minutes are already posted.

#### **FINANCE**: Susan Vargo

- Susan reported that the accounts are up-to-date and balanced with the bank.
- Check for any charity donations made during this meeting will be written this month.

### **EDUCATION & MEMORY BOOK:** Judy Howard

- Judy Howard reported that since the Memory Book Committee is no longer meeting and it has served its purpose, a motion will need to be made to disband the group according to the Roberts Rules of Order. Discussion on this is on hold until research can be made as to the proper procedure.
- Judy Howard and Camille Danderand met and developed a tentative plan for Education items on a calendar for 2023. This report was provided to Anne Jackson. The Executive Committee will review and release the final calendar during a future meeting.
- During the WG August meeting, we will have our Ice Cream Social & Book Review night! Judy is asking for 5-6 volunteers to speak about a book they really liked. In addition, Anne asked people to email her with the names and authors of books they recommend. Anne will compile a list of these books with a brief summary she'll obtain from the web. Anne thought her list could be titled, "Women's Group Good Reads."

### **MEMBERSHIP:** Janice Smith-Savage & Joyce Smith

- Report There are presently 103 paid members. However, there are 130 ladies still on the list. Following our October meeting, when dues of \$5 will be collected, any ladies who are unpaid will be moved to the inactive list.
- Pat McCarron introduced herself. She is a member from years past and is rejoining the group.
- There were seven ladies with birthdays in July. The group sang "happy birthday" to those ladies.

# **SERVICE:** Rae Mooney & Barb Worls

- Carlene Tucker made a motion to approve a donation of \$250 toward Vinton County school supplies. The motion was seconded by Ellen Milnes. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- Marg Barber read out the names of WG members or their families to whom she mailed cards during June. There were five get well cards, and six sympathy cards mailed.
- Rae reported that Dianna Hall recently mailed out *thinking of you cards* to our members who are living in nursing homes, or are homebound. These homemade cards had flip flops on the cover in honor of the summer season.
- There was \$56 collected this evening for the St. James the Less Food Pantry. Vicky Maynard won the \$10 gift card drawing.

# **SOCIAL:** Marcia Vargo & Leslie Kollar

- Leslie thanked those ladies who brought pies to tonight's meeting and assisted with the setup.
- Leslie announced that the sign-up sheets for the August meeting for set-up & clean-up was on the table. Ice cream for this meeting will be purchased by the Women's Group.
- The books are out. Look them over and take as many as you like. There is no need to return them.
- Leslie has arranged for an Autumn wreath making event. This event will happen on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm in rooms 103-105 of the Ministry Center. The cost is \$10.00. There will be snacks provided. Feel free to "bring your own bottle" along with wire clippers, and (if you own one), a hot glue gun. Leslie asks that you email or call her if you plan to attend in order for her to have enough supplies for everyone. This is a simple and colorful project, which you'll have ready to display for the fall season.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 until 3pm. The Church is providing the food for the event. The Women's Group will supply a cake for the dessert. Multiple cakes will be purchased from Costco. Donna Andriot made a motion to approve the spending of \$325 by Women's Group in order to purchase all of the cakes from Costco. Carletta Curley seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- There are sign-up sheets on the table asking for volunteers to cut and serve the cake. There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work at the Ministry table which will also occur at the picnic. The shifts are from 11:30 until 1:30 pm and 1:30 until 3:30pm.
- Adora Gallagher is planning to finalize the few responses she received concerning the Ministry Goals committee information. She needs to compile and submit these by July 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not sent her your responses yet, you may do so via email. The original form was emailed in early May to all WG members.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Ideas for Programs/Activities for 2023 is a work in process. Please contact Judy Howard with any suggestions.
- Peggy Kehres has asked the WG for assistance in providing lunch for the Star Squad on one day during the week of July 18-22. Leslie Kollar made a motion approve spending \$300 by

- Women's Group to provide Eagles Pizza to the Star Squad in the amount of \$300. Mary Anne Jacobs seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- Anne announced that Joanne Turner will be stepping down from her role as Communication Co-chair come January. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, contact Joanne about shadowing her during the upcoming months.

**Next Meeting:** August 1, 2022 - 7:00pm in the Ministry Center. Contact Judy Howard if you are interested in participating in the Book Review that night. Also, remember to email Anne Jackson with the titles and authors of any books you would recommend for the "Women's Group Good Reads" list she is compiling.

**Door Prizes:** The three door-prize winners' tonight were: Leslie Kollar, Judy Warner, and Joanne Cavedine.

The meeting ended at 7:34pm and was followed by multiple games of Bingo. Each game winner collected a \$10 gift card along with the choice of a Longaberger Basket donated by Barb Bugosh. The winner of the final cover-all game won the money pot collected during the games was Donna Andriot.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by, Joanne Turner, Co-communications Chair Church of the Resurrection Women's Group



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