

The June 4 meeting was called to order by President Kathi Jensen at 10:05. Kathi thanked all who helped with the Sunday School picnic and the candidate Sunday lunch. She also thanked the choir for the music on candidate Sunday.

For our opening Sylvia read a piece by Anne Lamott called "Have a Little Faith" which was very inspiring—and entertaining!

The minutes of the May 7 meeting were approved as e-mailed.

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$4,877.69 and was also approved; it will be filed for audit.

The 18 women attending sang the birthday song to Mary Lintula and also to Velma Volk whose birthday is today, June 4, Shirley tells us. We're thinking of you, Velma!

Since we won't meet in July we also remembered July birthday people, Sylvia, Abbett, Jean Gray, Kathy Uffenbeck, and Kathi Jensen.

Teri reported that the Good Shepherd Lutheran cookbooks to benefit The BRICK are ready and will be picked up later today so we can begin to sell them at the Country Store and Second Chapter sale days. It was thought they might be sold for \$10; however we can look at them and decide on the actual sale price.

Shirley brought cards for the group to sign for Lois and Sharon. We're thinking of you both.

Sign up lists for the Country Store and Salad Lunch and also for the bake sale and help at the garage sale that day and throughout the summer were circulated. More help is needed so sheets will be out on the table.

Allocation of remaining funds in our account was discussed. We have approved the purchase of paint for the church which has been estimated at \$800. Knowing that there are many things needed for the building such as new outside doors for the Fellowship Hall, new carpet, etc., we would like to provide funds for the most urgent of these. Barb commented she feels that the doors should be replaced before winter. A motion was made and seconded to reserve \$2000 in our account for a maintenance expense at this time. The motion passed. It is hoped that additional funds might be available after the Country Store and Garage Sale to be able to add the additional funds needed to replace the doors, the cost of which is estimated at \$5000.

The Women's Fellowship lunch and coffee hour schedule monitoring list was circulated. Anyone wishing to change their month should trade with someone.

Patty Anderson volunteered to host our August picnic; watch for notification of date and time.

The group selected a book suggested by Diana Randolph called 29 Gifts by Cami Walker as our Fall book study book. They will be purchased through Redbery Books.

Kathi announced she would like to retire as president of the group and asked others to consider taking her place before September elections. Barb volunteered to run for president; this was met with a rousing round of applause! Thank you, Barb. Teri and Sylvia agreed to continue as secretary and treasurer unless someone else wants one of these jobs.

As we will not meet in July and August is our picnic month, our

next meeting will be in September and will be moved to September 10 due to September 3 being so close to Labor Day weekend.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 11:10 and was followed by a delicious lunch served by Kathi and Sylvia.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Hanson