

## **Centennial United Women in Faith Executive Board Meeting August 5 2025 - 1:00 p.m. Centennial UMC**

**Present:** Diane Anderson, Janet Folsom, Mim Heggerston, Mary Hopkins, Nancy Jacob, Laurie Resch, Anita Mayfield, Bev Montain, Peggy Rhodes, Pauline Richards, Pat Torgrimson

**Call to Order:** President Laurie R called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. She thanked the members for all of their words and acts of kindness given to her these past months. We are glad she is back with us!

**UWF Purpose:** The Board read the UWF Purpose together

**Agenda :** As printed with addition of Welcome Sunday, Communications

**Devotions:** MimH gave devotions from Tea Time with God and emphasized the importance of Water in life all around us. Trees need water and we like them need God's word and nourishment.

**Prayer Guide:** MaryH read from the Guide.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes as written. An article was shared from the UMC Dak/MN Fdn Magazine regarding Alyssa Saleem scholarship she received from them.

**Treasurer's Report:** PeggyR: Was from 5-1-25 to 7-31-25. Income was \$3934. Disbursements were \$7845.37; Check Book Balance \$7063.04; Available Ckg Funds \$5390.23: Net from May Lunch/Auction \$3052.03: (\$308. Was total spent on food/decorations.) Summer Shower Cash Collection \$165: Discussion of total amount contributed to Emma Norton Services. PeggyR reported that the total amount of money given each year to ALL ENS funds were: Year 2022 - \$2208; 2023 - \$2095; 2024 - \$3790: YTD 2025 - \$1500.

**Books for Buck:** JanetF reported great interest in books and discussions around them and puzzles have been an excellent addition.

**Reading Program:** MaryH reported due to illness they did not meet in July. A new book is: What Makes You Come Alive: A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman. KathyNelson donated a book on Michelle Obama.

**Summer Shower Debrief:** All felt it was a good fellowship event and collection for Project Home. A suggestion for next year could be Crisis Nursery and Peggy Fisher contact for them.

**Sept 4, 5:30 pm - Unit Welcome Potluck & Mission u:** Mary H will provide a presentation on Mission u; LaurieR will provide Devotions; Martha-Mary Circle will be the host to provide set up/beverages for the POT LUCK.

**Oct 9, \_\_\_\_pm, Unit Meeting, "We Are Your Neighbors – Solutions for Homelessness". (NOTE the date is a change from Oct 2 - due to speaker availability.)** PatT will provide Devotions; Sarah Circle will be hostess.

**Nominations:** MimH reported the great need for officers for next year – especially President and Secretary as well as others. Board members are to inform others of the opportunity to serve and give names to MimH’s Nominations Committee. This need will be in the next eNote sent.

**ShredRight:** DianeA and JanetF reported on the many places of advertising for the Oct 4 event. Contact either for posters you may place where you live or visit. ENS will be contacted for their involvement. Discussion of having Bake Sale with ShredRight was discussed and consensus was best to not have it at that time.

**MOTION: DianeA moved, PatT seconded: that \$40 from the proceeds of the ShredRight collection be used to boost Advertisement. Passed.**

**Communications:** Pauline reported an eNote will go out soon with information about the upcoming events: Sept 4 Potluck/Welcome/Missionu; ShredRight; Alley Shoppe, Oct 9, Books, Circles, sharing talents (nominations). She requested if you have Sunday announcements that you give directly to Annika, please give her a copy also.

**Christmas Brunch- Dec 6:** Ruth Circle will host. PaulineR will send program suggestions to PatT.

**CUMC Welcome Sunday:** LaurieR shared information for Sept 7 & 14 for Welcome Sunday.

**Devotions** – Sept 2 Board: NancyJ

### **Joys & Concerns**

Adjourned: 3:20 pm

Pauline Richards, Acting Secretary

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Aug 17 – Books for a Buck

Sept 4 – Unit Welcome Potluck-Mission u Study, Martha/Mary Circle host

Sept 7 & 14 – UMC – Welcome Sunday

Sept 20 – Aurora Sky District Fall Gathering

Sept 21 – Books for a Buck

Oct 9 – Unit Meeting, We Are Your Neighbors-Solutions for Homelessness, Sarah Circle host

Oct 4 – ShredRight

Oct 4 & 5 – Alley Shoppe

Oct 11 – MN Conf UWF Annual Meeting & Leadership Training, Alexandria UMC

Oct 19 – Books for a Buck

Oct 27 – UWF Reading Group

Nov 16– Books for a Buck

Dec 6 – Christmas Brunch, Ruth Circle host

Dec 21 – Books for a Buck