

Women of St. Joseph Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

Linda Mitchell welcomed the members in attendance.

Opening prayer was prayed by Jackie Witte as Joeline Perri was not able to attend the meeting.

The salute to the cross and to the flag were led by Linda Mitchell.

New Business: Guest speaker, Emily Sly, Sequim Branch Manager for the North Olympic Library System was introduced by Linda Mitchell. Emily discussed the resources opportunities that the Sequim Library offers. She also discussed the plans to enlarge the library in Sequim and the planned bond measure to pay for the changes to the library.

Secretary's Report: The report on the reverse side of the meeting agenda was accepted. Trish Gaine moved to accept the report and Judy Price seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Orella presented the report and gave detailed information on the income from the Autumn Bazaar, Judy Price moved to accept the report and Jackie Witte seconded the motion.

Old Business:

President Mitchell announced that the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women has been suspended for 2 years. She also announced to the members that after discussion, the board voted that the Women of St. Joseph would be joining the National Council of Catholic Women rather than become a parish ministry. This allows the WSJ to control the funds in the bank account.

Irene Schmidt discuss the success of the Autumn Bazaar. She thanked the women for their support and the fun of the Bazaar. On December 6, 2017 at 1 pm a recap meeting will be held in the classroom. Irene would like to add music and real table clothes to next years Bazaar. She is looking for a sound system.

Jackie Witte reviewed the secret prayer program. November 16 was the last day she was taking requests.

New Business: Linda Mitchell reviewed the donations for the 2017 calendar year. \$10,050.13 designated for donations and scholarships for 2017.

Will the WSJ be helping with the Epiphany tea at St. Lukes?

Announcements: Karelene Olson will coordinate the Christmas Social planned for December 14, 2017, 10 am to noon.

Opening Prayer: Joeline Perri

Closing Prayer: Mary Van Dyke

Closing: Reminder – next Coffee Hour is January 28, 2018. Volunteers are Paulette Edison, Lola Little Jacquelyn Witte, Joeline Perri and Linda Mellon.

Closing prayer led by Jacquelyn Witte for Karelene Olson.