

The UMW at Ely United Methodist Church
March 16, 2022 10-11:20 AM

Vice-President Beverly Johnson opened the meeting at 10:04 AM with a prayer. We then had a unison reading of the UMW pledge. We had 8 people attending: Marge Forsberg, Pastor Craig Haberman, Linda Hane, Beverly Johnson, Margie Olson, Vicki Podominick, Donna Rusco and Jeanne Tomlinson.

Minutes: The minutes from our February 16, 2022 meeting were read. Motion to approve by Margie Olson; second by Vicki Podominick. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Luthens had called Beverly to report that our checking account balance is now \$2,542.93 and the savings balance is still \$16,598.06.

Old Business

- **Friendship Dinner:** Jeanne reported that she had made the reservations with the GEL for our May 25, 2022 dinner starting at 5:30 PM with buffet dinner to start at 6 PM. We'll discuss more details at our April 20 meeting.
- **May Elections:** So far we have not had anyone come forward to offer to serve as President or Co-President. It was emphasized that we each need to approach people to do this since most people don't step forward voluntarily but if approached are sometimes willing. It was suggested we ask some of the younger women in the church. It was pointed out that we'd probably need to change our meeting time to 5 PM or later in order to accommodate work schedules.

New Business

- **Fridge/Freezer problems:** The refrigerator/freezer unit in the kitchen is not working properly. The breaker switch at the plug-in has been turning off. When turned on the refrigerator appears to be cooling but the freezer was warming instead of cooling. We discussed repairing/replacing and decided to have Kerntz come and evaluate it before making a decision. Margie Olson agreed to call Kerntz. In the meantime, the other refrigerator has been turned on and the items moved over. So at the moment the church does not have a freezer.
- **Floor replacement:** Margie Olson has been out of town and was not here when someone came to evaluate the flooring but Pam Turnbull and Pastor Craig had been. Margie had learned that we will need to remove the current flooring not only because of "wavy" parts of the current floor but it would void any warranty..

We adjourned the business meeting portion at 10:45 AM.

For our devotional study, we read Chapter 11 of our study book, *Attitude is Your Paint Brush - It Colors Every Situation*. This chapter was about having an "Attitude of Commitment" about us being strong in our commitment to Christ, compassion and the church.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 10 AM. Jeanne Tomlinson will take care of making the coffee and Margie Olson will bring cookies.

Discussions ended about 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Tomlinson
Secretary