

Ladies Guild Minutes

Sunday –October 6, 2019

Lynn Vaughn, President, opened the meeting at 12:10 with the Miraculous Medal Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Kathy Criminger and accepted as read. Lynn said someone suggested when minutes are read maybe a pared down version would suffice and to just list the categories with a line or two –just an overview. Darlene made a motion for just an overview; Mary Louise seconded and a vote affirmed.

Treasurer's Report

Marie VanHeusen reported the ending balance for August was \$1589.00. We added \$33.00 in September bringing total to \$1622.00 before today's meeting. \$40.00 in dues were collected bringing current total to \$1662.00.

Old Business

Yard Sale

MJ said we got more names to help after Father Sam pleaded. Checklist shows still have more things to be done. Need people to be here 2-3 days this week to sort through things upstairs and bring down. The sorting will start at 10:00 and anybody who can help sort will be welcomed. Trying to place things in area upstairs so when it comes down it can just come down and be right where it goes. Father Sam said MYO & MYA have helped in the past selling water and soda and the kids do need to be involved. Someone will need to volunteer. Jessica can have her daughter be out front. In the past we have had a refreshment table that Ron and Wanda took care of but they won't be here this year and we had donation jar. Patti will start coffee. No one arranged yet to pick up the leftover clothing. We have used Urban Ministries and Operation Inasmuch in the past. Marie VanHeusen will call Myover on the Monday after. We can post yard sale on FaceBook and Elizabeth Butcher is supposed to be coming up with poster and flyers. Next weekend will be last opportunity for any advertising. MJ said we just need help, help, help on the day of the yard sale. Big push next Sunday and the following week before the yard sale. Various methods of pricing were discussed from having a \$1.00 or \$2.00 sticker on tally sheet so cashier will know items are from dollar or \$2 table. We need to be willing to bargain if we are working the floor. We will have \$5 bags for sale of clothing. Books will be \$5 a box at beginning and maybe \$3 a box by end of day. Everybody will have either a tee shirt or an apron. Lunch will be provided for workers of first and 2ndshifts.

Have to have some kind of price on a sticker. If you choose a department, have an idea of what items are worth. If you need to collect money in the first hour, it is okay to take \$ in your department and walk to the door. Paid stickers would be a good idea. Furniture and sport equipment will be priced.

New Business

Refreshments

Refreshments are getting out of hand with so many items to choose from. Father Sam said refreshments should be donuts and cookies and maybe fruit and we don't need cheese and everything like that. Marie Reale provides cheese and crackers from the donations made to the church but we just need to have refreshments and not a meal. We have a lot of new people involved. When a person signs up, we need to make sure they know the new rules. We might need to put a bulletin by the sign-up sheet so everyone will be on same page.

Holiday Cookie Idea

We have a list with people signed up to volunteer to help. Some people will be baking and others plating and wrapping. We can take orders from our friends. Lynn said we can start the first week of December and have it run three weeks. Can put in airtight containers (or freeze).

Pumpkin Carving

Will be on Friday, October 25th. Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools. Warren will be cooking up hotdogs! Should be a lot of fun and has always been a fun event in the past.

Ladies Tea or Christmas Party

Be thinking of what we want to do and new ways to do the gift giving. Be thinking about it and we will discuss in November.

We also need another idea for a parish activity since the Swamp Dogs are gone.

Keep in your prayers Dawn Hurley as she is having surgery on Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 12:53 with recitation of The Hail Mary.

Submitted by Kathy Criminger