

Women of St. John's Meeting April 26, 2016

Prior to the start of the meeting the women enjoyed root beer floats.

Ann Dvorak opened the meeting with prayer at 7:15pm with 16 in attendance.

Dee Hone read the minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting. Ann Dvorak motioned that the minutes be approved as read; motion was seconded by Gina Arp and approved by all present.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Jan Skott, in the absence of Ione Fejfar, covering activity from January 19th thru April 15th. Expenses included Funeral supplies, Backpack Program, Ham Dinner, kitchen supplies, fleece for nursing home blankets, social night, plus funds transferred into our contingency account. Jeannie Fischer motioned to approve the Treasurer's report; motion was seconded by Dorothy Vershure with approval by all present.

Old Business:

Ham Dinner on 3/13/16. 228 meals were served. We appreciated Roger Whiting coordinating ice from the VFW. It was pointed out that our summer Bake Sales earn as much money and do not involve as much work. Jeannie Fischer pointed out that the annual dinner not only brings our parish together but the community as a whole.

Dee Hone suggested that we discontinue advertising in the Custer Chronicle – the B&W ad cost \$70 – which is what we paid for a color ad last year. General consensus was that flyers placed throughout town gives sufficient notice and the community is well aware that it is held in close proximity to St. Patrick's Day.

New Business:

Possible rummage sale in the fall (October) – to be discussed again after summer activities.

Pig Roast–Since fewer tourists are expected this summer, Jan suggested that we should consider cutting back from 4 to 3 days. Dorothy Vershure & her committee will review.

1st Communion-May 1st – a cake and large fruit tray will be provided. There will be 6 communicants.

Pancake Breakfast-May 1st hosted by the Knights Of Columbus with all proceeds donated to *Custer Destination Imagination* in conjunction with a Community Silent Auction from 9am to Noon – reviewed by Gina Arp who has 2 children along with others competing in the Global Finals on May 25th in Knoxville, TN. Gina is the contact for auction donations.

Justin Burke Funeral-April 29-30 / Assigned to Call Group C.

Graduation-May 21st

Kitchen Clean-up – It was decided to have the next work day after the Pig Roast.

Parish-wide Barbecue - Perhaps coordinate one with KofC sometime during the summer.

Committees:

Spiritual - Ann Dvorak noted that the next Days of Mercy will be in Keystone on April 28 with the author of *You Did Get to Me* giving a power talk. She also pointed out a worldwide Novena of 9 Days of Prayer to begin on May 6th prior to Feast of Pentecost Sunday, May 15th.

Social/Hospitality-Gina Arp/Kim Dillon/ The Crazy Socks social at 6:30pm on February 9th was a lot of fun and well attended.

Service-Monica Whiting/Eileen Umbach / The last Life Teen dinner until fall will be on May 18th-3rd Weds. of the month. Sloppy Joe's has gone well for Life Teen as well as Lasagna for Generation of Faith.

Fund Raising–Co-leaders Linda Young/Patty Wagner / nothing to report. Linda has requested to be removed from co-leader position.

Call Groups A-C / Group C in charge of funeral on April 29-30. Summer Bake Sales to be held on Memorial Day weekend, 4th Of July and A&E over Labor Day.

The next WSJ meeting to be held the 2nd week of July – perhaps conduct the meeting after the Saturday night mass in attempt to involve those parishioners.

The meeting was closed at approximately 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hone, Secretary