# WOM Meeting Minutes

## January 13, 2019

1. Opening Prayer-Pastor Laura
2. WOM Positions-**The following positions were filled:**
	1. **President-Allison Wilson**
	2. **Vice-President- Stacy Swenson**
	3. **Secretary-Jess Wieser**
	4. **Usher/Acolyte Coordinator**
	5. **Funeral Coordinator-Missy Braaten**
	6. **Potluck/Meal Coordinators-Emma Haux, Sandy Haux**
	7. **Snack Coordinators-Gail Tobkin, Erin Westby, Heidi Hoy**
	8. **FUN coordinator-Nic Rohrbeck, Paula Duval**
3. Committee Reports
	1. SPENCO-**nothing to report at this time**
	2. Extra Activities-**if you have any ideas for a monthly giving project please let Missy Braaten know. She will continue to find needs within the local community to fill-eg. mittens/hats for school, school lunch and milk money, school snacks, etc.**
	3. Quilting-**there are several ladies who work who are interested in helping with quilting. Gail Tobkin will discuss with the quilters what a good project would be for ladies to work on some evening or weekend afternoon. She thought making quilt tops would be most helpful. One idea brought up was to make a “Kindred” quilt to donate to Viking Pride silent auction in March.**
4. Anniversary Committee-need WOM representative(s)—**Anniversary is the 150th in 2022. Please let Andy Westby know if you would like to serve on this committee.**
5. WELCA Spring Cluster Gathering for Fargo Cluster—**Norman is hosting the meeting this year because they were looking for a country church near Fargo. We will use this as our “spring fling” as well. The cluster will have a meeting right away in the morning and then the speaker and lunch will be open to all. Look forward to more information forthcoming on date and times.**
	1. Committee Duties: speaker, breakfast & lunch, advertisement, ticket sales, etc. **Committee Members: Allison Wilson, Jen Swenson, Stacy Swenson**
	2. Confirm Date – April 13?, Time: usually registration at 8:30, ends with lunch
6. F2 (Fun/Fellowship) Project-a day of sewing, crafting, or scrapbooking
	1. Committee Duties: advertise, line up set up/clean up, determine food (eg. soup/sandwich, finger foods, eggbakes, donuts, coffee, snacks) **Committee Members: Emma Haux, Paula Duval, Nic Rohrbeck, Jen Swenson**
	2. Confirm Date: February 2, or February 10, Time 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
	3. Each person to have their own table, bring your own supplies (extension cords, lamps, etc.)
	4. **Other ideas discussed: make this first meeting for fun and maybe in the future use the opportunity to do a service project such as making pillow cases for hospitals or foster care or this time could be used to make quilt tops for the quilters to tie.**
7. Community Service Opportunities
	1. Feed My Starving Children-Diane **opportunity to package meals in Fargo Jan31-Feb2. See email from Diane Kjelstrup.**
	2. Jeremiah Project Opportunity (this is who signed up at last meeting: Liz Baker, Erin Westby, Nicole Rohrbeck, Alison Wilson, Stacy Swenson, Jess Wieser, Angie Swenson) **Committee Members: Allison Wilson & Erin Westby**
		1. Committee Duties: find volunteers, figure out meal
		2. Bring Meal at 4:45, Serve & Eat 5-6 pm, Provide childcare from 6pm-8pm while moms have life skill class
			1. Paper products provided
			2. Have a vegetarian option, kid friendly (ages 1-3), also bring dessert
			3. Plan to serve 30 people (22 kids, 18 moms) at the shelter plus whoever is coming from our group
			4. Need 10 people to do the childcare-need to do background check online in order to do this (they can fill in for this if needed). In order to do childcare you must be 16 years or older.
			5. Whitney Wright-contact wwright@jeremiahprogram.org
		3. Date: **March 28, Thursday**
	3. **Allison brought up another community service idea called Hope Blooms. This organization uses up flowers after weddings or other events and remakes them into bouquets that go to nursing home residents.**
8. Announcements
	1. WOM booklet-will be printed and handed out at annual meeting; let Stacy know if you have updates to your contact info
	2. Remember to contact Pastor Laura if you or someone in the congregation is ill, in the hospital, had a baby or surgery, etc; she will contact Brenda with info for WOM meals
	3. Attic Cleanout: New Testament Books, White Bowl, Xmas Décor **Jen & Stacy cleaned out the attic. There are New Testament Books & Bibles that should be donated if we are not using them. If anyone has any ideas of where they could be used please let Allison know.**
	4. Church Cleaning Date- April 24 **Kim is going to check into getting the church sprayed for Asian beetles**
	5. Graduation Potluck-May 19
	6. Annual Meeting -January 20, Brunch afterwards
	7. **Need to followup on getting blinds for the fellowship hall**
	8. **Paula asked if maybe the Sunday School could make ribbon markers for the hymnals (cardboard strip with 3 ribbons)**