

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Women
May 13, 2008
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Those present were: Jan Bargeloh, Pat Province, Ruth Ann Sheppard, Joyce Mendenhall, Betty Jo Pryce, Lillian George, Pearl Buchanan, and Patsy Bee.

Call to Order

Joyce Mendenhall called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with prayer as prayer requests were received.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the April 8, 2008 meeting were approved as read with an amendment.

Treasurer's Report

Betty Jo Pryce reported a total balance of \$3,094.38. Expenses include donation to the Celebration of Mission Event, additional funds sent to the Compassion Child, Expenses for the District Clergymen dinner and a deposit from donations.

Old Business

It was suggested that for the next luncheon or dinner that perhaps a price should be set rather than donations. It was agreed that this should be discussed prior to catering the next function.

The menu for Vacation Bible School will be discussed and finalized at the next meeting. The meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday for approximately 34 individuals each evening.

New Business

Pat Province suggested that a Prayer Calendar for the Summer Mission Focus be posted on the website for July and August when the United Methodist Women will not be meeting. Information will be provided to Patsy Bee for posting.

Next the United Methodist Women discussed the needs for the Sunday School Class. *After some discussion Pat Province made a motion that the United Methodist Women provide \$500 for equipment for the classrooms. Pearl Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion was approved.*

Jan Bargeloh and Ruth Ann Sheppard were appointed to the nominating committee. Nominations for officers for next year will be presented and elected at the June meeting.

It was suggested that something be held in September to inspire new members. It was also suggested that a mailing be sent out in August to all church women inviting them to join. For program ideas, it was suggested that the Executive Committee meet at least quarterly to discuss and develop programs.

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service

Pat Province moved that a donation in the amount of \$25 be submitted for this evening's pledge service. The motion was approved.

The meeting closed with a "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service," provided by Jan Bargeloh and Pat Province.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on June 10, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Bee
Secretary

Joyce Mendenhall, President