

## **GPLHS AUXILIARY MEETING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

The auxiliary met in the fellowship hall of St. Martin's church due to a conflict in scheduling.

The opening devotion was led by Pastor Maertz. He asked if it is harder to live our faith today than it was when we were young? Ephesians 4:11-16 states that some are to be prophets, some teachers, and some to be evangelists. We are to prepare God's people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up. It also states that if we study God's word that we will no longer be infants tossed back and forth by the waves and blown here and there by every wind of teaching. He stated that what we do in our homes matters. Bringing children to Jesus and speaking the truth in love is very important.

Emily Cantwell the Learning Resource Coordinator gave us a short presentation of what her tasks consist of at Great Plains. She helps students with learning disabilities so they can function in the High School setting. They need additional resources due to their disabilities. She works with the school systems to get students evaluated.

The ladies met in Conference room at St. Martins. The meeting was called to order by Elaine Almos at 10:30 am. There were 14 people present. The minutes were read. A motion was made by Lynn and seconded by Carol to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Pastor Geiger met with the ladies. He told us that Kingdom Workers are known for their various building projects. They have built several facilities. There are various summer programs in place for building as well. They also have a program that helps people who are in an abusive situation. The Foster family program is their outreach program to help assist these families They also have a teenager/ adult program to help mentor teenagers.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Carol Geiger. A motion was made by Liz and seconded by Linda to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. The offering for today was \$805.00. There was some discussion concerning the CD that is to mature on May 15, 2024. A motion was made by Lynn and seconded by Liz to renew the CD when it matures. Motion carried.

Old Business: Election of officers; Elaine wants to step down from her role as president of the auxiliary even though election of officers is held in the Fall according to the By-Laws. The tenure of the President is to be two years. The President and Secretary shall be elected in the odd years, and the Vice President and Treasurer are to be held in the even years. Carol suggested that we either disregard the By-Laws and appoint a President at this meeting or have a new Vice President and Treasurer in the Fall as the By-Laws state. A discussion was held and it was decided that Kathy Krause would take over as President and we will elect a Vice President and a Treasurer in the Fall. It was decided to appoint a nominating committee for Vice President and Treasurer. Sarah Roloff and Michelle Wiederich volunteered to be on the committee.

Pastor Schauland spoke with the ladies. It is his second year at Great Plains. He enjoys being Campus Pastor. He likes being able to counsel the students. He teaches World Religion classes, comparing World religions with Christianity. There 3 graduates planning on attending MLC in the Fall.

Jeff Roloff spoke with us. He spoke about the new classroom addition, and that it would allow them to be able to serve over 160 students very efficiently. If the project is approved, the groundbreaking is to be June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Teacher appreciation week will start Monday, May 6, 2024. There is a plan in place for celebrating it and honoring our teachers. Lynn is willing to purchase items for the teachers. A motion was made by Liz and seconded by Kathy to give \$300.00 for the items that will be purchased for the teachers.

The Wish List was presented to the ladies by Linda Guthmiller. There was some discussion as to what items the ladies would purchase. Lynn made a motion that we purchase the digital clock, 3 hot plates, 2 hand mixers, 4 Lava lamp kits, 5 sewing machines, 6 color guard uniforms, and 12 flags. Seconded by Liz. Motion carried.

We all want to thank Elaine Almos for doing a wonderful job as our President.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am.

Rhonda Leins

Secretary.