

SUMW Leadership Team Meeting Minutes – January 5, 2020

The SUMW Leadership met at 12:30 in the library, Building 1. Members present were Lynn Rouse, Carol Scull, Bobbi Edge, Bobbi Lewis, Lisa Potts, Annie Denmark, Rhonda Norris, Gay Licko, and Betty Tidquist. Lynn opened the meeting with a prayer. She also reflected on Adam's morning message and how the same message could apply to SUMW. Are we representing SUMW to the best that we can?

CONTINUING BUSINESS

-SURVEY

- Results were handed out and reviewed. 2020 Goals for SUMW: Offer events for local SUMW that provide spiritual growth, Bible study, education on current issues concerning women and children, Christian fellowship, opportunity to help others "hands-on".
- Important changes were: 1) use of "Let Your Light Shine" materials when applicable, 2) NO General Meetings, only Special Events, 3) first time for International Dinner, 4) addition of Silent Auction to the Harvest Dinner.

-CALENDAR

- Many thanks to Lynn and Bobbi Edge for the countless hours spent coordinating and color coding the 2020 calendar! The calendar was generated by the survey results. It will be in the Yearbook so members will have access.

-OFFICER SLATE/VACANCIES

- Bobbi Lewis was introduced as the new Treasurer. She and Lisa have been working together to turn over the responsibilities.
- Bobbi Lewis may also be starting a new circle. It was agreed that the circle would maintain a traditional name (Minnie Jones) as well as add a mission themed name.
- Kathey Fairchild will chair Nurture and Outreach. If a new member joins a circle, that information should be emailed to Kathey and to Carol.
- The Vice President and the Education and Interpretation positions still need to be filled.

-BUDGET

- Voted on and passed. Note that pledges are down but still off the top, we will need to pay the Conference \$2,950 and \$400.
- + marks indicate 7 Star requirements.
- Forms were handed out for Mission Today Unit, 7 Star Member, and Candle Burning.

-CIRCLE ASSIGNMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

- This is an IMPORTANT reference sheet for all members. It was handed out at the meeting but will also be in the Yearbook.
- Silverdale responsibilities will be sent out once Lynn receives them in a more concise format.

-CURRENT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/8 – Sound District Mission Study, "150 Years in Mission – Women United for Change"; 9:30 – 2:30; Bethlehem UMC, Bogue; Study Leader: Brenda Brown; bring a sandwich; contact Lynn to register.
- 2/15 – Day Retreat at Camp Albemarle; "Receiving God's Light – Fill Up Your Cup"; 9:30 – 3:00; Newport; Study Leader: Denise Baker; \$10-\$15 charge (TBD); contact Lynn immediately to register

due to limited capacity.

-2/29 – Sound District Mission Study, “What About Your Money”; 9:30 – 2:30; Midway UMC, Stella;
Study Leader: Lynn Rouse; bring a sandwich; contact Lynn to register.

-3/1 – “Call to Prayer and Self-Denial”; 6:00; SUMC; Leader: hopefully, Jim Brewster; additionally,
dedication of portable labyrinth. No prior registration needed.

Lynn closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Scull