

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery

*Presbytery of Kendall
Fall Gathering
Rigby Community Presbyterian Church*

October 20, 2007

The business meeting was opened with prayer.

Roll call of church women present showed Rigby, 10.5; Twin Falls, 2; Idaho Falls, 6; Pocatello, 5.5; Buhl, 4; and Jerome, 3.

Ann Hunter announced that the offering would be divided evenly between a charity of choice of the Rigby PW and PWP leadership and training.

Myra Lively reported that the *Kendall Current*, is emailed, and also available on the PWP website, www.kendallpw.org.

Joan McCune, Synod leadership coordinator, passed out brochures for the PW magazine, *Horizons*. She encouraged women to read and share the magazine information, and she gave her method of sharing her books with others. She showed the Books for Presbyterian Women brochures and encouraged women to read them.

Thank Offering materials are available.

Officer training in the spring was discussed. Training sessions for each office will be held.

PW in the Synod Spring Gathering will be Apr. 3-6, 2008, in San Francisco.

Discussion: Three key positions for a successful organization include influencers, who have the duty to get everyone excited; contributors, who make great coffee, make everyone feel welcome, or are computer specialists; and managers, who most often are missing—they provide what the contributors need to accomplish their tasks.

Juanita distributed the yearbooks. There is an opening for the *Horizons* coordinator, Nominating committee was asked to present a name at the spring PWPCT meeting.

Ann distributed the mission pledge forms, and needs them back by Nov. 1, '07. She introduced ideas for mission pledging, such as buttons to be ordered for everyone, not just those who pledged. Several churches felt that the new procedure probably would not work.

Kristi presented the financial report. There are \$1378.77 in savings, and \$2438.82 in checking. Income from per capita was \$726.00

Joan reported that there will be a new, higher fee for Honorary Lifetime Memberships, and there will be three levels.

Ann asked churches to give their lists of their Honorary Lifetime Members to Susie Carter. These will be put on the web site.

Myra reported that Helen Young has been called to new churches in the east.

Next PWPCT meeting: March 1, 2008, Pocatello.

Next PWP Spring Gathering: May 3, 2008, Buhl.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Downing,
substituting for Susie Carter