

Kendall PW Coordinating Team Meeting

February 17, 2007

Moderator Ann Hunter opened the meeting with prayer and lit the Christ Candle. We read the Purpose of Presbyterian Women.

We introduced ourselves and made sure the travel reports were signed. Attending were Ann H., Pocatello, Patty Perry, Rigby, PWP mission coordinator, Annie Lou Bishop, Buhl moderator, Kristie Wagner, PWP treasurer and moderator of Rigby PW, Myra Lively, Buhl church secretary and candidate for PWP vice moderator, Beth Downing, Pocatello moderator, Joan McCune, Pocatello, enabler for PWP, Ruth Duggan, Buhl, and Susie Carter, Pocatello. Each shared new activities in their PWs.

Minutes of the July 29, 06 CT meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report: See attached. Expenses exceed income, mainly due to leadership training and expenses for Churchwide Gathering. We are still in the black. Kristie tried to change banks and learned that it's very difficult because of Homeland Security concerns. There was discussion about how to collect donations to the Helen Saylor Scholarship Fund.

Corresponding Secretary: Juanita distributed new PWP yearbooks.

Vice Moderator/Kendall Current: Joan moved, it was seconded and passed that Myra Lively serve as Vice Moderator of this PWP. Myra, for the Kendall Current, asked that PWs get information to her by Apr. 1 in preparation for the May 5 PWP Gathering.

Patty noted that she read that the *Horizons* coordinator will be combined with Vice Moderator.

Mission Coordinator: Patty said that optional contributions of money are now encouraged rather than hands on projects that have been important in the past. Sheets and handmade layettes are still needed. Mission interpretation is her new function. She distributed new brochures--'*Together in Service*'.

Joan shared Pocatello's new mission project where both circles are knitting prayer shawls for seminary students, and her circle puts together birthday bags for Aid for Friends. Her point is that each PW is to choose a project that fits its women in regard to time, talents and needs of the community.

Leadership Communicator: It was moved, seconded and passed that Joan serve as Leadership Communicator (replaces title of Enabler). Joan will go to Synod training Mar. 12-15, for training. She needs information from each PW to tell her what would be helpful to your groups for increasing membership.

Moderator's Report: a. Moderator Plus One—Ann and Myra are registered to attend this Mar. 9-11. Registration of \$95.00 each is to be paid by Presbytery. Synod covers the remaining costs.

b. Joan will be elected and installed as Synod Leadership Enhancement/Coordinator Communicator.

c. Birthday Offering 2007 Grant Recipients—check the PW website inside PCUSA.org.

d. Celebrating the Gifts of Women: Beth said that the Pocatello PW is working with Rev. Pam Mayes to plan the Mar. 4 service which will have an ISU student, Kristie Wagner's daughter, as lay leader. Twin Falls-Juanita gave the Twin Falls history of their celebrations, and they are planning to do it on Mother's Day, with women leading most of the service, and the men singing. Buhl-Ruth said they will be doing Lenten lunches in March, and may do a special service later. Rigby-Kristie said that their PW reviewed old, old programs back to when it was the Ladies Aid, and compared and contrasted the programming with today. This led to a discussion of change in all our circles, such as what are the members comfortable with what kind of programming will younger or new members be interested in attending.

New Business:

a. Budget and pledges: the current budget was studied line by line. It was moved, seconded,

and passed that the mileage be increased to \$.28 per mile, which will double that line item.

It was moved, seconded and passed that for the 2007 Gatherings, the coordinating team will talk with the host church about where half of the offering should go, and if the offering should be cash or non-cash. The host church would know in advance. The CT will have final approval by email.

b. Spring Gathering—Program on making a banner which will tell how we came to know Christ. Each woman attending will put a piece of fabric on the banner which will be left at Hollister. Or, the focus could be on mission.

The theme will be *Mission Possible*.

c. Fall Gathering—Oct. 13, in Rigby. Joan, Patty, Beth, and Kristie will work together on the program. Hopefully, the speaker will be a doctor from Malawi, Dr. Sue Makin.

d. Summer CT meeting will be held following the Burley Ecumenical Brunch in July.

Reports from our sisters:

Buhl ladies are doing the Lenten lunches.

Hollister—Ann asked us to pray for our women in Hollister as they prepare to host the Gathering.

Pocatello—*Italian Night Out* spaghetti dinner theater was a great success, with a reader's theater presentation of 'Diaries of Adam and Eve,' by David Birney, based on short stories by Mark Twain. The funds raised went to PW mission programs.

Rigby—just had the most successful bazaar ever in November.

Soda Springs—pray for Mazie Porter and her husband.

Twin Falls—successful Christmas brunch, with 70 there.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Susie Carter, Recording Secretary