

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE CASCADES
Coordinating Team Meeting
June 1, 2015
Central Eugene Presbyterian Church, Eugene, OR

Present: Marion Stratton, Mary Lou Williams, Jane Holmes, Cathy Ures, Connie Brenner, Lynne Martin, Sandra Wagenius, Barbara Votrobeck, Rebecca Jewel

The meeting was called to order with prayer at 10:46 am by Marion Stratton followed by introductions of new CT members, Rebecca Jewel, Barbara Votrobeck and Sandra Wagenius.

A tentative location for the next CT meeting was discussed. Lynne will check with First Presbyterian in Corvallis for meeting space on Monday August 10th at 10 am.

A fall CT retreat was planned for October 16-17, 2015. Cathy Ures has graciously offered her beach house in Florence. It will be an overnight on Friday and Saturday and will take the place of the fall CT meeting. We will begin about 6 pm Friday evening with a potluck meal. The retreat ends Sunday morning with the possibility of attending church in Florence. More details to follow.

Plans for a fall gathering were discussed. Two dates were selected: September 19 and September 26. The following sites were discussed: Albany, Dallas, Lebanon, Salem, Monmouth, McMinnville, and Creswell. Jane Holmes will contact the churches in Dallas and Albany. If neither of these are available, Lynne Martin will contact Creswell. The remaining locations will be contacted as needed.

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Cascades is on the docket for a presentation at the November Presbytery meeting in Newport, November 13-14, 2015. We will present a report on the Churchwide Gathering (CWG) and have a display.

The minutes from the Spring Gathering were approved as corrected. The minutes from the February CT meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: May 25, 2015

\$ 9,851.83	Wells Fargo Checking balance
	Minus outstanding check to PDA for \$126.50
\$ 2,327.87	Wells Fargo Savings
\$15,255.33	Biff Hogue Account

After a discussion about which funds to use to pay for the two commissioners to the CWG, a motion was approved to take funds from the Biff Hogue account to cover the cost of registration for the two commissioners.

A motion to donate half of the offering collected at the Spring Gathering (\$126.50) to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) fund was approved.

A review of the Spring Gathering included positive comments about the location, hospitality, speakers, and Bible Study. Nancy Gaston's presentation, "Giving of Ourselves" generated three new CT members and Tom Young's story about his experiences with PDA was informative.

After a break for lunch at the Wild Duck, Barbara and Sandra led devotions on "Exercising Our Talents," by discovery, discerning and developing.

Plans for the Fall Gathering were discussed. There should be a presentation about the CWG. There are fourteen women from the Cascades Presbytery attending. Using the CWG theme "One Body, One Spirit," Barb Votrobeck suggested using "The Living Church" as a theme song and for movement at the gathering. Judy Hubbard was suggested as a speaker on the topic "A New Way to Do Church," about ways to maximize ministry in small churches. Sandra Wagenius offered to talk about the CRE, formerly CLP program, and the many ways she has been able to use her talents and preparation in prison ministry hospice and chaplaincy. It was decided to save Judy Hubbard for a program in Portland. Sandra will be the keynote speaker. Sharon Edwards was suggested for worship leader. Lynne Martin will invite Sharon Edwards to be our worship leader for the event. Barbara Votrobeck volunteered to do music. There will also be a synod report from the CWG Synod PW luncheon. The synod is giving each attendee a scarf to indicate we are a part of the Synod of the Pacific.

Information regarding PW Gatherings: Expected attendance is 30-50. Space should be a fellowship hall that can provide lunch. The cost is \$10/person. The host church receives \$8 from the registration and half the offering received during the worship service. The event opens with a devotion and ends with a worship service that may include communion.

It was suggested that we consider the Coffee Creek Women's Prison as a possible recipient for the Presbytery's' Fall Gathering offering share.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 with prayers for safe travel.

Respectfully submitted
Rebecca Jewel, Secretary