

Minutes of the 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society
Executive Board Meeting
Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal WMS Supervisor
Mrs. Susie Bonner, Episcopal WMS President

ZOOM VIRTUAL PLATFORM
Thursday, November 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Susie Bonner at 7:01 p.m. Sister Nathan will assist as a tech team member on tonight. Rosemary Range moved to approve the agenda and was second by Dianne Battle. Executive board members approved the motion. Prayer was led by Sister Lue Ellen McCrary. We were greeted by Supervisor Seawright.

Please note the 2022 Exec. Board Meeting Dates:

February 17th

May 19th

August 18th

November 17th

Sister Dianne Battle shared the nominating slate of possible Exec. Officers:

First Vice Pres.- Sister Adrienne Roland

Treasurer – Sister Brenda Clayton

Second Vice Pres. Sister Mary Wells-Porter

PME Director – Sister Rosemary Range

Third Vice Pres.- Sister Sharon Massingale

Historiographer/Statistician –

Recording Sec. – Sister Evelyn Beasley

Sister Yvonne Kelley

Financial Sec. – Sister Jackie S. Carter

Worship Director –

Corresponding Sec. – Sister Joyce O’Neal

Sister Lue Ellen McCrary

Parliamentarian – Sister Cynthia U. Thomas

Member at Large – Sister Denise Woolridge

It was brought to our attention that it was read earlier that the election would be at the Annual Convention, when in fact it should be held on the Exec. Board Meeting tonight. Sister Battle made the correction. There was a hand vote for the candidates who were un-opposed. The motion has been passed. The above officers have been elected. Supervisor Seawright installed the newly elected officers. The agenda for the December 4th Annual Convention was approved and Pres. Bonner asked that each person answer roll by saying if you were registered for the district meeting.

REPORTS

Secretary (Sister Evelyn Beasley) Minutes emailed to all members.

President Bonner inquired if there were any corrections needed for the minutes that were sent out to everyone.

Treasury (Sister Brenda Clayton)

Beginning balance was [REDACTED] Total credits amounted to [REDACTED]. Total debits were [REDACTED] which leaves us with an ending balance of [REDACTED]. We have an operating balance of [REDACTED]. This report was given as information only.

YPD Director (Sister Debra Weatherspoon)

Sister Weatherspoon would like to welcome Sister Kimberly Marshall to the Southeast Conference as YPD Director. The LTI will be held on Saturday, February 19th 2022. The scholarship deadlines will be forthcoming. YPD will be working with the Angel Tree Project.

1st Vice President (Sister Adrienne Rowland)

Angel Tree names have been distributed. We did our best to get Angel Tree children near our some of our churches. The Compassionate Care Project was aimed at the residence at the Tutwiler Prison for Women. We will leave from Saint Paul tomorrow morning going to the Tutwiler facility. They requested items such as: toiletries, shampoos, lotions, soap, toothpaste, socks etc. Please give generic brand items. Thank you for collecting gently used coats for the Daniel Payne Coat Drive. The "Foundation Fund" donation of \$5.00 - \$10.00 goes toward benefiting the 14th through 20th districts.

2nd Vice President (Sister Mary Wells-Porter)

Thank you for your support of my position as second vice president. Resource orders were due on November 1st. I would like to do a combined order of the Constitution and By-Laws. B2B has started off slow, but we have about 25 children now. We also have about 21 tutors and more are needed.

3rd Vice President (Sister Dr. Sharon Massingale)

We celebrated our young adult missionaries on the last day of September. They wore high heels and leopard shoes with blue jeans. Everyone was very creative. Young as well as seasoned ladies participated. We are continuously trying to get people excited about mission work. The tailgate party has been postponed to January 8th.

Corresponding Secretary (Sister Joyce O'Neal)

During the conference year the following duties were performed:

1. Forwarded communications from the Epis. Dist.
2. Sent virtual birthday cards to members
3. Completed proclamations and resolutions for deceased life members
4. Kept up with thank you notes as received

Please forward all new contact information to me as soon as possible.

Historiographer/Statistician (Sister Yvonne Kelly)

Special thanks to Mrs. Charlie Lassiter for her assistance this year. I made a request to all the conferences in the area for statistical data. Each and every conference did report back to me with their data in a timely manner.

Editor (Sister Dianne Battle)

Thank you for the addition of Tamika McGinnis in assisting with the newsletter. Our new date for the 1st newsletter is January 2022 so that we may include our December meeting. There will be an article that will be submitted to the Women's Missionary Magazine highlighting the 9th District and their activities involving the NGO. Please use the link to send articles/photos etc. to

the following people:

Cynthia Green – Al. River Region
Valarie Wright – Northeast Al. Conf.

Tamika McGinnis – Northwest Al. Conf.
Shondra Davis – Southeast Al. Conf.

Anita Blackmon - Southwest Al. Conf.

Registrar (Sister Valerie Wright)

We have 199 people registered for the Annual Convention. Registration has been opened again until November 24th.

PME Director / Spirit of Luke Coordinator (Sister Rosemary Range)

Thank you for your orders of 100 books. Thank you to those who have worked hard in making this possible. Special thanks to President Bonner for allowing me to use the zoom platform to hold a meeting for our study guide curriculum. The 1st meeting will be November 13th and the next meeting is December 18th at 4:00 p.m. Please join us. Thank you on behalf of Spirit of Luke during the month of October. The support was overwhelming. Everyone from all conferences assisted in some form or fashion. The next visit to the Black Belt will be in February.

Warriors on the Wall (Sister Bettye West)

Keep praying. Continue to lift each other up. A kind word can go a long way. God bless us, inspite of ourselves.

Health Initiative (Sister Tammy Davis) Absent

Tech. Team Coordinators (Dr. Monica Dillihunt / Sister Tamara Bonner Royster)

Thank you to Sister Marge Simmons for watching the calendar and keeping us on task. She keeps us on our toes and makes sure we meet all request.

Social Media Coordinator (Sister Jameka Coffee) Absent

Quadrennial Committee (Sister Dorothy Bevil)

I sent an email to the conference presidents on November 6th requesting information they had received concerning the It's Your Birthday Fundraiser. I received two responses. I sent another request on November 11th, but I have not heard from the other three presidents. At the present time we received from the Northwest [REDACTED] and from the Southeast [REDACTED] for a total of [REDACTED]. I sent out a form to all the conferences so we will have an accurate count of all information.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS REPORTS

President Bohttp://9thepiscopaldistrictwms.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/9th-Dist2.pdfinner ask that all conference presidents share only one project.

Alabama River Region (Sister Mattie Frizzell)

We collected items for the victims in the hurricane down in Louisiana. I was pleased to see so many needed items were gathered within a two week period and swiftly delivered to those who

needed them most.

Northwest Alabama Conference (Sister Thomasine Jackson)

We are especially proud of our partnership with DHR and the collecting of Journey Bags and will continue on this month with hygiene products for foster children.

Southeast Alabama Conference (Sister Martha Roseboro)

We collected school, hygiene supplies and mask for the students in rural area schools.

Northeast Al Conference (Sister Stephanie Bender)

We visited an area that we don't normally visit in Chambers county. We shared sanitizing and cleaning products. It was well appreciated!

Southwest Alabama Conference (Sister Rosemary Lamar) Absent.

Updates / Concerns (President Susie Bonner)

Please drop a birthday card to Connectional Pres. Deborah Taylor. King, (Nov. 24th) Let her know we are thinking about her. Missionaries on the Move is asking for a financial donation to purchase kits for women. This will be discussed after the Executive Board Meeting in January.

Updates / Concerns (Supervisor Seawright)

Next year the Connectional LTI will be in person in New Jersey. It is a possibility that it will be hybrid as well. One of our YAM's (Rochelle Hagen) will be doing her trial sermon this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. central on facebook. Pray for Supervisor Ingram who lost her mother as well as Supervisor McCloud who lost her sister. Julius Jones received clemency from the state of Oklahoma. Watch the lunar eclipse from 11:15 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Continue to do what you do.

Sister Joyce O'Neal shared her Praise Report. GREAT NEWS FROM HER DOCTOR. PRAISE BE TO GOD!!!

Sister Lue Ellen McCrary shared a word of prayer to close out our meeting.

Meeting ended at 9:02 p.m.

Evelyn Beasley, Episcopal WMS Recording Secretary
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