

St. John's United Methodist Women
Executive Board Meeting
March 29, 2006

UMW President Renee Reid called us to order. Members in attendance and their circle numbers were as follows: Sally Bradley, #1; Vera Keisler, #3; Jeanette Isaacson, at-large; Donna Caprell-Kraft, #10; Cheryl Guynn, #9; Ann Prather, #9; Brenda Meeks, #7; Mary Kenney, #11; Marsha Mikes, #9; Renee Reid, #8; Joan Bodkin, #7; Michelle Hudgins, #8; Mary Halfmann, #4; Betty Holloway, #1.

After sharing Cares and Concerns, we were led in prayer by Renee. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (Joan Bodkin moved, Mary Halfmann seconded). Joan Bodkin presented the Treasurer's report and moved that we remit to the district the remaining \$2,500 owed on our pledge, along with our contribution to Wallace Family Life and "in memory or honor of" cards. This amount would be about \$3,100. Cheryl Guynn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Renee announced that the Senior Breakfast will be on May 14, and she will ask the Activities Committee to do the food. She will also find someone to do the invitations.

Renee announced that the Apple Fest date for this year coincides with the 20th anniversary of ACTS, and First Presbyterian Church plans a big fundraiser for ACTS that weekend. Renee suggested that we plan an Apple Fest for ACTS and ask "all churches" to help. Other churches could have activities at their church buildings or at St. John's. A suggested title would be Community Apple Fest. Response was positive. Michelle Hudgins moved that we invite all the ACTS churches to participate and that all proceeds would go to ACTS. Marsha Mikes seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The venues will be St. John's, First Presbyterian, and First Baptist. Renee Reid volunteered to work in a leadership role, as did Joan Bodkin.

In other business, Cheryl Guynn and Jean McFerrin have checked and think that all appropriate members have received a mission recognition pin.

Renee reminded us of a "Women Reaching Women" event in Charlotte on August 5. Mark your calendar.

The Nominating Committee is working on finding a Vice President for UMW.

Our next meeting is May 3, 2006. Renee closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Bradley,
Secretary