

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
October 2, 2017

Our meeting was held at the home of our hostess, Ruth Burkey. There were nine women in attendance. They were: Zelma Edmondson, Ruth Burkey, Ellie Lowery, Marilyn Brumley, Vicki Trentham, Joyce Whittenburg, Judy Hinkle, LeeAnne Shelton, and Beth Morrell.

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments that Ruth had prepared as we were gathering. Ruth welcomed everyone to her home and prayer requests and announcements were made known. Ruth led us in prayer and Purpose was read in unison. There was no Mission Interpretation. Beth led the discussion of Lesson 8 of our Bible study. She concluded with prayer.

We opened the business meeting with the reading of the minutes from our prior meeting. They were approved as read. The treasurer reported an error in our balance owing to the fact that one of the checks to the Soup Kitchen from last year for \$100 had never cleared the bank. She was going to contact the treasurer of the Soup Kitchen to find out where our current donation needs to be sent. Our \$100 pledge to Holston Presbytery and \$150 to Medical Benevolence had been paid and \$102 had been received since our last meeting, leaving a balance of \$258.26 in our checking account.

Our mission project for the month was the Soup Kitchen; Beth made the motion, which was seconded by Judy, that we send \$150. All were in favor.

Marilyn shared correspondence. We had received a letter from Medical Benevolence and a letter from Ethan Self thanking us for the money that we had sent to him for his commissary fund.

Old business discussed. Lisa Balabas will not be our Vice-Moderator next year. A volunteer is needed to fill this position. As no one stepped forward, the position is vacant.

New business: We all discussed our program schedule book for next year. Our Christmas Luncheon will be at the home of Beth Morrell on December 2nd. LeeAnne will call Sunset Gap for arrange for pickup of the items collected in the basement of the church.

Our meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The November meeting will be on the seventh at the church. Joyce is the hostess. Our Thanksgiving Supper is going to be on November 12th immediately following the congregational meeting after church. Communion will be prepared on November 5th by Vicki.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary