

Ave Maria Women's Society

May 7, 2019 Membership Meeting

We gathered at Ave Maria Center in Lexington for a Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.. Marcia Hart, President, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. which began with a prayer by Colleen Reed. Rose Lilly read the Secretary minutes and an amendment to the minutes about the Fr. Solanus trip for the lunch and tour is \$14.00 total rather \$25.00. The report was accepted as amended. Treasurer's report was read. A motion was made to accept the report as given. Motion passed. Cash on hand in our bank account at Eastern MI Bank is \$6,470.42 and we have \$18,765.52 at the Diocese of Saginaw Inter-Parish Account.

Old Business

The By-Laws are still being worked on. The plan is to have them voted on by November Meeting.

Pilgrimage to Father Solanus will be on May 23, 2019. . The cost for lunch and the tour will be \$14.00. The cost of the bus ride will depend on the number of people attending. The bus will be leaving St. Denis Church at approximately 8:30 a.m.

There were 6 people signed up to attend the ERCCW on May 8, 2019 in Caro.

The wooden bank was passed around for the women to put in their change to help support St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House.

New Business

Book Sale will be July 12th through the 14th. The leaders are looking for Volunteers to help with set up, clean up and during the sale. There will be sign-up sheets at the June meeting. The collection of books will begin on June 5th between 9:00 and 12:00. Wednesday will be the day they will be collecting books.

The purchase for battery operated candles for the funeral honor guard was discussed. A motion was made to purchase the battery operated candles. There were 5 yes and 14 no. Motion didn't pass. This will be discussed at a later date.

We will be parking cars at St, Denis Site for the 4th of July Parade, Fire Works and the Art Fair. Sign-up sheets will be at the June meeting.

Joann Martenka asked for suggestions about what to use the profit from the Spaghetti Dinner for.

Sharon Hinski asked for Volunteers to help with Ave Maria Pictorial which will take place at St. Denis Site on June 10th-13^h. She also ask us to sign up to have our pictures taken. St. Mary will have their pictures taken July 24th and 25th . They will also need volunteers. Kathy Marschall will be in charge at St. Mary Site.

Dorothy Jackson made us aware that the Baby Pantry is in need of volunteers. This takes place at the Methodist Church in Croswell.

A motion was made by Mary Mercieca and seconded by Kath VanHoudt to adjourn the meeting' at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rose Lilly, Secretary