

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
NEW MINAS U.C.W.
October 16, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the New Minas U.C.W. was held on Monday, October 16, 2017 at Orchard Valley United Church.

Before starting the meeting, we spent approximately an hour making Poverty Dolls to be distributed to in Kings County area.

Refreshments were enjoyed before starting the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:47 p.m. by the chairperson, Jean Millett and opened by repeating the UCW the Promise.

There were (7) seven members present. Those in attendance were: Jean Millett – President, Gloria Hick, Norma Mailman, Edna Roach, Joan Simpson Dianne Olson, and Vangé Leslie. Regrets were received from: Margaret Curry
We were also joined by Lauren as a special guest.

Dianne led us in devotions with a reading from “Dipping Your Toes”; the reading was “Peanut Butter Blessings.

Minutes: Norma Mailman read the minutes of the September meeting to those present. Norma moved the adoption the minutes. Jean declared the minutes approved as read.

Old Business:

Jean had written back to Shirley Thompson on May 8, 2017 regarding the Rally in 2018. Shirley was pleased there was interest in doing this. Dianne will check with her friend in Truro regarding how to organization of the rally. Jean has booked the space at OVUC for this event.

Correspondence:

Jean received an E-mail from Catherine MacLean regarding Bread Not Stones – Poverty Dolls. She stated that they had enough dolls for Ottawa and levels of Government. She also mentioned a Video “Four Steps Up”

New Business:

A letter of greetings was received from the United Church of Canada re: the 55th anniversary of the United Church Women in Canada. The most interesting point was that since 1952 the UCW has given \$135,497,150.00 to M&S.

Jean Paish has returned the cards and Irma will take over this duty

Treasurer's Report:

Norma Mailman presented the Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance	\$585.43
Bank Interest	.02
Collection (Sept)	19.00
New Balance	\$619.45

The upcoming Coffee Party, to be held in December, was discussed. Jean will contact Jane Hynes re: the Wolfville Unit helping with this event.

The Coffee Party will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon. A group will meet at Norma's on Saturday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. to discuss plans for this event.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2017 at Orchard Valley United Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. by Jean Millett

Evangeline Leslie
Acting Secretary