

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH UCW  
WOLFVILLE UNIT  
November 6, 2017.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Wolfville Unit, OVPC U.C.W. was held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at Wickwire Place. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Acting President, Vangé Leslie and opened with the reading of the UCW Promise.

There were seven (7) members present. Those in attendance were Jean Carey, Mary Mercer, Joan Bonnett, Lynn McLelland, Jan Porter, Ann Booth and Vangé Leslie.  
Regrets were received from Jane Hynes.

The meeting began with devotions read by Lynn McLelland, "A Remembrance Day Story" and ended with a prayer from "Dipping Your Toes".

**Minutes:** The minutes of the October 2017 meeting were read to those present. The secretary moved the adoption of the minutes, seconded by Jan Porter MOTION CARRIED

**The Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was presented by Jan Porter.

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$353.54</b>
<b>Collection (Oct)</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b><u>\$373.54</u></b>

**Jan reported that the two previously outstanding cheques had been cashed.**

Jan moved the adoption of the report; seconded by Lynn McLelland. MOTION CARRIED

**Correspondence:**

A thank you letter was received from the Valley Regional Hospital

An E-mail from Jean Millett regarding hosting the Spring UCW Rally was received and read to those present. It was discussed and agreed we would help and that each person would bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee and muffins will be provided by UCW. A motion was made that we would join with the New Minas to hold the rally at Orchard Valley United Church; seconded by Lynn McLelland. Motion Carried. It was also noted that the two units would have to get together for planning.

**Business Arising from the Minutes.:**

The request from "Head Office" for a donation to M&S was tabled to December.

**New Business:**

Information regarding the Christmas Hamper Project was received from the Church Office. In past years our unit has given through WAIC. It was decided we would table this to December before making a donation.

**Other Business:**

It was noted that "Scrooge" was playing at Center Stage with Thea Burton directing.

Ann Booth asked about Coats for Brunswick Street. A box is usually placed at Orchard Valley; Ann will contact Andy regarding the boxes.

Poverty Dolls were discussed and we had a sample to show what could be done although they don't need to be that "elaborate". It was decided we would leave this until our next meeting and Vangé would bring patterns for the dolls.

Being no further business, Lynn moved the meeting adjourn at 2:58 p.m.

Ann Booth brought a brochure about **Hadassahouse**. This is an organization for women with addictions and is located in Waterville. It is in the Waterville School and can accommodate 10 women for a period of twelve months. This programs brings Hope, Faith and Recovery to addicted women.

It was noted that Eastern Kings Memorial Foundation had supplied \$1,500.00 in funding.

They provide pill bottles which will hold Toonies as a suggested donation.

We discussed making a donation as it is a very worthy cause. Ann moved we donate \$25.00 to Hadassahouse, seconded by Lynn. Motion Carried.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by those present.

**Next meeting – Next Meeting December 4, 2017. This will be our Christmas Luncheon Meeting. Ann will contact the Old Orchard inn to reserve space and will contact Jane. Jane will have to contact Jean Millett to invite the New Minas Unit**

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Evangeline Leslie  
Secretary

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Jane Hynes  
Preside