



MINUTES

CWL General Meeting

January 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Attendance: Donna Guiney, Shirley McDonald, Kelly Neville, Mary Garrah, Susan Aubin, Anne Nicholls, Theresa Shanks, Margaret Barker, Margaret Wilson, Mary Lou Hills, Catherine Lattanzio, Barbara Ann Richard, Anne Hanley

Executive Reports

1. Welcome and call meeting to order (Donna Guiney)

Donna called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed new members.

2. Opening Prayer (Kelly Neville)

Kelly led in the League Prayer.

3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Donna Guiney chaired the 2019 AGM. *See separate minutes.*

4. Approval of Agenda (Donna Guiney)

MOVED by Susan Aubin to approve the agenda of the general meeting of January 14, 2020 as amended.

Seconded by Kelly Neville. **Carried.**

5. Approval of Minutes (Shirley McDonald)

MOVED by Margaret Wilson to approve the minutes of the general meeting of November 12, 2019 as amended.

Seconded by Margaret Barker. **Carried.**

6. Spiritual Advisor Report (Fr. Tim Shea)

In Father Shea's absence, Donna noted that First Communion would be held on May 2 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Theresa Shanks will order items to present to the new communicants. Confirmation will be held on May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

7. Treasurer Report (Danna Dobson)

Proposed list of donations for 2020 was circulated with a proposed amount budgeted. Everyone was asked to review and bring suggested donations to next meeting.

8. Membership Report (Margaret Barker)

Margaret reported that there were 32 paid members to date. The Earlybird draw for a paid membership will be held at the February meeting.

9. Past President Report (Mary Lou Hills)

No report.

10. President's Report (Donna Guiney)

Donna congratulated everyone on our busy year as outlined in the AGM reports.

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Standing Committee Reports

There were no Standing Committee reports this month.

Archdiocesan Events (Donna Guiney)

Donna reminded everyone of the following events in 2020:

- Diocesan Retreat – Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Kingston Diocesan Convention – May 2-3, 2020 at the Ambassador Hotel & Convention Centre
- Provincial Convention – July 4-8, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza in Kitchener-Waterloo
- National Convention – August 9-12, 2020 in Montreal, Québec

Old Business - 2019 Snowflake Bazaar

A summary of the Bazaar financial report was distributed. Suggestions for the 2020 Bazaar included changing the time for the Bazaar to allow it to be open longer. Volunteers may be staggered in shifts to cover the time slots.

MOVED by Theresa Shanks to change the hours for the Snowflake Bazaar to 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. **Seconded** by Kelly Neville. **Carried.**

New Business

1. Correspondence (Margaret Wilson)

Margaret shared correspondence received from Archbishop Mulhall, Birthright and the Amherstview Lions Club.

2. 2019 Annual Reports (Donna Guiney)

Annual reports may be viewed in the 2019 AGM booklet, available online at:

http://www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/Minutes/2019-BLS_Annual_Report.pdf

Other

Donna reminded everyone of the following upcoming events:

1. Family Trivia Night – February 1, 2020

Fr. Shea would like to have a CWL trivia team of 3 to 5 members. Cost per team is \$40.00.

2. Chili Feast – January 18, 2020

This event is being organized by Mary Lou Hills & Bernadette Veitch. Plans are well underway. Volunteers welcome.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Kelly led in the Council Prayer Partner's prayer.

Meetings 2020: February 11 (*snow date February 13*), March 10 (*snow date March 12*), April 14, May 12, June 9 (potluck), September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 (potluck)