

ACDWC Board Meeting

3/7/2022

Members present:

Ann Mostoller – President
Jan Newsome – Treasurer
Ann Miller – Secretary
Betsy Speed – Ways & Means
Teresa Fortney -- Membership
Anne Gladman – Scholarship Committee
Laura Carrington – Hospitality Committee
Paula Daniel – Hospitality Committee

Minutes:

Ann Miller provided minutes from the 2/7/2022 board meeting. Jan moved, and Betsy 2nd, to approve minutes without changes. All voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report:

Jan provided the treasurer's report (dated 3/7/2022). The report was OK'd to send to audit.

Programs:

We discussed the upcoming program scheduled for March 27. Ann Mostoller recommended a postcard to publicize the event. Jan moved and Ann Miller seconded covering the expense of a postcard. We discussed and agreed on cookies and drinks for approximately 25 people.

Ideas for April and May were public funding for education, Sharon Lee from the TN Supreme Court, and redistricting. We discussed trying to be topical for themed months, e.g., Black History Month.

Fund Raising:

Betsy provided several quotes for the bumperstickers. The choice was "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made" RBG.

Membership:

Ann Mostoller introduced Teresa Fortney as the new Membership Committee Chair.

Publicity:

Ann Mostoller will talk with Mare about the newsletter.

Scholarship:

Anne Gladman reported that TFDW has a \$500 scholarship (the O'Brien Scholarship) that is available to students in the county. There has been low interest in the ACDWC scholarship in Clinton and Oak Ridge High Schools. However, there is good interest

from the Anderson County High School with 20 applicants. Anne clarified that the amount is \$1000 until we vote to change the award.

TN Federation of Democratic Women:

Betsy reported that she contacted other clubs in Eastern TN and got only a response from Pat Combs regarding dues. The convention date is not known at this point, and only delegates can vote. There's a total of 9 delegates allocated for ACDWC.

Candidate Encouragement:

Ann Mostoller is continuing to work on encouraging female candidates.

We Care:

Ann Mostoller reported that Ruby Miller's husband Horace has died. The group discussed several members in difficult circumstances.

Pflag Event:

The event will be at the 1st Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of May 7th. In the past we have not been able to sell anything at the event. Laura suggested her daughter might be interested in helping with the booth.

Board Meeting Schedule:

The next meeting will be at Paula Daniel's house April 4th at 5:30 (inside or outside TBD).

Adjourn:

Paula moved to adjourn and Teresa 2nd. All approved.