

New Beginnings Ministry Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2022

President Gloria Vales called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Chaplain Peggy Kohler opened the meeting with prayer.

Joy Karpinski introduced two new members to our group. They are: Jane Watson and Jenine Stark.

Secretary Linda Newman presented information regarding current and ongoing activities that were presented at the September General Meeting. Linda requested a voice vote of acceptance of the September Meeting Minutes. Motion made to accept the Minutes as presented by Barbara Twomey and seconded by Peggy Kohler. Motion passed.

Treasurer Joan Wright presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of October 2022, as follows:

Balance brought forward as of September 2022:	\$477.16
Collected: Cash collected at September meeting	46.00
Received from St. Timothy's Women's Club	
NBM participation in parish-wide activities for	
Scholarship purposes	500.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Bank Balance to Date	<u>\$1,006.16</u>

Linda Thorpe made a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion seconded by Connie Fusco. Motion approved.

President Gloria Vales presented additional information to the membership regarding requested funds for actively participating in both the Fall Festival and Holiday Boutique as are distributed to other participating ministries from

the St. Timothy's Women's Club. These funds have been received as presented in the Treasurer's Report above and will be used as scholarship funds to be used in ministerial outreach activities.

Chairman Linda Thorpe presented a report on her Committee of NBM members who have been asked to compose a set of By-Laws for the New Beginnings Ministry. This component is required of all active ministries of St. Timothy's Parish. Linda reported that this task has been completed except for gaining formal signed approval by Board of Directors members and individual By-Laws Committee members prior to sending a copy to each member for review purposes. The proposal to accept the By-Laws will be an Agenda item at the November Membership Meeting. Secretary Linda Newman has completed this request and a copy of the proposed By-Laws has been emailed to each member and Deacon Peter Burns.

Social Director Lori Lencioni was not present at the meeting and her report was presented by Treasurer Joan Wright. Joan presented a report on the successful activity sponsored by the New Beginnings Ministry at the Fall Festival. Our designated activity of estimating the number of wrapped candies in a large jar was very well received.

Joan discussed the plans in place for our participation in the Holiday Boutique which will be overseeing and participating actively in the 50/50 Raffle. NOTE: The Holiday Boutique was held on November 5, 2022. The event was very successful. More details will be coming at the November Membership Meeting.

The New Beginnings Ministry Christmas Party will be hosted again by Mary Butigan (3403 Valley Ranch Drive, Lutz) for members only. The party was totally wonderful last year and promises to be equally wonderful this year. Joan indicated that NBM will not be purchasing food this year. Members are asked to bring an item to share (appetizers, salads, desserts, EGG ROLLS, etc.). We had so much food last year it was decided we were more than capable of providing plenty of goodies without needing to purchase additional food. Don't forget the infamous White Elephant Raffle! More details will be forthcoming regarding date and time.

President Gloria Vales said some members had requested to stay after the membership meeting to play cards or games. Gloria told members she would be hosting a group in the Library after the meeting to play Hand and Foot. The only catch that was mentioned was that the game would be played using HER rules.

There being no further business, President Gloria Vales adjourned the meeting after Chaplain Peggy Kohler closed the meeting with a "Hail Mary."

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Newman

Secretary