

**New Beginnings Ministry
Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2024**

Attendance: 39 Members

Linda Thorpe, President, called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm the afternoon of April 28, 2024. Announcement was made that Annemarie Jardon, current Vice President, is very near the end of this lifetime.

Linda Newman, as Peggy Kohler was unable to attend, opened the meeting asking for special prayers for Vice President, Annemarie Jardon as she travels her health journey and gave the opening prayer. May birthdays we also announced for: Brenda Snyder, Debbie Yeloushan, Cleone Clark, Cheryl Nungesser, Meredith Wyble and Cheryl Jones.

Meeting Minutes for March 25, 2024 – Mary Butigan

The group was asked if any corrections were needed to the March meeting minutes. There were none and she proceeded with a motion to accept the minutes. Barbara Twomey was the first to accept the motion and Connie Fusco seconded the motion. The full group accepted the motion.

New Members- Joy Karpinski

Recording Secretary Joyce Karpinski noted there were five new members. In no order: Angie Campo, Teena Fuller, Judy Hogan, Pat Upton and Francine Ford were welcomed!

Treasurer’s Report – Linda Newman

Balance brought forward:	\$1,260.97
Credits: March Meeting Collection	54.00
Debits:	-0-
Account Balance to date:	<u>\$1,314.97</u>

A motion to accept the treasurer’s report was called. Joan Wright accepted the motion and Barbara Twomey seconded the motion.

Elections and Stand Down Report – Connie Fusco

Current Officials Remaining in Office

Linda Thorpe – President – Remaining for Year 2
AnneMarie Jardon – Vice President – Remaining for Year 2
Linda Newman – Treasurer – Remaining for Year 2
Mary Butigan – Recording Secretary – Remaining for Year 2
Joy Karpinski – Corresponding Secretary – Remaining for Year 2

Appointments by the President will be made if anyone cannot complete the term they have been elected to.

Nominations voted in Unanimously:

Peggy Kohler – Prayer Leader –for an additional 2 Year Term
Lori Lencioni – Social Director – for an additional 2 Year Term

- **Stand Down Report:**

- Thank you to all the volunteers and donations for our community.
- The event was held April 25/26 and was a resounding success. Veterans were provided many services, clean clothes, showers and a warm place to sleep for the night. Some were provided bicycles, dental care, medical care, acupuncture and veterinary care for their pets.

Social Director's Report – Linda Thorpe for Lori Lencioni

- The May birthday lunch will be held on May 18th with place to be announced
- Birthday luncheons will now continue through the Summer although our meetings will take a hiatus from June to August and will resume in September.
- The End of Year Celebration will be held on June 1st at 12:00 PM at Linda Thorpe's beautiful home. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish and preferred beverage. Coordination email will be sent out to be sure an array of dishes.

Upcoming Travel and Events – Anne Childers

- Thank you to everyone that participated in the Women in Charge Fashion Show on April 21st. The group was able to award three \$2,000 scholarships to some very deserving individuals.
- Nashville Bus Trip – Has been postponed to Oct 28th to Nov 2nd. If interested, there is availability.
- A Tour of Ireland & Scotland – 9/29 to 10/8/2024 – Still have Availability!
- Please remember that the Groves Travel Club offers many local trips. There is a small fee of \$5 annually to be a member and obtain all trip information. An example of one of the more recent trips is May 24th. The group will be touring the Tampa Bay History Museum with a self-paid lunch at the Columbia inside of the museum.

Please email Anne if you need more details on any of the above trips.

Other Upcoming Events

- Gloria Vales
 - Has gotten responses that a Picnic would be a great idea! May 16th at Carrollwood Park. More info to come. Additional email sent out. Please contact Gloria directly for more information.
 - Hand and Foot Cards will be played at her house the first Saturday of each month. This is a very fun and easy game to learn! Come and join in the fun! Please, reach out to Gloria directly if you have any interest.

Adjournment

Linda Newman gave the closing prayer.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with Mary Butigan accepting the motion and Joan Wright seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Cleanup After Meeting

A big thank you to everyone that stayed behind and helped with the clean up!!