

Women's Council Minutes

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Welcome and Prayer – Marie opened at 10am with a Hail Mary.

Approval of March Minutes – approved.

Treasurer's Report- Balance 2/28/2026 \$21,483.87 3/31/2026 21,544.18

Old Business

- A. Library Update: found children's books and will look at this summer to complete
Kitchen Update: will be looked at this summer and will pull items out for the rummage sale
Capital Campaign Update- Bell Tower will be fixed and then looking at landscaping around it. Also, new signage there and the corner of Brown/Watertown Rd
- B. Lenten project: Baby Bottle Campaign to Southwest Options for Women
Thanks for helping collect bottles and envelopes after 3 weekends at Masses
Update: \$2,847.72, met our goal of \$2800.
- C. **2026 Calendar -Upcoming events**
 - Community Dinner at St. George on April 23 at 5:30
 - ACCW convention on May 1st in Hastings, MN
 - Cinco de Mayo May 2nd – mission trip fundraiser
 - Sacramental Sunday May 3rd -WC will host
 - Rummage Sale will be on May 13: 9 to 10 am presales, 10 to 5 pm sale,
5 to 7 pm half-off sale and on May 14: 9 to 11am bag sale
Collection dates to start on April 8th through May 12 – Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 and
Saturdays noon to 1pm Set-up to be determined
Sort and Price items on May 11-12
May 14- box up and take down the community room from 11-3pm

New Business

- A. Nominations for officer positions: Marie was nominated for President, Camille for Vice-President, Michelle for Secretary. Donna nominated Rowanne Dombeck today for treasurer. Thank you to Donna for her 11 years of service in this position.
- B. Election of Officers: A motion was made to approve the slate of officers and was approved for a 3-year term and installation of officers will be at our June Potluck meeting
President: Marie Suchy
Vice-President: Camille Curtiss
Treasurer: Rowanne Dombeck
Secretary: Michelle Flannery
- C. Sacramental Sunday: May 3rd – Michelle will order 2 cakes at Costco, Camille, MaryL, Shannon, Bev and Carol will help serve coffee, punch, and cake
- D. Community Dinner: April 23rd at 5:30 - Camille will reach out for volunteers and time.
Brats on the menu with Mike helping on the grill
- E. Rummage Sale: Catherine and Marie --chairs
Sign-ups: Collection pod help sign-up available today and will be on signup genius

Advertising: Social media paid ads, use calendar spots in the newspaper-Marie&Michelle
Will try to get flyers out for collections dates and Rummage Sale dates

Flyer for the Items to accept/ Items that we cannot accept.

Yard signs to update and put out- Michelle

Collection: storage pod to be delivered on April 6th & collection starts on April 8th on Wednesdays and Saturdays, sign-ups today and on sign-up genius that Marie will set-up. Also, we will use the back classroom to collect items and hang clothes, start to price or stage items vs the pod. Catherine will help sort and organize the pod for maximum use of space and pull fragile items, small items, expensive items to price, clothes to start to hang. Consider donating items that you would give to a friend, gently used or new items, vintage or collectibles. Clothes, purses, shoes as well.

Set-up: tables, clothing rods, outside tents and tables - with the help of the Knights, try to set up on Friday before the sale.

Discussion: sale set-up in mirror images with one side everything \$1 pricing, holding areas in Marie's classroom for easier checkout, no better goods room and will use other half of the community center for higher priced items.

Cashier set-up: Donna and Rowanne --check out areas at exit and in the fireside room

Outside Lead: Rowanne / Jane?

Book Lead: use the fireside room for books, cards, CD's, DVD's, puzzles, etc.,
Pricing will go up so will need new signs

Lunch: concession stand food and \$3 pizza slices for lunch -Renee, Carol, and Bev

Volunteer lunch/snacks: Monday & Tuesday -food ideas, throw together each day

Toy and Game Lead:

Take down Lead: Mary Shearer - cleanup and takedown on Thursday afternoon, pre-scheduled pickup of items after the sale, maybe hire people to tear down, coordinate teardown and boxing up remaining items, set-up pickups and Goodwill drop offs for remaining items

Pre-shop for volunteers: Marie will be only on Tuesday from 5pm. Would like everything priced and ask you to have worked two volunteer shifts to pre-shop. Otherwise, welcome to come during the 9-10 am pre-sales on Wednesday.

F. Please stay today to help fill Easter Eggs and need volunteers to hand out at after Easter Sunday Masses. -Shannon bought supplies

G. Volunteer Hours tallied so far at 2012 hours and to be sent to ACCW – Michelle

H. ACCW State Convention on May 1st, is anyone interested in going? Deadline April 15th. We will pay for your registration. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings, MN - contact Michelle if interested.

I. Anything else? Improve our communication: Marie

Looking at posting a Flocknote with the Minutes within the week after our meeting and other ways to have better communication within our group without being too distracting. Then, like we do presently, another Flocknote to be sent a week before our next meeting with our agenda attached.

Prayer & adjourned at 11:15

Brunch was served during the meeting. Thanks to all who brought items to share.

Attended by: Marie Suchy, Shannon Banks, Donna Snyder, Michelle Flannery, Mary Lindbloom, Theresa Beck, Carol Beck, LuAnn Eisinger, Ceil Sundeen, Lou Doherty, Rita Gaspar, Rowanne Dombeck, Meghan Flannery, Jean Kotteman, Bev Miller

Michelle Flannery, WC Secretary
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