

BFCC Women's Ministry Council  
(Unapproved) Meeting Minutes by Cathy Rice  
February 2, 2012

The Beloit First Christian Church Women's Ministry Council held their first meeting of 2012 on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members of the council that were present are as follows: Rhonda Koenig (**president**), Jan Moeller (**vice president**), Cathy Rice (**secretary**), Jodi Gantz (**treasurer**) Marla Catlin (**outreach**), Jama Budke (**service**), Kay Prather (**enrichment**), and Kay Simmons (**special events**). Connie Copsa (**food service**) was not able to attend. The council is still seeking someone to fill the **finance position**.

Rhonda began the meeting with prayer then the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Thank-you's/letters were received from Cliff & Laura Heagy, Elaine Botka, Greg & Michelle Drum and family, and Dave & Linda Mealiff.

Jan Moeller reported that the changes suggested in the by-laws were passed.

Jodie Gantz gave the treasurer's reports for December 2011, January 2012 and the Annual Report. The accounts as of January 31<sup>st</sup> totaled \$16,958.84, with \$5,221.55 in cds, \$10,825.88 in checking, and \$911.41 in savings. The budget was approved. Jodie had a question about a bill from Catlin's. It was mistakenly charged to women's ministry. Marla will check to see if charge should go to the group providing food service for the annual meeting. Jodie went over procedures and charge accounts to make sure clerks can bill the correct ministries.

Kay Prather shared flyers on "One Size Fits All" women's event to be held in Manhattan February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. She will begin looking into a women's retreat for our church ladies this year.

Jama is planning to send care packages for college students and deliveries for shut-ins this May.

Connie Kopsa has one dinner on the calendar for May.

Kay Simmons reported that Prime Time is coming together. Her committee is getting all the details worked out and looking for one more position to fill. The event will feature Gracia Burnham as the speaker. Tickets will be open for anyone to purchase 6 weeks before the event. Up to 240 ladies will be able to attend.

Old business began by everyone receiving the outdated women's ministry brochure. Each member was asked to update their area of the flyer and get that information to Jan, so she and Rhonda can put together a newer version for the Welcome Center. The council would like to do something for our military men & women, but because of the cost of shipping we want to explore some new avenues. Suggestions were to ask other churches what they are doing and if it would be something to do jointly, or to begin a

letter/e-mail campaign to show our support. This issue will be addressed again at the next meeting.

In new business Rhonda asked council members to think about their goals for women's ministry this year, so we can write them down and be more concrete in our vision for 2012. Rhonda was asked whether or not women's ministry would like to be in charge of finding volunteers to care for the new mission house. Rhonda will be finding out more about what the house will be used for, but members leaned toward declining this duty as they thought it would be better to have one individual be the keeper of the house.

The next meeting will be set for March 8<sup>th</sup>..

The meeting ended in prayer.