

Women's Group Meeting
December 10, 2022

The meeting/gift exchange/brunch was held at 10:00 at the MOC. In attendance were Barb Wurfel, Maryanne Coelln, Claudia Henning, Maureen Latham, Stormy Pierce, Nancy Scott, Lynne Parker, Sue Downs, Zee McEver, Shannon DeBord, Mary Ghormley and Liz Myers. Sending regrets were Carol Smith, Lori Clark, Mary Bishop and Deb Johnson.

The meeting began by admiring Carol's beautiful decorations and thanked her for doing a wonderful job even though she could not come to the meeting.

Introductions were quickly made as we had several new attendees.

The Fall Dinner was discussed. All agreed it was a huge success and that the caterer did a great job. The dessert "game" worked out well. The only suggestions were to find better utensils if we have steak or other food that is difficult to eat with plastic ware and plan layout of food such as putting the baked potato "bar" at the end of the food line. All agreed that we should continue with themed dinners but change the theme every year. Claudia and Nancy announced their desire to retire as chairs of the dinner planning. They would be happy to answer any questions for new chairs next year. The folder with all information is in the Women's Group closet.

The Metro board has requested that we remove the Saloon Doors that were used at the dinner. Claudia and Sue volunteered to contact Karla Pinckard.

Maureen summarized the plans for the AED machine. The Community Preparedness Committee is working with the Metro Board on the best area for keeping the AED. They are also considering additional workshops on CPR, first aid, etc.

Maureen also listed the names of the Christmas lights volunteers and thanked them. Reminded the volunteers that the lights must be taken down after Christmas.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14.

We closed out the business portion of our meeting and had our sock exchange. Standing in a circle, we passed the gifts to the left or right based on a version of Night Before Christmas. Our dexterity and ability to pass the gifts in sync gave us some giggles. Everyone was pleased with the gift they received.

Next we enjoyed a nice brunch while reading the trivia cards and Christmas song translations that Carol had cleverly placed on the tables.