

**Pine Mountain United Women of Faith Louise Miller Circle Minutes
May 13, 2024**

President Sara Godowns called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the dedication of the Louise Hewitt Aldrich Memorial Garden. Pat Hagler shared the scripture of Philippians 4: 8-9 followed by Lorraine Berry offering words of remembrance of Louise. Bobbie Tarpley also shared her remembrances of Louise as well as a poem entitled "The Dash." The brief ceremony was closed with prayer by Rev. Andy Cunningham. Light refreshments were offered to all in attendance.

After a brief interval, President Sara Godowns thanked everyone for their attendance and called a short business meeting to order. The first order of business was to recognize the Noah's Ark Child Enrichment Center teachers for another successful year. Director Mary King Kurrass introduced each staff member present and thanked the United Women of Faith for their support. Each teacher was then given a bag of summer gifts.

President Godowns shared that she, Peggy Elder and Winky Parker will be attending the Centennial Celebration of the Murphy-Harpst on May 24th, 2024. It was announced that the Bishop's offering for the 2024 North Georgia Annual Conference will go to Murphy-Harpst. Winky Parker made a motion to donate \$100.00 from our treasury to Murphy-Harpst to be presented at the Centennial Celebration. Bobbie Tarpley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The members were then asked to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024 meeting. Hazel Scott made a motion to accept these, with a second by Peggy Elder. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Jane Logan reported a treasury balance of \$3,072.33.

June 10th, 2024 will be our next meeting at 5:30 p.m. It will be a "Drumming Up Summer" Picnic." The officers are in charge of the food and decorations. Laura Willoughby's name was added as she will be in charge of a game.

President Sara Godowns then made a motion, seconded by Jane Logan, that we increase the \$100.00 donation to Murphy-Harpst to \$300.00. It passed unanimously.

Susan Walters then spoke on the renovations going on at the parsonage. She asked for a donation. This was tabled for the future as it was pointed out that the trustees have to meet and make proposals, etc.. She will get back to us at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary Helen Terrell - Secretary