

MINUTES
Covenant Region C. P. Women's Ministry Spring Meeting
Lisman Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2014

The Covenant Region C. P. Women's Ministry met Saturday, April 12, 2014, with the Lisman Church.

Gathering music was played by Patty Warren and Nancy Myrick from the Lisman Church. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Stephanie O'Nan from the Lisman Church.

Welcome: President Sidney Milton welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanked the Lisman Church for hosting the meeting, and read the theme scripture, Acts 4:20.

Recognition of Ministers, Visitors, and First Time Attendees: Pastor present was Rev. John Shoulta.

Singing: Charlotte Guarneros, Flat Lick Church, led the group in singing the theme song, "*I Love to Tell the Story*", and the theme hymn, "*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*", as well as "*We've a Story to tell to the Nations*", "*Blessed Assurance*", "*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*", "*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*", "*My Redeemer*", and "*Tell Me the Old, Old Story*".

Credentials Report: The Credential Report was presented with 36 present representing 8 churches. The report was accepted and filed under Appendix "A".

Constituting Prayer: The Constituting Prayer was given by Lora Kerner, Highland Church.

President Sidney Milton shared from officers and locals who were not able to attend the meeting due to deaths in families and churches.

Committee Assignments:

Auditing: Elaine Overton, Highland; and Sarah Ford, Piney Fork

Nominating: Marlene Wallace, Highland; Katie Baker, Margaret Hank; Jackie Stull,
Lisman

Game: We split into four groups and played a "left-right game" based on the Easter story led by President Elect Lora Kerner.

Fellowship of the Least Coin: A skit on the Fellowship of the Least Coin and its' origin was done by President Sidney Milton, and Darl Henley from the Sugar Grove Church. The offering totaled \$323.10.

Blessing for Lunch: President Elect Lora Kerner gave the blessing for lunch.

Lunch: A wonderful meal served by the Lisman ladies was enjoyed by all.

Singing: A time of singing praise songs “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*”, “*Sanctuary*”, “*Majesty*”, “*I Just Came to Praise the Lord*”, “*Let’s Just Praise the Lord*”, “*I Sing Praises*”, and “*We Will Glorify*” was led by Charlotte Guarneros, Flat Lick Church.

Bible Study: We watched an episode of the Andy Griffith Show, “*The Great Filling Station Robbery*” which is part of the Mayberry Bible Study. Following that we split into four groups and discussed questions about what we saw. Then we came back together and shared views and insights led by Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick.

Business:

Auditing Committee Report: Report was presented by Sarah Ford. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix “B”.

Executive Committee Report: Report was presented by secretary, Brenda Shoulta. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix “C”.

Treasurer’s Report: Report was passed out. There being no questions about the report, motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix “D”.

Installation of Officers: Past President Paula Bell installed the new officers for 2014-2015. Officers installed are President, Lora Kerner, Highland; President Elect, Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick; Secretary, Martha Darnall, Macedonia; Treasurer, Brenda Shoulta, Mt. Carmel; and Past President Sidney Milton, Highland.

Invitation for Fall Meeting: The fall meeting will be at the Macedonia Church, Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Reading of Minutes: Motion made, seconded, and passed for the minutes to be read, corrected, and approved by the Executive Committee.

Closing Announcements: Covenant Presbytery Fellowship will meet at the Piney Fork Church April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn following the Memorial Service: Motion made, seconded, and passed to adjourn to meet at the Macedonia Church October 18, 2014 following the Memorial Service.

Memorial Service: The Memorial Service was led by President Lora Kerner. Nine names were shared from the various churches of ladies who have died in the last year.

Benediction: President Lora Kerner gave the benediction.