



**SCFCNA Midlands Meeting
Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Minutes

Members Present: Anita Boland, Susan Outen, Georgia Bullington, Doris Drayton, Joy Barnes, Trudy Goerk, BJ Roof, Amy Goodson, Donna Kleister, Ernie Lombard, Helen Collins, Carolyn Jones, Barbara Diller, Helen Rigby

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 11:00a.m. Anita Boland welcomed all. Time was taken for each person present to say their name and their church where they serve. Of special note, Trudy Geork shared that she has published a bible study book on the names of God and healing for those dealing with cancer. This is through Harper Collins. She can be reached at tgoerk@gmail.com for more info.

Devotion: Anita Boland provided the devotion from Galations 6:9-10 and Psalm 28:7 which contrasted strength from the Lord when we rely on Him versus weariness from trying to do all on our own.

Instillation of Officers: The 2019 officers were presented before the members at the meeting: Amy Goodson - President, Donna Kleister - President elect, Helen Rigby - Secretary, BJ Roof - Treasurer, Anita Boland - Past President

Charge of the officers: Presented by Helen Collins who read out the list of duties for each office.

Blessing of the Hands: This ceremony was led by Georgia Bullington, who elaborated how our hands communicate love to those we serve and are connected to our hearts and mind. Anita Boland and Helen Collins assisted her in the ceremony with the water poured over the hands into Georgia's special bowl just for this ceremony, the drying of the hands, followed by the anointing and blessing over each officer.

Lunch A lunchbreak for networking opportunities was taken.

Approval of Minutes The minutes from the October 2018 meeting were approved.

Welcome and Orientation for New Members Amy Goodson gave an introduction of herself as the new president and how she serves through the Anderson, SC and upstate nursing network. She also introduced Donna Kleister as president elect, also from the upstate and a person that Amy introduced to the SCFCNA. This was followed by a signup sheet for and review of the committee opportunities: Nominating (2 members – prepare slate of officers), Education –



oversee educational offerings (conference, foundations course, etc), Communications/Public Relations – promote website (among other things), Membership – help grow membership. Also passed around was a signup sheet for meeting devotionals and topics.

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report** BJ Roof provided a treasurers report. The current balance is \$15,837.52. There were several renewals of membership today, and there are several carryovers from those who joined at last year's conference. A pitch was made to encourage people to go ahead and renew their \$20 annual dues. She also encouraged someone to volunteer to be next year's Treasurer, so that she can show them how to fill out the IRS short form and the Secretary of State report that is due soon.
- **Education**
 - Anita Boland shared that this year's 2019 Annual Conference is in the planning stages and will be held in August in the same location as last year's.
 - Anita Boland also announced that this year's Foundation Course will be March 7-9, 2019 in Spartanburg at the First Presbyterian Church on E. Kennedy Street. The \$500 fee includes lodging and the course. The leader will be Ally Breisch and includes 3 full days and 33 C.E. hours.

New Business: An announcement was made that certification for parish nursing went away last year. ANA is working to get certification back through the Holistic Nurses Association.

Meeting adjourned 2:00p.m.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2019 11a-2p in Columbia at the First Church of the Nazarene
Next Networking Group Meeting in Greenville is January 15, 2019 from 6-8pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Rigby
Secretary