

St. Andrew's Ladies Evening Group was founded on 11 October 1976 for those ladies who were not able to attend the Ladies' Guild because of work or other commitments. The purposes of the group include Christian Fellowship, material help to the church and social occasions where members could get together and learn to know one another better.

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Evening Group

Monday 11 October 1976

Present were: Pastor Lister, Cathy Lister, Lena Paulse, Lena Nilsson, Marianne Hermansson, Ann Bogeskov / Gustafsson, Elizabeth Atterbom, Elizabeth Lindqvist, Gunvor Norrie, Pauline Lewis, Carin Sandberg and Margaret Olsson.

§ 1 Pastor Lister opened the meeting with prayer.

§ 2 The Chaplain said a few words about the need for a group for those ladies who were not able to attend the Ladies Guild and asked what those present expected from such a group. The basic desires for the group were:

Christian Fellowship, Material help to the church and Social occasions where members could get together and learn to know one another better.

§ 3 A Resolution was passed that an organization be formed. This was Proposed by Lena Paulse and Seconded by Margaret Olsson. The Resolution was passed unanimously.

§ 4 Various names were put forward for the group amongst them: Young Ladies Group, Ladies Evening Group, Ladies Leisure Group

§ 5 A Resolution was passed that the organization be called The Ladies Evening Group

This was Proposed by Margaret Olsson and Seconded by Gunvor Norrie.

§ 6 Mrs Pauline Lewis was elected President of the Ladies Evening Group.

This was proposed by Lena Paulse and seconded by Cathy Lister.

§ 7 Margaret Olsson was elected Secretary of the Ladies Evening Group.

This was proposed by Ann Bogeskov and Seconded by Lena Paulse.

§ 8 It was carried unanimously that the Ladies Evening Group should meet on the second Monday in each month but there would be no set meeting place.

§ 9 The Subscription was set at 5 kronor per year with a collection of 2 kronor at each meeting.

§ 10 Mrs Margaret Olsson was elected Treasurer of the St Andrew's Ladies Evening Group and that she would be responsible for opening a post office Giro account and would have the authority to transfer money to and from the said account.

This was Proposed by Lena Paulse and Seconded by Cathy Lister.

§ 11 The next meeting was set for 8 November and would take place at Föreningsgatan 16 D beginning 7.30 pm. Following general discussion there would be slides shown.

§ 12 During general discussions it was decided that: Members would receive cards on their birthdays. The Ladies Evening Group would be responsible for the St Andrew's Day lunch if the Ladies Guild were not able to do so or did not wish to, otherwise to provide the flowers for the Church on that day, and also on other special occasions perhaps. A suggestion was given for a cake competition and various methods of raising money were discussed such as making a patchwork quilt to be auctioned and rag toys etc to be sold. It was also suggested that Mr Peter Lewis might give a talk when outsiders could be invited also and a small collection made.

§ 13 The meeting was concluded with coffee and biscuits.

These minutes was signed by Mrs Pauline Lewis on 8th November 1976