

**South Carolina Women of the ELCA  
Post Convention Board Meeting Minutes  
Saturday 24, 2023  
Zion Lutheran Church - Lexington**

**Present:**

**Officers:**

**President:** Risse Snelgrove

**Treasurer:** Virginia Herlong

**Secretary:** Shari Donley

**Board:**

Christie Gardner

Diane Wicker

Karen Freeman

Merri Lewis

Cindy McManus

Joy Derrick

LaTynia Taylor

**Approved Absence:** Sallie Folk, Rachel Quesada

**Guests:** Denise Caulder, Sarah Cheesman, Raeann Purcell (CWO rep)

The business meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm by President Risse Snelgrove.

Secretary Shari Donley read the resignation letter received from Vice-President Amanda Boatwright on 6-24-23 at 8:40 am. Resignation accepted.

President, Risse Snelgrove, appointed Christie Gardner as Vice-President to fill the one-year term left on Amanda's term. Christie accepted with the help of the Board.

There is now a Board vacancy. Risse Snelgrove reported that Sallie Folk has accepted to fill the vacancy for a two-year term. Sarah Cheesman will fill the vacancy by Sallie F. for a one-year term.

LaTynia Taylor moved and Cindy McManus second to accept Christie G. as Vice-President and Sarah C. Motion carried. Risse S. welcomed Sarah and Christie on their positions.

The position of Convention Chair has been accepted by Christie G. with Joy Derrick as Co-Chair.

Denise Caulder offered to print the BORs for the 2024 convention.

Jennifer Nuovo will groom a co-registrar for the next convention.

Risse S. cannot attend the Triennial convention. Amanda Boatwright was to go in her place as a voting member. A replacement is needed. Christie G. will see if she can attend in Risse's place and report back next week.

Risse S. announced there will be a two-night Board Retreat at Lutheridge on September 1 – 3, 2023. We will be in a large cabin. Rachel Quesada, newly elected treasurer, will attend if possible.

Risse S. will plan to meet with the convention committee for a debrief in August. The goal is to create a task check-off list and task logistics. Our Savior church in Columbia has invited the group to meet there for the meeting.

\$1,000.00 from the worship offering will be sent to the Newberry College Wolf Pantry.

Exchange of Prayer Partners was held and will be managed by Denise Caulder.

A closing prayer was provided by Risse Snelgrove.

The business meeting adjourned at approximately 14:19 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Donley, SCWELCA Secretary