## Minutes September 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Carol at 4:30. We began with an Opener with Happy/Sad news from the summer. We heard lots of Good News and (some sad news) and earned a few dollars! Cindy collected dues and we approved the minutes from the Birthday Dinner. If you weren't able to attend this meeting remember to send your dues to her as ASAP. Jackie updated us on some correspondence we've received from The Methodist Children's Home Society requesting anyone interested in tutoring some of the boys for reading support. Jackie and Amy have further information if this seems like something you'd like to do. We also heard from Seedlings about a grant from Art Van Furniture we can help them win (Jackie has already sent us info on this) and about an upcoming night to dine out to support them. We had lots of goodies to "bid" on at our Vacation Auction. Our ladies seemed to do lots of traveling this summer and brought back some wonderful treasures! We earned \$35 from the 50/50 raffle and \$25 from Happy/Sad News. We sold \$11.50 in used books. The Vacation Auction made \$132. Thanks for your generosity, members.

We discussed the upcoming programs we have scheduled for this year. Please check the monthly calendar for details. We've really got some fun things to look forward to!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Dreffs for Carol Palk, Recording Secretary