

WMS Report for Synod Oct. 11, 2022

It has been another challenging year for the WMS. Many groups are still feeling the effects of the pandemic. Some groups have had to disband due to the age of their members and the inability to encourage younger women to become a part of their group. Some groups have begun in-person meetings where others have stopped meeting all together. There is concern for the future of the WMS . Some groups report that they can't get someone to hold an office within their group and other groups have found an alternative to having official representative. Some have chosen to stagger their officers and some have chosen to continue their meetings without officers. The studies are been used by some and the "Come Together" series have been used as well. The WMS is continuing to give grants. Five grants were given this past year.

There are two "Together We Can" projects for 2022 - 2024. They are the Kenora Fellowship Centre and Action Refugies Montreal"

It has been noted that the finances of the WMS have been decreasing over the past couple of years which causes concern.

A motion was made to the Council executive to continue their positions for another two years from May 2022 to May 2024. A planning meeting is going to be held to discuss having another gathering in 2024. There will be more information at a later date.

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