

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES
General Meeting – St. Andrews Church
Thursday, April 20, 2006
7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Members:	Katie Castro	Crystal Kokal	Jennifer Morris
	Audra Compton	Crystal Kelley	Jan Mars
	Lynn Pederson	Sara Vinkemeier	Patricia Powell
	Stacy Pearson	Joanna Takes	Fay Clark
	Beth Wojahn	Cyndy Mertz	

Guests:	Kris Kaiser	Jeanine Machan	Margo Ritter
	Paula Krumholz	Marinda VanDekieft	

Call to order was at 7:00 p.m. by J. Takes
Pledge of Allegiance was led by J. Mars
US Women of Today creed was led by B.Wojahn
Icebreaker was provided by J.Takes – “When was the favorite time you volunteered?”

Guest Speaker: Eden Prairie Manager Scott Neal on the State of the City. Scott spoke about issues planned for 2005 and what was accomplished and what is planned for 2006. Scott invited all of us to go to his BLOG website – www.edenprairie.org.

J. Takes recognized Fay Clark’s Birthday in April.

Officer Reports

President – J. Takes

J.Takes gave out “Members of the Quarter” awards to Stacy Pearson, Deb Meade and Deb Buckles
A form was handed out for everyone to vote for “Year-End Awards.” You can contact Joanna to get a copy of the form if you were not at the meeting.

Membership – Katie Castro

K.Castro and F.Clark handed out a rose to all in attendance to recognize Volunteer week.
The Year-end banquet invites were sent out. It will be held at Biaggi’s at 7:30 on May 11th.
For the April Membership Emphasis Week – On Monday the 17th a “Living Out Loud” presentation was held for the District 11 members at St. Andrews. On, Tuesday the 18th a get together was held at Chevy’s. Chevy’s gave a percentage of sales to the chapter.
Wed. April 19th was a “Coffee Hour” at Caribou.

Parliamentarian/Past President – Stacy Pearson

A vote was held for 2006/2007 chapter President and External Vice President.

M/S/P (K.Castro/F.Clark) I move that Beth Wojahn be nominated for the board position of External Vice President for EPWT for 2006-07.

M/S/P (K.Castro/F.Clark) I move that Stacy Pearson and Crystal Kokal be nominated as co-presidents of EPWT for 2006-07.

State Delegate – Katie Castro

The Spring District meeting will be held in Crystal on April 27th at 6:30.

Annual Convention will be May 19th-21st in Rochester. Let Crystal Kokal or Katie Castro know if you would like to attend. The chapter will vote for our nomination for new State President at the May chapter general meeting.

Golden Valley is looking for help to work at the Women of Today booth at “Golden Valley Days on May 20th.

T.Powell gave a short recap of the nominees for the 2006-2007 State Presidents at the AREA meeting.

Secretary – Marie Robinson

Minutes of the March 2006 minutes were accepted.

S. Vinkemeier has asked for any items to be put into the chapter scrapbook be sent to her. She is also passing the scrapbook onto anyone that would like to take it over. Just let her know if you are interested.

Treasurer – Crystal Kokal

Ending Balance as of April 20, 2006 is \$1,259.37

M/S/P (C. Kokal/L.Pederson) I move that we donate \$200.00 to St. Andrew as a thank you for using their meeting rooms throughout the year. The donation would be for the “Spirit of the Pines Youth Camp Scholarship.”

M/S/P (S. Pearson/F.Clark) I move that we approve \$45.00 to be spent on the renewal of the epwt/org website. This will cover expenses for two years.

M/S/P (F.Clark/C.Kelley) I move that we donate \$100.00 to be given to the “Somali Woman.”

Motions were also made to donate \$175.00 to Cornerstone and \$100.00 to be donated to the Crisis Nursery.

Programming

External Vice President – M. Boerner

Civic Awareness – Jan Mars

Eden Prairie Park cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 at Red Rock Lake Park.

Youth and Community –

Chanhassen Rotary Tulip Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29th. The chapter will be helping with set-up registration and the silent and live auction close-outs. This will be held at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Internal Programming VP – Fay Clark

Public Relations/Newsletter – Crystal Kelley

The deadline for Newsletter articles for the next issue is April 29th.

Audra won the prize for finding the unusual items in the last newsletter.

Personal Enrichment – Stacy Pearson

“Live Out Loud Personal Enrichment Course for District 11 was held on Monday, April 17th at St. Andrews Church. About 25 women attended. This program was co-chaired by C. Kokal and T.Powell.

Focus on Women – Cyndy Mertz

A presentation on Heart Disease was given by representatives of Guidant Corp on March 22nd at the St. Louis Park Byerly’s for the chapters of District 11. There was also a demonstration on how defibrillators work. About 20 women attended.

Ways and Means – Fay Clark.

K.Castro reminded everyone of the Fudge Sale. It will continue through April 30th.

Inform Katie if you placed an order and she will pick them up at the Annual convention for you.

New Business

Yoplait Yogurt is accepting lids again for “Save Lids to Save Lives” for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Organization. You can collect them and send them in by the end of July. S.Pearson or C.Mertz will gladly take yours to send in.

Inspirational Thought – Jan Mars

Jan recommended a book to everyone – “The Zen of Listening”.

Kris Kaiser from Plymouth led the Minnesota Women of Today Creed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Cyndy Mertz filling in for Secretary – Marie Robinson