

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting, St. Andrew's Church
Thursday, April 16, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Marie Robinson	Stacy Pearson	Suzanne Smith
Mary Erickson-Kamp	Lisa Barnett	Mary Boerner
Kerry Anderson	Audra Compton	Joanna Takes
Sue Ellen Toppings	Lynn Pederson	Katie Castro
Therese Simmons	Melissa Redzuan	Fay Clark
LeAnne Frolander	Beth Wojahn	Cathy Snyder
Marinda Glay	Cyndy Mertz	Erin Trader
Pat Brandon		

Guests:

Mary Mulhern	Nancy Mulhern	Cindy Umland
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A quorum was established.

Call to order by President M. Robinson

Pledge of Allegiance led by A.Compton

US Women of Today Creed led by J. Takes

Ice Breaker led by M. Redzuan. Would you rather...

Programming Reports

Internal Programming VP(IVP)-M. Glay

Share Your Light Nights 2nd Tuesday each month
May -G. Weeks – event TBD

Living and Learning – B. Wojahn/F. Clark

Impromptu speeches:

C. Snyder/ Your favorite Women of Today project is...

M. Erickson-Kamp/ If you could be an animal what would you be and why...

E.Trader/ Your favorite flavor of ice cream is...

Records & Recognition – K. Castro – certifications can be completed tonight

Thanks to those who attended meetings outside of Eden Prairie.

Newsletter – J. Takes – articles due April 23
No one won a prize this month

Webmaster – S. Pearson – some changes have been made to the website

Ways & Means – S. Toppings – no report

External Programming VP(IVP) – K. Anderson

Women's wellness – C. Mertz
Cell phones can be collected and given to women who need them – National Coalition
Against Domestic Violence – K. Anderson

Youth of Today – M. Redzuan
March 22 Family Bowling Recap – S. Pearson – 15 people went bowling

Crisis Nursery on April 26 – M. Boerner – we will serve lunch from 11-1, and
currently 4 members have signed up to help

March for Babies on April 26 – S. Seymour

Community Connection – S. Seymour
Bingo recap – K. Anderson – 2nd Friday of every month
Our prizes have disappeared, so we will take them with us each time. Prize donations
are welcome. May sign up sheet passed around

April 18 will be the annual Red Rock Park cleanup – J. Mars
S. Pearson – bring gloves, bags will be provided

Change the World event on April 18 – S. Pearson
Arrive at Hopkins High School by 4:00, and you will be told what to do

May 2 Tulip Gala – K. Castro – It will be at the Oak Ridge Conference Center.
We will run the silent auction. We can get in Friday about 5:30-6 to prepare.

Officer Reports

President – M. Robinson – May signup sheet passed around. A Presidential Pin was
presented to M. Boerner

Parliamentarian – K. Castro – the bylaw revue was submitted, and we will be voting
on those

State Delegate – C. Snyder - LPM reports need to be filled out and turned in to me for

the last quarter (March, April, May)

April 23 is the District Meeting – sign up deadline is April 15

May 15-17 is the Annual Convention let me know if you are going by April 23rd. We have a room reserved

Bachman's fundraiser (ongoing) – have sheets to hang up at work, and forms to fill out
The first order is due May 1st, and our chapter makes 15%

Membership VP(MVP) S. Toppings

April 21st statewide M event – S. Pearson – will be held at Rasmussen College, Room 109. Signs will be up, and the event is on Facebook. The statewide Ladies Night Out is advertised in the Star Tribune, Eden Prairie News, FM107, and Facebook.

The State website should be up in about 2 weeks.

Cyprus update – S. Toppings – Trish has 15 paid members, and all positions are filled. Things have to be translated into Greek and read in Greek. It is 30 Euros to join.

Minnesota Women of Today is sending a gavel with today's date to commemorate the event.

Treasurer – M. Boerner

Beginning balance:	\$1,215.22
Total income:	175.00
Total expenses:	511.51
Ending balance:	878.71

Secretary – P. Brandon – the minutes were approved as written

New Business/Announcements

K. Anderson – H.O.M.E listed us in their volunteer appreciation information in their newsletter

F. Clark – May 4 is the end of year Banquet – RSVP sheet passed

Inspirational Thought – S. Toppings

Good & Wellness

Invitation to Join

Minnesota Women of Today Creed – led by C. Umland

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Pat Brandon, Secretary

