

Eden Prairie Women of Today
August 17, 2006
General Meeting

Members present: Mary Boerner, Marie Robinson, Deb Buckles, Katie Castro, Crystal Kokal, Stacy Pearson, Joanna Takes, Fay Clark, Marinda VanDekileft, Lynn Pederson, Patricia Powell, Audra Compton, Cyndy Mertz and Jan Mars.

District Director: Rita Johnson

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Stacy.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joanna.
US Women of Today Creed was led by Katie.

Meeting theme –Smores

Ice breaker provided by Stacy – What is your favorite Smores memory?

Birthdays

- August 6 – Jennifer Morris

Officer Reports

President – Crystal Kokal & Stacy Pearson.

- Sign up sheet for next month.
- Special Guest Speaker in September – Stacy
Jenny Friedman from Doing Good together will speak about Family Volunteering – Simple ways to weave service into your hectic life. This event is FREE!

State Delegate – Open

- Recap District meeting – July 27 – There is a new meeting format no DPM reports only Spotlight Internal & External projects.
Rita did a great job.
- Rita Johnson was present and gave us some awards from the state Convention: Chapter Brochure, 75% retention and Volunteer recognition Award from the U.S Women of Today.

Membership - Katie

- Recap Ladies Night Out Social – Farmers Market was until 6:00.
Lots of fun shopping in Excelsior and eating at Maynards.

- Davanni's Social and Fundraiser – Thursday September 28
We make 10% - 15 % profit. Includes dining in or take out.
Flyers will be printed. Chairs are
- Network E- mailing list – Roster is passed around and check if you would like to e-mails from the district. Katie will forward the results to Rita.
- Zoot notes - FREE – Please submit to Fay before the newsletter deadline. (Monday August 28th)

Treasurer – Cyndy

- Beginning Balance of \$752. 55
- Total Income \$220.00
- Total Expenses \$ 269.95
- Ending Cash Balance of \$702.60
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Secretary - Mary

- No Additions or corrections to the July minutes.

Parliamentarian – Joanna

Internal Programming VP – Lynn

- **Step** – Open
- **PR** – Open
- **Newsletter article by Monday August 28th to Fay/Lynn**
- **RAVE – Marie** – no report
- **Butter Braids Fundraiser** – Lynn
Butter Braids profit will go into our Ways & Means.
- **Innisbrook Fundraiser** – Mary/Fay – Catalogs will be sent to members who were not at the meeting. Orders are due at September meeting. Delivery at October meeting. No Sales Tax or Shipping & Handling. Make Checks payable to EPWT. Collect money when taking the orders.
- **Personal Enrichment – Natalie**
- **Focus on Women – Deb Buckles**
Dining for a Cause- Deb/Joanna - Halloween Social at Deb Buckles home. Saturday October 28 from 5:00 – 8:00. Costume contest, childrens games and Potluck. We are Donating money to Crisis Nursery. (Give what you would spend going out to eat)

For those who would like to donate bring plates, napkins, silverware to next months meeting.

- **Chaplain/Family Involvement – Joanna – See newsletter.**
Mail or e-mail your essay or names of family ancestors to Joanna by 9/01/06.

External Programming VP – Beth

- **Jacob Wattering Foundation**
District Event – Thursday August 24th. Carpool from St Andrews contact Fay.
- **Youth and Community – Katie**
- **recap Humor to Fight the Tumor** on July 21 st – Crystal
Silent auction ran very smooth. Great ideas for our future silent auctions.
- **4RKids Event** – We will pick up at a later time.
- **EP Fire Dept Open House – Crystal** – October 14th Tattoos from 10:00 – 3:00.
- **Cooking at Crisis Nursery – Lynn** Saturday September 23 at 4:00
Golden Valley location. Chicken is the meat to serve.
- **PROP School Supply Donation** – Katie will take to PROP.
Let Katie know the amount you spend.
- **Free Arts MN donation** – M/S/P by Katie/ Lynne to spend \$100.00
Supplies of Free Arts MN.
- **Poinsettia Sale** – Lynn/Cyndy
- **Civic Awareness – Cyndy** – no report
- **March of Dimes** – no report
- **People with Developmental Challenges** – no report.

New Business/ Announcements

- **Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping** – Lynn Thursday December 21st at Barnes & Noble. Lynn will get this date set for us.

Inspirational Thought by Fay

Minnesota Women of Today Creed led by Lynn

Dates to Remember

Jacob Wetterling district Event -	August 24 th
September Board Meeting -	September 7, 7:00 pm at Dunn Bros by Library
September General Meeting -	September 21, 7:00 pm at St Andrew Church
Cooking at Crisis Nursery-	September 23 rd 4:00 – 6:00
Social/Fundraiser -	September 28 th at Davainnis
October Borad Meeting -	October 5 th at dunn Bros by Library
Crohn's & Colitis Walk-	October 8 th at Mall of America
EP Fire Department Open House-	October 14 th
October General Meeting-	October 19, 7:00 pm at St Andrew
Fall district Meeting-	October 26 th
Dining for a Cause-	October 28 th

Book club dates

Sept 25th - 7:00 pm

Oct –(date TBD)

The Winter Road by Terry Hokenson
Ghost Stories of Minnesota by Gina Teel