

Eden Prairie Women of Today
General Meeting – Star Bank Community Room
Thursday, August 19, 2010
7:00 PM

Attendees:

Members:

Hetal A	Kerry A	Joyce A	Kimberly B	Mary B	Pat B
Nancy Ca	Fay C	Nancy Co	Stacy D	Mary E-K	Licia J
Beth K	Cyndy M	Christi M-F	Joan N	Linda N	Charlotte P
Melissa R	Marie R	Suzanne S	Cathy S	Amber S	Sue Ellen T
Erin T	Lisa Y	Beth W			

Guests:

Shannon S Aphale P Rekha D Amy
Rehka and Amy joined EPWT at the meeting!!
Colleen T and Rebekah A from New Hope WT joined us

Call to Order was at 7:02

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cathy S

United States Women of Today Creed was led by Erin T

Icebreaker was provided by Amber S: What kind of dish or meal do you wish you could prepare?

Welcome to Our Guests: they found us in the EP Magazine and through referrals from members Joyce A and Sue Ellen T

Orders of the Day – Parliamentarian Sue Ellen T
A quorum was established

Programming Reports

Recaps of past events should be printed in the Newsletter

Internal Programming VP (IVP) – Nancy Co

LPM Reports are due next week!!

Living and Learning – Marie R

Impromptu competition at Fall Convention

Share Your Light Night – Thursday, August 26 6:30 PM Sue Ellen T's waxing party at Petra A's house. Bring your own beverage

September: Melissa R will organize a game or bowling night

October: see Marie R if you're interested in organizing

Foodie Adventure (Suzanne S) August was at Lola's on Lake Waconia with the Waconia Area Women of Today. September 1st 6:30/7:00 at the Caribbean Restaurant in Excelsior. Suzanne will send an e-vite.

October will be at Jake's in Eden Prairie

Records and Recognition – Gail W

No Report

Public Relations – Sue Ellen T

Ladies Night Out – Friday, October 22 Be Bold, Be Bald with Savage Area Women of Today at the Tin Shed in Savage. See www.beboldbebold.org for more info

Women of Today Week – Flyer event. Contact Nancy Co if you're interested in handing out flyers for all of our fabulous events

Newsletter – Cyndy M

Articles are due 8/29-9/1. Advertise your personal business for upcoming holiday shopping.

Webmaster/Facebook – Beth K

Beth K will consolidate the EPWT profile and fan pages into 1 page

Ways & Means – Fay C

Eden Prairie Recipe Book (Sue Ellen T) Send your recipes to ep1cooks@gmail.com by September 25 to be included in this book. The books will be \$15 each. Proceeds will go to three groups in Eden Prairie, including us!!

Bachman's Cards (Cathy S) Orders are due September 9

State Programs (Fay C) clothes, fridge magnets, 5 for Friendly, etc... See Fay C with questions

External Programming VP (EVP) – Charlotte P

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Women's Wellness – Barb P

EP Relay for Life (Sue Ellen T/Barb P) 19 members participated

Pink Heals Silent Auction (Sue Ellen T) August 24 at Purgatory Creek Pavilion.

Need people anytime from 3:30-9:30 to close silent auction.

Youth of Today – Hetal A

Crisis Nursery (Mary B) 3 members fed 15 kids and 6 adults

Kid's Week (Hetal A/Charlotte P) recap

Can Do Canines – Linda N

Renaissance Festival – reported during WOT week events

Community Connections – Lisa Y

Raksha Walk (Sue Ellen T) Saturday, August 7: \$2,000 raised, 11 members (and 1 kid) participated

Friends of the Library (Suzanne S) Saturday, August 7: \$6,000 raise, 13 members (and 1 kid) participated. The next sale will be in January 2011

Bingo (Suzanne S) need volunteers for Wednesday, September 8 6:30-8:00. Sign up to participate. We are also taking donations for prizes

Bridging Gala (Fay C) Friday, October 22. Need help in September to help make auction prize baskets and as back up help for the silent auction at the event

Renewal Ceremony: Linda N, Fay C, Beth K, Charlotte P, Sue Ellen T, Therese S, Hetal A, Beth W, Barb P, and Cyndi M renewed

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Officer Reports

President – Beth W

The September 16 sign-up sheet was passed around

We received another nice thank you card from the EP Library

Parliamentarian – Sue Ellen T

No Report

State Delegate – Melissa R

Fall State Convention – Cathy S. Tuesday, August 31 is the final prep meeting for Convention. Register by September 2nd. E-mail Cathy by September 1st.

Grab freebies from the State Fair for decorations and giveaways at convention.

Cathy S needs some help getting everything together before Convention and running some events at Convention. See Cathy for more info.

WAWT Extension Update – Fay C. Waconia Relay for Life August 20-21: so far \$80,000 raised. Carver County Fair Clean Up recap

Sponsorship to Cyprus Update – Sue Ellen T. Road Trip to Kalamazoo, MI: 3 EPWT members, 1 Sauk Rapids WT member, and 1 past USWT president traveled to MI for this event

Savage Area Extension Update – Stacy P. See event sheet or check Facebook for more info. Savage members have been invited to our September meeting

Membership Vice President (MVP) – Erin T

Chapter Shirts – t-shirts will be available in Orchid, Rose Blossom, and Yellow Haze. They will be \$10 each. Erin T will send around a spreadsheet to complete with your order

Mystery Monday – Erin T: Monday, August 30 at 6:30 mini golf at the Links and Dred Scott in Bloomington. Dinner/drinks after golf

Photo Roster/Directory – Sue Ellen T: in progress

Membership Management Committee – Sue Ellen T: Saturday, August 21 in St. Cloud at 10:00 AM, noon, and 1:30

Treasurer – Beth K

Treasurer's Report – ending balance: \$1,652.02. Check your email for the full report

Secretary – Licia J

Approval of July's Minutes – approved

PALS Update – contact Licia J if you have any ideas or suggestions to reach out to our PALS chapter. They have not accepted any of our invitations to get together.

New Business/Announcements

Hetal A started a jewelry business

Beth W has completed her plan of action for the chapter. Contact her if you would like a copy.

M/S/P – Eden Prairie Women of Today nominate Amy Nylander for the MNWT Non-Profit category of the “Women Who Impact” award

Good & Wellness

Inspirational Thought was provided by Mary E-K

Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by Joyce A

Adjourned at 9:15 by Beth W

Respectfully Submitted,

Licia J. Secretary