

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES

General Meeting – St. Andrews Church

Thursday August 16th, 2007

7:00pm

Attendees:

Members:	Marie Robinson	Fay Clark	Carol Baltzer
	Cyndy Mertz	Lynn Pederson	Sue Ellen Toppings
	Joanna Takes	Patricia Powell	Crystal Kokal
	Mary Boerner	Katie Castro	Beth Wojahn
	Stacy Pearson	Marinda VanDeKeift	

A quorum was established

Call to order was at 7:00pm by President Katie Castro

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carol Baltzer

US Women of Today Creed was led by Marie Robinson

Icebreaker was provided by Trish Powell – “How have you taken a stressful situation and turned it into an opportunity?”

Birthdays recognized were Jeanne Anderson on August 14th.

Internal Programming – Trish Powell

Trish Powell recapped the Share Your Light Night gathering from Tuesday at the Hopkins theater. Dinner and movie was enjoyed by those that attended. Next SYLN will be a bonfire at Stacy Pearson’s, hosted by Sue Ellen Toppings on Sept. 11th. On October 9th, we will have a viewing of the Rocky Horror Picture show.

Public Relations - Joanna Takes

Joanna will be sending out details next week on our PR posters. Joanna also passed around a sign up sheet for “Day at the Dome” on September 15th for those interested. The WOT State President will be throwing out the first ball.

Personal Enrichment – Fay Clark

Fay is looking at inviting a time management speaker to our October General meeting. More details to follow.

Newsletter – Stacy Pearson

All articles for newsletter are due August 23rd. Members are encouraged to send their favorite movie titles to Stacy to add to the newsletter.

Webmaster – Stacy Pearson

Stacy requested any member interested in submitting pictures to add to the website, please email to her attention.

The shopping fundraiser on the website has already generated \$80.04. Stacy is finding more links to add to the website.

Chaplain Family Involvement – Trish Powell

Trish invited any members interested in participating in the Staring Lake Walk on Saturday Aug. 25th to meet at the Outdoor Center at 8:45a.m.

Ways & Means – Sue Ellen Toppings

Sue Ellen discussed her “\$5 for Friendly Service” – a “lucky buck” type drawing to be offered at each General meeting for members to have a chance to win the selected service. These services will be anything from babysitting, gift wrapping, cleaning and resume’ writing. A motion by Fay Clark and Second by Trish Powell was passed. Stacy presented the idea of members purchasing homemade cards and using a portion of the sale price towards W&M. A motion was made by Stacy and second by Trish Powell. Motion was defeated.

External Programming – Marie Robinson

Women’s Wellness – Marinda

Women’s Wellness Fair at MOA on August 17th. There will be a Alzheimers walk at 10a.m. on Sept. 29th at the Highlands Lake Park. For those that are interested, Marinda does have brochures.

Youth & Community Involvement – Mary Boerner

School supplies for PROP were collected at tonight’s meeting. Members to turn in total money spent to Marie. School supplies are still being collected at the EP Mall.

PROP Shop is still looking for volunteers on Aug. 22nd to help switch seasonal clothes. Marie, Cyndy, Fay and Beth volunteered at the PROP Shop on Aug, 8th helping with inventory.

WOT Week – Fay Clark

Fay handed out information with the itinerary of exciting events planned for the week of Sept. 24-29th.

Make A Difference Food Drive – Stacy Pearson

We have 100 bags which we will be delivering to homes in EP for food donations. Anyone interested in helping with delivery of bags and picking up donations, contact Stacy.

Innsbrook Fundraiser – Fay Clark

Motion by Fay that proceeds from Innsbrook Sale be donated to Project Linus and EP Meals on Wheels equally. Second by Beth Wojah. Motion was passed.

Marie Robinson will be chairing the EP Fire Dept. Open House on October 13th. EP Foundation Ball is on Feb. 9th 2008. Fay Clark is chair and Marie Robinson is co-chair.

Civic Awareness – Trish Powell

Trish requested anyone having the Chippewa Falls pink water bottle labels to turn into her for a \$1 donation to fight breast cancer.

Officer Reports

President – Katie Castro

Thank you to Trish Powell for leading July's General Meeting.

September sign up sheet was passed.

A motion was made by Fay Clark and second by Stacy to approve the calendar as presented. Motion was passed.

Osseo Home and Business Expo. Decision was made to not attend as distance was not advantageous to draw members for EPWT.

State Delegate – Beth Wojahn

Beth gave recap of district meeting. Great location and 5 chapters were represented.

A recap of state convention and awards were handed out. Stacy & Joanna were recognized as outstanding LPM's.

State W&M Garage Sale will take place Oct. 3-6th in Crystal. State W&M is looking for donations and volunteers. A sign up sheet will be passed at Sept. meeting.

Membership VP- Fay Clark

Fay discussed different ideas for increasing membership. Requested members try and bring 2 guests to next General Meeting.

Lynn mentioned the EP Lanes is looking for bowling teams and/or volunteers. Info.meeting is on Sept. 10th. If interested contact Lynn.

Treasurer – Sue Ellen Toppings

Sue Ellen recapped the treasurers report.

Secretary – Lynn Pederson

Minutes were approved as written.

New Business/Announcements

Cyndy – Current Fundraiser. For information go to www.currentfund.com.

Inspirational Thought – Trish Powell for Sue Ellen Toppings

MWOT Creed was led by Fay Clark

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Secretary – Lynn Pederson

