



Power with PINK (People in Numbers & Knowledge)

Eden Prairie Women of Today

General Meeting Minutes – Star Bank Community Room

Thursday, August 18, 2011

Attendees/Members: Charlotte Perz, Linda Niedzielski, Marie Robinson, Barb Pabst, Mary Erickson-Kamp, Sue Ellen Toppings, Suzanne Smith, Lisa Yee, Kimberly Rowland, Beth Wojahn, Rekha Dixit, Nancy Reich, Fay Clark, Kim Behing, Toni Knorr, Amber Stoner, Beth Koehler, Trish Powell, Erin Strot, Katie Castro, Tami Masse, Joan Negri, Mary Boerner, Shannon Seymour, Lisa Barnett

Guests: Jan M. (Lisa Yee's mother), Lori Gerval-Bridenstine (referred Mary B. and Rekha D.)

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Joan N.

United States Women of Today Creed: Led by Toni K.

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

Orders of the Day: Parliamentarian-Stacy D. (Charlotte)

Quorum established

Ice Breaker: Provided by Beth K. - What is your favorite food at the Minnesota State Fair?

Welcome to our Guests

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (IVP): Kimberly R.

➤ **Living & Learning**-Lisa Yee

Share Your Light Night – Sue Ellen, September Sept. 2 Bonfire from 6:00pm to 9:30 at Sue Ellen's' home

Share Your Light Night- Amber S., October, Writing exercise party, place and time TBD

Ladies Night Out Recap– (Sue Ellen) Open Board Meeting & Social held on August 11th

Crafter's Night –Gail W., (Charlotte) September 1st at Licia's place, evite to come

Foodie Adventure – Suzanne S., Galaxy Drive Inn, St. Louis Park, Wed September 7th

Toothbrush Tuesday - Barb Pabst, PE Course on Stress Management, August 30th, 6:30-8:30t at the Eden Prairie Library

Game Night-Tami M. – possible game night at Tami’s cabin August 26, 27th, 28th, more info to come

➤ **Records & Recognition**-Kimberly Behning
Success packs due

➤ **Newsletter**-Hetal Agrawal (Kim R.)
Please have all articles, project recaps & zoot notes to Hetal by Wed Sunday August 28th 2011

➤ **Ways & Means-Mary E-K**
\$5 for Friendly service – (Rekha) Rekha will cook fabulous Indian dinner for 8
Congratulations to winner Fay Clark, \$85 was raised

August 11-14th, 2011 Carver County Fair Clean Up Recap - Cindy M (Marie) from EPWT attended on Saturday, Marie also volunteered on Sunday

Butter Braids – (Katie C.) need chair

Bachman Cards –Mary B., Kim R. will do a flyer to promote on website etc.

➤ **Public Relations**-Amber Stoner

Women of Today Week- Amber & Fay, September 10-18th

- Adapt- a-Highway – clean up and lunch after, 10:00 am, Sept 10th
- Walk and Women’s Safety, Sept. 12 , Walk at Round Lake at 5:30pm and Safety at 6:30pm
- Social potluck of wine, cheese, and desert, Sept. 13th, at Katie Castro’s, time TBD, (certification night also)
- Dinner at Monthly Meeting and State speaker, Sept. 15th, 7 pm at Star Bank, bring new flip flops to donate
- UnBirthday Party, collection & assembling of Birthday bags, Sept 16th at Eden Prairie Davanni’s from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
- Blood Drive- (Mary- Erickson Kamp) Sept 18 near EP Mall Kohl’s parking lot
- Day at the Diamond with MNWT Sept. 18th, Licia, (Sue Ellen) \$26 for tickets, deadline was yesterday, but check with Sue Ellen if still interested

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (EVP): Shannon S. (Charlotte for Shannon)

➤ **Women’s Wellness**- Erin S.
Wellness Buddies - meet after meeting to discuss pairing, goal for one month of motivating Go Bald, October 21, to support Savage area Women of Today (chair Stacey)

Humor for the Tumor, Sept 24th 4 to 11pm

- **Youth of Today**-Joanna T. (Shannon)
Back to School Party, Joanna Takes & Shannon Seymour co-chairs, August 20 from 10-11:30 am
Reminder to record your dollars spent on sheet on back table for school supplies drive
- **Can Do Canines**-Joan N. August 27th Heel & Wheel, September 11 need 4 volunteers for the Pet Gate at the Renaissance Festival in the afternoon, more info to come
- **Community Connections-Gail W.**
BINGO- Suzanne, Sept. 14th & Oct 12th, need volunteers 6:30 to 8:00 pm

August 16th Feed My Starving Children Recap -Kim B., 9 EPWT members volunteered, packed 14 boxes with 50 meals per box inside

Raksha Walk Recap - Rekha & Sue Ellen, August 6 at Purgatory Creek Pavilion, 230 walkers, Aprox 16 volunteers and walkers from EPWT

Miracles for Mitch Triathlon – chairs Charlotte, Sue Ellen, Katie, volunteers for check points on August 20th 7 – 7:30 am to start, race starts 8:00 am

Crisis Nursery 4 times a year – (Mary B.) looking for a new chair

EP Chamber of Commerce golf auction Recap, Sue Ellen (Mary Erickson- Kamp) on July 25th, 2 EPWT members volunteered

Eden Prairie Library Book Sale – Suzanne S., need volunteers for Saturday Oct 1st

Crop for a Cause scrapbooking event– Gail (Tami) Brooklyn Park Women of Today Oct 7 & 8th, fee and registration required

New Business/Announcements

Cypress Women of Today update – Trish Powell

EPWT Christmas Party – (Charlotte) any volunteers to host? No decision made, but board has someone who is willing if no one else wants to

A Brighter Day Foundation (ABD) – Fay C. , needs volunteers help with moving this Saturday

****10-15 Minute Break: Snacks provided by Prathiba A. & Charlotte!!!! THANK YOU! ****

Officer Reports

➤ **President: Charlotte P.**

Vote was taken on dinner for the Women of Today's week General Meeting: Quada was the choice

➤ **Parliamentarian: Stacy D.** (not present, no report)

➤ **State Delegate:** Suzanne Smith

Fall State Convention- Suzanne, Sept. 23-25. Deadline for registration is Sept. 1st.

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➤ **Membership Vice President (MVP): Barb Pabst**

1st Trimester Renewal Ceremony- Barb P.

Members of the Month & Project Chairs of the trimester – Charlotte

Suzanne Smith, Lisa Yee, Rekha Dixit, Sue Ellen Toppings, Amber Stoner, received recognition

➤ **Treasurer:** Licia J. (Charlotte)

Treasurer's report

Name tags

➤ **Secretary: Linda N.**

PALS – working on Halloween get together with Anoka chapter

Approval of July minutes - Approved

➤ **Good & Wellness:** A chance to share good news or not-so-good news for cheers, support & encouragement!

Invitation to JOIN!!! See MVP Barb Pabst after the meeting.

Inspirational Thought - Provided by Charlotte Perz

Minnesota Women of Today Creed - Led by Trish Powell

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth & fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Adjourn 9:23 pm