

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES
General Meeting – St Andrews Church
Thursday, February 21, 2007
7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Members -	Beth Wojahn	Katie Castro	Joanna Takes
	Marie Robinson	Stacy Pearson	LeAnne Frolander
	Trish Powell	Sue Ellen Toppings	Kerry Anderson
	Pat Brandon	June Swart	

Guest: Mary Anderson – Wayzata School District/Culinary Express

A quorum was established at the beginning of the meeting. After the break, the quorum was lost.

Call to order was at 7:00 p.m. by K. Castro
Pledge of Allegiance was led by J. Swart
US Women of Today creed was led by J. Takes
Icebreaker was provided by T. Powell. What is the silliest thing you've done in the cold?

Mary Anderson talked with us about healthy eating.

Internal Programming – Trish Powell

Share Your Light Night's are on Tuesday, March 11th 7:00pm at Santorini's and April 8th 6:30pm at Jazzercise.

Public Relations – Joanna Takes

J. Swart and C. Balzer took 2nd place in the Mall of America Scavenger Hunt.
K. Castro passed around the EP Foundation Ball article in the Sun newspaper.

Newsletter – Stacy Pearson

Newsletter articles are due on February 28th.

Webmaster – Stacy Pearson

We will renew our website for five years.
B. Wojahn won the forum contest.

Ways & Means – Lynn Pederson, Sue Ellen Toppings

M. Robinson won the \$5 for Friendly Service for February
We will have a jewelry exchange at the March meeting. Bring in items that you no longer wear and purchase other items for \$1.00. Items not sold will be returned to the original owner or donated to PROP.

External Programming – Marie Robinson

Youth & Community – Mary Boerner

P. Brandon recapped the Project Linus event. 10 members and 6 children met at St Andrew's church on Saturday, January 26th from 9:00 to 12:00. We donated 40 blankets.

S. Pearson mentioned that Feed My Starving Children has walk-in nights. Children in 3rd grade or older are allowed to volunteer.

L. Frolander recapped the EP Foundation Ball event. 12 member and 4 guests were in charge of registration, silent auction and close-out of the fundraiser. The event was held on Saturday, February 9th from 5:00 to 11:30.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for cooking at the Crisis Nursery on March 22nd.

K. Castro had brochures available for the ABC Foundation pancake fundraiser on March 8th.

Officer Reports

President – Katie Castro

The March sign up sheet was passed.

The quilt square is being sent for President Bonnie.

Parliamentarian – Stacy Pearson

M/S/P (S. Pearson/S. Toppings) I move that we suspend the bylaw for a quorum as we are off by one.

M/S/P (S. Pearson/J. Swart) I move that we accept the slate of candidates for the 2008-2009 Women of Today year as follows: President-Marie Robinson, State Delegate/Parliamentarian – Katie Castro, IVP-Marinda VanDekkieft, EVP-Kerry Anderson, Treasurer-Mary Boerner, Secretary-Pat Brandon.

State Delegate – Beth Wojahn

K. Castro and S. Pearson were awarded USWT pins at the Winter State Convention.

The Area Meeting is April 4th at the Prince of Peace church in Golden Valley

Membership – Fay Clark

9 members and 1 guest attended the dinner with President Bonnie and Membership VP Judy Herrala. Eden Prairie had won a drawing for the chapter with the most new members in the second quarter.

S. Pearson and S. Toppings will have more information available at future meetings regarding a go green membership event.

Treasurer – Sue Ellen Toppings

Current ending cash balance is \$2,211.62

Secretary – Marie Robinson for Lynn Pederson

January 2008 minutes were approved as written.

New Business

Annual Convention is May 16-18th.

National Convention is June 12-15th.

J. Takes will have a newsletter article about a DVD drive at the March meeting for “Chemo Angels”.

S. Pearson will have a newsletter article about the upcoming Women of Today Foundation event.

Inspirational Thought – K. Anderson

The meeting adjourned at 9:50pm

Secretary – Marie Robinson for Lynn Pederson