

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY  
General Meeting - St. Andrew's Church  
Thursday, February 19, 2009  
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Sue Ellen Toppings	Katie Castro	LeAnne Frolander
Cathy Snyder	Kerry Anderson	Melissa Redzuan
Lisa Barnett	Suzanne Smith	Gail Weeks
Beth Wojahn	Mary Boerner	Nancy Cohen
Stacy Pearson	Cyndy Mertz	Shannon Seymour
Marinda Glay	Joanna Takes	Marie Robinson
Audra Compton	Fay Clark	Pat Brandon

Guests: Mary Erickson-Kamp Erin Trader

A quorum was established.

**Call to Order** at 7:00 P.M. by President Marie Robinson

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by S. Smith

**US Women of Today Creed** led by C. Mertz

**Ice Breaker** provided by F. Clark: If I were a flower I would be.....

**Presentation on PROP (People Reaching Out to People)** By Cindy Eddy and Vicky Bomben

**Programming Reports**

**Internal Programming VP(IVP)-M.Glay**

Share Your Light Nights – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month

February recap – J. Takes – 4 people attended game night

March 10 – C. Mertz – volunteer at PROP

April 14 – K. Anderson

Living and Learning – B.Wojahn/F.Clark

Personal Enrichment – K. Anderson did a presentation on motivation

Records & Recognition – K. Castro

Project reports will be brought to every meeting, and the certification book will be there also

Newsletter – J. Takes –articles are due February 26  
Prizewinners for February are F. Clark and T. Powell

Webmaster – S. Pearson

Ways \$ Means – a sign up sheet for a service you would like to provide for \$5 For  
Friendly Service was sent around

**External Programming VP (EVP)** – K. Anderson  
Women’s Wellness – C. Mertz

Youth of Today – M. Redzuan  
Crisis Nursery – M. Boerner – On January 18, 16 children were served. We will  
sign up again in April

Project Linus – M. Robinson – in 2 hours 12 Eden Prairie members, 6 Waconia  
Members, and 11 guests made 27 blankets

Feed My Starving Children – M. Robinson again passed a sign up sheet for  
February 26 from 8-9:30

March for Babies – S. Seymour said that you can go to [marchforbabies.com](http://marchforbabies.com)  
to sign up for April 26. In order to get a t-shirt we have to raise \$250.00

Community Connection – S. Seymour  
Bingo – K. Anderson passed out a sign up sheet for March 13 at 6:30 at the  
Colony

EP Foundation Ball – M. Robinson – we have lots of volunteers for March 14  
at the Minnetonka Marriot

Change the World – S. Pearson - will be a talent show April 18 at Hopkins High  
School

### **Officer Reports**

**President** – M. Robinson passed around a March sign up sheet

**Parliamentarian** – K. Castro – the By Law Committee will meet March 3  
At 6:30

M/S/P K. Castro/F.Clark that we approve the slate of nominations  
for board positions for 2009-2010.

**State Delegate** – Cathy Snyder  
District Meeting – 10 members attended. Guest Speaker was Anne Johnson  
MNWT AVP 2008-9. Current checking balance is \$698.52. Membership as of  
January 22, 2009: 9 for the quarter, 12, year to date

Lucky Buck Basket sales raised \$57.00.

District awards: Member of the Quarter- S. Seymour, LPM of the Quarter – K. Anderson

A vendor fair was held on February 10. There were 10 vendors

Area 3 meeting will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Held at Valley of Peace Church in Golden Valley

April 23<sup>rd</sup> the district meeting will be hosted by Eden Prairie

April 15 is the District newsletter deadline – [Wendy2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Wendy2000@yahoo.com)

Winter State Convention – February 20-22

Annual Convention is May 15-17 in Duluth. Full registration is \$63.00. A room has been reserved

### **Membership VP (MVP) – S. Toppings**

A new member orientation will be held after the meeting

March 30 is Maritime Monday (5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month) It will be darts at Brunswick Zone-eat at 6:30, and darts at 7:00

S. Toppings is working on the Limassol, Cyprus extension.

### **Treasurer – M. Boerner**

Beginning Balance	\$1,507.06
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Income	87.00
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Expenses	876.07
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Ending Balance	717.99
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### **Secretary – P. Brandon**

The minutes were approved as corrected

### **New Business/Announcements**

C. Snyder reminded people to bring toiletries to convention to be donated to Domestic Abuse

Bachman's cards can now be ordered for Easter/ ongoing project

**Inspirational Thought** provided by S. Seymour

### **Good & Wellness**

### **Invitation to Join**

**Minnesota women of Today Creed** led by Mary, Erin

**Adjourn** – the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Pat Brandon, Secretary.

