

**Eden Prairie Women of Today**  
**General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church**  
Thursday, February 18, 2010  
7:00 P.M.

**Attendees:**

**Members:**

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| Christi M-F | Katie C   | Linda N     | Joyce A     |
| Hetal A     | Fay C     | Beth K      | Joanna T    |
| Melissa R   | Cyndy M   | Charlotte P | Gail W      |
| Suzanne S   | Shannon S | Jan M       | Sue Ellen T |
| Nancy C     | Pat B     | Barb P      | Mary E-K    |
| Kimberly R  | Mary B    | Lisa B      |             |
| Stacy P     | Joan N    | Cathy S     |             |

**Guests:**

Lisa S - WT member from Brooklyn Park & guest speaker  
Tami M  
Kathy C  
Mary D  
Cindy R

**Call to order** was at 7:00 pm by President Sue Ellen T.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Suzanne S.

**US Women of Today creed** was led by Shannon S.

**Icebreaker** was provided by Hetal A. - What is your favorite winter activity?

**Orders of the Day** – Parliamentarian Marie R.  
A quorum was established

**Guest Speaker** - Lisa S from TreeHouse Youth

**Programming Reports**

Recaps of past events should be printed in the Newsletter

**Internal Programming VP (IVP) – Pat B**

Living & Learning – Nancy C

Book Club (Cyndy M) - “The Help” Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at Erin’s. Talk to Cyndy to get March’s book.

Personal Enrichment (Nancy C) -Communications Part II (2/22), Part III (3/22)

All at St Andrew Church, room 207 from 7-9pm

Share Your Light Night (SYLN) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month ~ usually

Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Katie’s Wine Tasting, 4pm @ Katie’s house.please bring both a red and a white wine glass

Tuesday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>: New Member Social – Location/Time TBD (Melissa R)

Records & Recognition & STEP – Katie C

Public Relations – Fay C

National Volunteer Recognition Week in April

Hands-On Volunteer Expo at the Mall of America, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter – Mark E-K

Articles Due February 25<sup>th</sup> email directly to Mary E-K

Webmaster/Facebook – Stacy P/Beth K

Ways & Means – Cathy S

Bachman's Cards – THINK SPRING!!! Orders due by March 12. Delivered at the March mtg.

3 Winners Cards- Stacy P: Still some to sell! We have 6 left, they are \$20 each.

\$5 for Friendly Service- Cathy S and Fay - Tonight's Drawing: Family Membership at MN Arboretum -Won by Barb P. *Fay C moved to have \$5 for Friendly money go to Bingo Prizes, seconded by Katie C. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

MNWT has new clothing items online

MNWT Fundraiser – selling coffee and tea

### **External Programming VP (EVP) – Melissa R.**

Women's Wellness – Melissa R for Kerry A.

MNWT Women's Wellness Retreat – February 27<sup>th</sup> 8 -5 in Albertville \$15

Youth of Today – Mary B

Baby Disco - February 27<sup>th</sup> at Pax Christi. Post fliers and email! See Stacy P if you can help.

March for Babies – Shannon will be the chair. April 25<sup>th</sup> at Parade Stadium.

Hearing and Service Dogs of MN – Lisa B.

Open House on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm at the new facility in New Hope.

Community Connections – Cyndy M

Bingo @ Park Health & Rehab – Suzanne – March 10, 6:30-8pm

Bingo – Jan 13 – 9 service hours; 6 volunteers; 20 bingo players

EP Foundation Ball – Sue Ellen T – Event is March 27 at the Marriott Opus location. Sign up to help with Registration and Silent Auction

Autistic License – Sue Ellen Tues April 13<sup>th</sup> and Fri April 16. Please Sign up with Sue Ellen if you can help with either evening.

Relay for Life in EP and Waconia – Stacy EP's relay will be July 16-17 and Waconia's is August 20-21

### **Officer Reports**

**Parliamentarian** – Marie R. announced nominations for 2010-2011 Board:

President: Beth W., State Delegate: Melissa R., MVP: Erin T., EVP: Charlotte P., IVP: Nancy C., Secretary: Licia J., Treasurer – Beth K.

There are still 6 open LPM spots: Public Relations, Ways & Means, Living & Learning, Community Connections, Youth of Today, and Women's Wellness. Please see Gail, Pat or Marie know if you are interested.

**President** – Sue Ellen T

The March 18 sign-up sheet was passed around.

Vote/Letter of Support for Treasurer Candidate *Fay C. moved that we support Katie C in her bid for State Treasurer. Rah! seconded by Cathy S. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

**State Delegate** – Gail W.

Chapter Visits in February: Lakeville. Upcoming visits: Mar 10 Brooklyn Park; Mar 11 White Bear Lake; Mar 16 Champlin.

Fall State Convention – District 11 is hosting. Looking for committee members

MNWT Committee Meetings: Finance on March 6, Membership & Marketing on March 20, Future Directions on April 17

District 11 Meeting – Melissa R.: Thurs Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 6:15 at St. Andrew Church  
MNWT March Planning – Stacy P. – We are hosting. March 13 at St. Andrew Church  
Area 3 Meeting – April 9 in Golden Valley. Sign up to bring soup!  
WAWT Extension Update – Fay C. – Bake sale for Relay for Life. WAWT is looking for membership ideas.  
Annual State Convention: in Alexandria, May 21-23  
National Convention: in Rochester, June 10-12  
Cyprus Update – Sue Ellen- Going next month!! Woo-hoo!!

**Membership VP (MVP)** – Sue Ellen for Kerry A.

Member of the Month – Erin T.

Photo Directory/ Roster – Fay & Christi – Get your picture taken tonight or at the March meeting. Wear a solid color.

Presentation of Fay C.'s Presidential Pin

Foodie Adventure – Suzanne S. – Kona Grill on March 3. Meet in the bar at 5:30pm for Happy Hour!

Mystical Monday – Linda N – March 29, Mini Golf at Golf Zone, dinner at Lion's Tap. See Evite for details.

**Treasurer** – Lisa B.

Ending Balance: \$1444.47

Renewing members – March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Secretary** – Beth W

January minutes approved as posted.

**New Business/Announcements**

Year End Banquet – Fay & Marie: Monday, May 3 at Biaggi's *Fay C. moved to spend up to \$50 for the year end banquet for invitation and programs, seconded by Katie C. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

Tupperware Fundraiser – Fay & Cyndy: We would get 40% of the proceeds. *Fay C. moved to have a Tupperware sale with the proceeds going to Relay for Life. 1/2 to EP, 1/2 to Waconia. Seconded by Cathy S. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

Rummage Sale idea was voted down.

EPWT Brochure: Send Stacy P your suggestions on updates that could be made to our brochure.

Jeans for Teens: *Christi M-F moved that we hold a jean drive for TreeHouse Youth, seconded by Fay C. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

**Good & Wellness**

**Inspiration Thought** provided by Gail W.

**MN Women of Today Creed** led by Fay C.

**Adjourn** - the meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beth K, Substitute Secretary