

**Eden Prairie Women of Today Minutes
General Meeting – St Andrews Church
January 18, 2007**

Guests: Laura Wood and Tim Erhart – Chanhassen Rotary
Nancy Holden – PROP
Josie Fechner Julie Eckersen

Members: Mary Boerner Marie Robinson Beth Wojahn Cyndy Mertz
Patricia Powell Allison Curtis Katie Castro Fay Clark
Deb Buckles Stacy Pearson Crystal Kokal Audra Compton
Jennifer Morris Joanna Takes

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Co-President Stacy

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Katie

Meeting Them – Handwriting Analysis

Ice Breaker provided by Cyndy – What hand are we?

Guests Nancy Holden spoke from PROP – She gave a list of where are donations were spent last year. March in MN Food share month.

Laura Wood and Tim Erhart also spoke from the Rotary. There is no location set up yet for the Tulip Gala. \$1,500 check was presented to us for the Tulip Gala and 4th of July Beer tent. This check was then presented to Nancy Holden at PROP for Youth Scholarships.

Programming Reports:

Internal Programming VP – Lynn

STEP

PR

Newsletter articles due to Fay by 1/26/07.

RAVE

Ways & Means

Personal Enrichment

Focus on Women – Deb Buckles

Death by Chocolate Spa Night – Friday March 30th

Chaplain/Family Involvement – Joanna

External Programming VP – Beth

Jacob Wetterling Foundation

Youth and Community – Katie

Santa Letter Project Recap – Stacy 69 letter were mailed out. We had a profit of \$170.00. This money is designated to go to Parents of Autistic Children.

Gift Wrapping Recap – Crystal – We raised \$44.00.M/S/P Trish/Fay
The money from wrapping at Barnes & Noble is not needed to cover the cost of material for Project Linus instead be used to cover the cost of material for kids crafts at the Project Linus event.

Cook for Kids at Crisis Nursery on January 6. – Crystal. Served 12 children and 5 volunteers. Spaghetti with meatsauce, breadsticks, corn, pears and ice cream sandwiches and milk.

Blankets for Project Linus Project – Saturday February 3rd from 9:00 – 12:00 in Room 106 at St Andrews. Bring your family and your sharpest scissors.

EP Foundation Gala – Crystal and Deb – Saturday March 17th 5:00 at Sheraton.

Feed My Starving Children Project (March) – Seeking Chair. Bring more Information to next meeting.

Civic Awareness – Cyndy

Kidney Disease

March of Dimes

People with Developmental Challenges

10 minute break provided by Deb Buckles – Also Handwriting Analysis Quiz

Officer Reports:

Sign up sheet for next meeting is passed around.

Parliamentarian – Joanna

- form Elections committee. Allison & Audra volunteered to be on this committee.

State Delegate

- Winter District Meeting – January 25 at New Hope.
\$6.00 to attend
- Winter State Convention – February 23-25 at Double Tree Park Place
1500 Park Place Blvd Minneapolis.

Holiday Party Recap – Trish \$118.00 was raised from the lucky buck Drawings. This money will go to Project Linus for the fleece blankets.
Wine Tasting Oscar Social – Katie - 2/25/07 4:30 – 5:00 at Katie's house.

Treasurer – Cyndy – Beginning Balance – November 16, 2006 \$ 979.80
Total Income 3,436.30 Total Expenses \$2,616.32 Ending Balance
\$819.98.

Secretary – Mary – No corrections or additions to November meeting.

Inspirational Thought by Kelly

Invitation to Join

MN Women of Today Creed led by Katie.