

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, January 15, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Nancy Cohen	Beth Wojahn	Katie Castro
Kerry Anderson	Fay Clark	Lisa Barnett
Sue Ellen Toppings	Joan Negri	Cathy Snyder
Shannon Seymour	Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson
Melissa Redzuan	Gail Weeks	Joanna Takes
Stacy Pearson	Cyndy Mertz	Pat Brandon
Guests:	Susan Gillis	Lynne Seddel

A quorum was established.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by N. Cohen

US Women of Today Creed led by S. Seymour

Ice Breaker provided by S. Toppings: Name different things, such as the weirdest thing you have ever eaten.

Programming Reports

Internal programming VP (IVP) – M. Van Dekieft

Share Your Light Nights – 2nd Tuesday each month
C. Snyder had a Tastefully Simple Party December 9th attended by 9 members.
She presented M. Robinson a Kohl’s gift certificate won by attendance
February 10 Joanna Takes will have a game night at her house
March 10 C. Mertz will have more information later

Living and Learning – B. Wojahn/F.Clark
January 29 from 7-9 will be a Personal Enrichment Course taught by K.
Anderson

Records & Recognition –K. Castro
Success reports for this quarter are due January 29. Thank you to everyone for
achieving success last quarter

Webmaster – S. Pearson – no report

Ways and Means

\$5 for friendly service: a tea party given by K. Landaeta/won by K. Anderson

External Programming VP (EVP) – K. Anderson

Women's Wellness – C. Mertz

11 %ers – S. Toppings information will be on forum – please visit = classes will be offered on accessing the forum

Youth of Today – M. Redzuan

Barnes & Noble – S. Pearson – 5 members wrapped gifts, and made \$20.00 on December 4th

Santa Letters – S. Pearson – 3 members and 1 guest wrote 130-140 letters and Made \$660.00 – donated \$600.00 to Autism Society of MN.

Crisis Nursery – M. Boerner – January 18 – 7 members signed up to work from 4-6

Project Linus – M. Robinson – January 24th from 12-4 at the Chaska American Legion we will make blankets-please bring a scissors

Feed My Starving Children – M. Robinson - February 26 from 8-9:30 at 1873 Lake Drive East in Chanhassen

Community Connection – S. Seymour

Bingo recap- K. Anderson – 2nd Friday of each month. 5 members attended January 9 – next Bingo night is February 13

Senior card writing recap – K. Anderson – we helped fill out cards; everything was donated

Eden Prairie Foundation Ball will be March 14 at the Minnetonka Marriot with a theme of Roaring Twenties. M. Robinson will chair, S. Toppings will help.

Officer Reports

President – M. Robinson – a February sign up sheet was passed around, and 2009-2010 board and nomination form was given to members

Parliamentarian – K. Castro – presentation of Board and LPM positions were explained, and 2009-2010 election committee formed

State Delegate – C. Snyder

LPM reports – please take the time to fill out LPM reports and return to me so I can finish my reports before the District Meeting

District Meeting – January 22 – please sign up this evening

February 10th from 4-9:00 is the District Business Expo. It is \$25.00 per table and is open to the public

January 20-22 is the Winter State Convention – please sign up this evening

Fourth Quarter District Meeting will be April 23. Eden Prairie will host, so a committee is needed.

Membership VP(MVP) – S. Toppings

A new member orientation will be held this evening for any new members who wish to join

March 30th will be Maritime Monday (5th Monday of the month) with Beer & Darts at the Brunswick Zone from 4-9

Reminder about the Membership Challenge (3 things earn you 3 hours of Sue Ellen)

- 1-sign a new member
- 2-write an article and submit to any press
- 3-chair or co-chair a project

Treasurer – M. Boerner

Beginning Balance: \$1,333.49

Income: \$1,446.50

Expenses: \$1,272.93

Ending Balance: \$1,507.06

Secretary – P. Brandon

The November minutes were approved as written

New Business/Announcements

C. Snyder announced a new fund raiser idea selling gift cards to Bachman's Flowers. Gift cards can be purchased from \$5.00-\$500.00. EPWT would receive 15% of the total sale.

S. Pearson asked us to help support the membership of Plymouth and Lakeville who need new members under 30 by January 30.

May 2nd is the Tulip Gala in Chanhassen

F. Clark said that we are looking into a new book club that is more local to Eden Prairie

Inspirational Thought provided by C. Snyder

Good & Wellness

Invitation to Join

Women of Today Creed led by S. Pearson

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Pat Brandon, Secretary