



Power with PINK (People in Numbers & Knowledge)

Eden Prairie Women of Today General Meeting Minutes – Pax Christi Church Thursday, January 19, 2012

Attendees/Members: Charlotte Perz, Linda Niedzielski, Licia Jacques, Mary Erickson-Kamp, Suzanne Smith, Kimberly Rowland, Gail Weeks, Nancy Reich, Fay Clark, Toni Knorr, Amber Stoner, Beth Koehler, Erin Strot, Hetal Agrawal, Laura Besta, Katie Castro, Mary Boerner, Joan Negri, Shannon Seymour, Tessa Sargent, Tami Masee, Lisa Barnett, Kim Behning, Kerry Anderson, Christi Michaels-Flaherty, Joyce Arlt, Valerie Ross, Barb Pabst, Marie Robinson

Guests: Sharon Livermonl and Remi Williams

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Kimberly Rowland

United States Women of Today Creed: Led by Valerie Ross

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

Orders of the Day: Parliamentarian-Stacy D. (Charlotte for Stacy) Quorum established

****10-15 Minute Break will be at 8:00 pm: Snacks provided by Licia J. and Joyce A. THANK YOU! ****

Ice Breaker

Welcome to our Guests

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (IVP): Kimberly Rowland

Living & Learning-Lisa Y (Kimberly R. for Lisa)

Crafters Night: Thursday Feb 2, 2012 at Suzanne Smith's House

Foodie Adventure: Wed Feb 1, 2012 (Suzanne S.)

Game Night - (Tami M.) Tami's home, Friday Jan 27 at 7pm

Book & Movie Group updates (Kimberly B.)

Old Log Theatre Outing (Everyone Loves Opal) Sun Jan 29th 2012 (Tami M)

February Board SYLN - Clothing Swap & Beauty Event, Sat Feb 11, at EP Power Nutrition (Licia J.)

Yearly Banquet -Tentative date, Mon April 30, 2012, Committee Interest? (Charlotte P.)

SYLN Watercolor Painting Recap (Melissa R.) Amber S.

Ladies Night Out - April 17th, 2012 seeking PED course for this date

➤ **Records & Recognition-Kimberly Behning**

Reminder: If you visit an event held by another chapter don't forget to get a signed agenda or invite. Looking for members to help us with our chapter scrapbook.

➤ **Ways & Means-Mary E-K**

Pasta Fundraiser \$30 raised for MNWT, \$ 5 for Friendly Service- EP Art Center membership, winner Christi M-F., \$40 raised

➤ **Newsletter-Hetal Agrawal**

Have all articles for the February newsletter to Hetal no later than Sun Jan 29th2012.

Public Relations-Amber S.

Please email Amber about your upcoming projects so she can spread the word.

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (EVP): Shannon S.

➤ **Women's Wellness- Erin S.**

Fresh Start 5k, January 1, 2012 Recap (Erin S.)

➤ **Youth of Today - Joanna T. (Shannon S.)**

Santa Letters Recap-Children's Grief Connections (Amber S.) 224 letters, aprox. \$1100 raised, 24 members participated

Crisis Nursery (Kim B.) no update

Forest Hills School – Volunteers needed for April 21, 2012 Carnival (Charlotte for Sue Ellen)

Feed My Starving Children (Kim B.) Tentative March 20, evening hours

➤ **Can Do Canines-Joan N.** No report

➤ **Community Connections-Gail W.**

BINGO - (Mary E-K) Wed Feb 8th, 2012at Park Health & Rehab 6:30 to 8:00 pm, need volunteers

EP Library Book Sale – (Suzanne Smith) Sat, January 28th need volunteers

Project Linus (TBD) Cyndy M. (Fay)

Super Bowl Event with PROP, January 28th, 2012 (Charlotte) for Lori G-B, Need volunteers

➤ **New Business/Announcements**

EP Relay for Life Kimberly R. for Sue Ellen, need volunteers

EP Foundation Gala - (Katie C.) Sat, April 14, need volunteers, Laura B. will coordinate a basket

Officer Reports

- **President: Charlotte P.**
No report

- **Parliamentarian: Stacy D.** (Charlotte P.)
Domestic Violence LPM - Potential new position for 2012-2013 (Barb P.)
Flip Flops collection for Sojourners in March (Barb P.)

- **Past President: Beth W.** (Fay for Beth)
2012-2013 Board Elections`

- **State Delegate: Suzanne S.**
Winter State Convention, January 27-29th at St. Louis Park Double Tree
District Meeting - Thursday Feb 23, 2012 (Charlotte P.) need volunteers

- **Membership Vice President (MVP):Barb Pabst)**
Member Cocoa Social at Fay's house, Jan 31, 2012, 6:30-8:00
EPWT Programming Orientation- Feb 16, 2012 @ Old Chicago, following chapter meeting (Charlotte)

- **Treasurer: Licia J.**
Motion by Licia, seconded by Fay C., and approved \$75 for Extension Basket for Annual Convention (Marie R.)
Motion by Licia, seconded by Kimberly R., approved to move \$25 to the Chanhassen Rotary donation of 2,475 to make it even at 2,500.

- **Secretary: Linda N.**
Approval of November minutes – Approved.
Invite from Anoka PALS chapter to team up at Amazing Race during Winter State Convention on Friday night.

Good & Wellness: A chance to share good news or not-so-good news for cheers, support & encouragement!

Invitation to JOIN!!! See Member VP Barb P. after the meeting.

Inspirational Thought - Provided Barb Pabst.

Minnesota Women of Today Creed - Led by Kimberly R.

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth & fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Adjourn 9:05 p.m.