

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES
General Meeting – St Andrews Church
Thursday, July 19, 2007
7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

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| Members - | Crystal Kokal | Beth Wojahn | Mary Boerner |
| | Marie Robinson | Fay Clark | Marinda VanDekieft |
| | Trish Powell | Sue Ellen Toppings | |

Guest: Sue Jammes – District Director

A quorum was established.

Call to order was at 7:00 p.m. by T. Powell

Pledge of Allegiance was led by F. Clark

US Women of Today creed was led by C. Kokal

Icebreaker was provided by T. Powell. What living woman would you like to meet?

S. Jammes described her role with our chapter and the other chapters in District 11. Membership is her main goal for this year.

T. Powell recognized birthdays of: Carol Baltzer, Marinda VanDekieft, Katie Castro

Internal Programming – Trish Powell

T. Powell is going to bring up collecting labels from Chippewa Water at the district meeting. F. Clark/B. Wojahn will bring two pre-addressed/pre-stamped envelopes for each chapter to the meeting on July 26, 2007.

T. Powell recapped the lpm training/fast start night. 11 members attended and all submitted their fast starts.

T. Powell introduced Share Your Light Nights. M. Boerner will host the first event on Tuesday, August 14th. We will meet at the Boston Garden in Hopkins at 5:30pm, movie to follow. S. Toppings will host a bonfire evening on September 11th at S. Pearson's house. S. Pearson will host a Rocky Horror Picture Show party on October 9th. More to follow.

Records & Recognition – Marie Robinson

The success submission will be mailed on Friday, July 20th. M. Robinson thanked everyone for their newsletter and meeting minute submissions.

STEP – Fay Clark

One member certified in Step I, and one person certified in Step III this quarter.

Recapped the “Lead Out Loud” event. 12 members attended the traditional potluck event.

Newsletter – Stacy Pearson

The mystery board member mentioned in the July newsletter was revealed.

Newsletter articles are due on July 26th

Photographs are needed from recent events for the website.

The web page shopping fundraiser has raised \$3.04 for Ways and Means.

Chaplain Family Involvement – Josie Fechner, Joanna Takes, Trish Powell

F. Clark recapped the bocce ball/lawn bowling event held on July 12th. 8 members and one child attended the event from 6:30-7:30, followed by dinner and dessert at a local restaurant.

T. Powell is planning a morning of walking around Staring Lake. More information to follow.

Ways & Means – Lynn Pederson, Sue Ellen Toppings

F. Clark/B. Wojahn are chairing the Innsbrook paper sale. Information will be available at the August meeting.

External Programming – Marie Robinson**Youth & Community – Mary Boerner**

M. Boerner collected food for the PROP food shelf. K. Castro will continue collecting donations through the week.

F. Clark recapped the Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent event of July 3rd. 12 members attended and 1 guest. A total of 30 volunteer hours were donated. K. Castro will be given information regarding funds raised that evening at the follow-up meeting with the rotary.

F. Clark will have brochures at the August meeting with the itinerary for Women of Today week September 22-29. Saturday-Crisis Nursery, Monday-dart night, Tuesday-Sociale, Wednesday-mom’s coffee, Thursday-Fuddrucker’s (members will begin meeting at 6:00), Friday-Humor to Fight the Tumor, Saturday-road clean-up.

F. Clark/M. Robinson will be co-chairing the Eden Prairie Foundation Ball in February 2008.

ABC House silent auction will be on November 1st. More information to follow.

National Night Out is August 7th. M. Boerner suggested contacting the local fire or police department for more information.

Officer Reports

President – Trish Powell for Katie Castro

The August sign up sheet was passed.

Project chairs were reminded to submit reports to both M. Robinson and L. Pederson.

State Delegate – Beth Wojahn

District Meeting on July 26th.

Summer Awards in Alexandria on August 10-11th.

Spotlights awards were discussed. The external project will be Everyday Miracles, the internal project will be Bocce Ball.

Membership – Fay Clark

S. Toppings will be sending the members an email regarding the roster. Please specify if the number is home, work or cell.

Treasurer – Sue Ellen Toppings

Current ending cash balance is \$426.38

Secretary – Marie Robinson for Lynn Pederson

June 2007 minutes were approved as written.

New Business

Reminder that the Eden Prairie whole family book sale will be on July 21st from 9:00 to 1:00.

Inspirational Thought – M. Robinson

S. Toppings led the Minnesota Women of Today Creed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Secretary – Marie Robinson for Lynn Pederson