

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, July 16, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Joan Negri	Beth Wojahn	Katie Castro
LeAnne Kruger	Linda Niedzielski (guest)	Barb Pabst
Sue Ellen Toppings	Erin Trader	Sue Gillis
Suzanne Smith	Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson
Melissa Redzuan	Gail Weeks	Joanna Takes
Stacy Pearson	Cyndy Mertz	Nancy Cohen
Charolette Perz	Mary Erickson-Kamp	

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

Pledge of Allegiance

US Women of Today Creed led by

Ice Breaker provided by C. Mertz—full name/birthday/day of week/astrological sign

Orders of the Day presented by M. Robinson

Programming Reports

Internal programming VP (IVP) – S. Toppings for P. Brandon

Living and Learning – N. Cohen

Bookclub –C. Mertz- Aug. 10 at 7:00pm at Panera – Reading “The Missing Links”

Personal Enrichment –S. Toppings-July 22 at EP library “Pearls of Wisdom”

Share Your Light Nights – 2nd Tuesday each month (usually)

Recap: July 1st (Founder’s Day) – J. Negri with the Minnetonka Civic orchestra at Staring Lake Park. Seven members plus families attended.

August 11th – M. Boerner and C. Snyder hosting a silly supper –Aug. 11 6:00 pm at S. Toppings neighbor’s. More info will be sent in the invitation.

Certification in the Park-(Purgatory Creek)S. Toppings-August 1 from 9:00-11:00

Records and Recognition & STEP-K. Castro

Certification in the Park—see info above

Public Relations-S. Toppings for F. Clark

Look for EPWT events in EP Magazine and EP News. September issue of magazine should have the WOT week calendar of events.

Newsletter-M. Erickson-Kamp

Articles due July 23

Ways and Means – S. Toppings for C. Snyder

Bachman Cards – M. Boerner-next order due August 10

Three Winners-Cards and online coupons-S. Pearson- both for \$20.00. Chapter will keep 50%. Cards and flyers passed out . Only order what will sell – cannot give them back. Money can be given to S. Pearson or sent to L. Barnett

The State Ways & Means currently has two promotions: pasta (due August 24th) and sweatshirt/flannel pants (due August 5th). Order forms are available on the state website or email C. Snyder.

A \$0.25 fee will be collected if a member attends a meeting without their nametag. S Toppings collected for C. Snyder

Hot Dog sale recap-M. Erickson-Kamp-\$724.00 was raised for PROP youth scholarship fund.

External Programming VP (EVP) – M. Redzuan

Women’s Wellness – M. Redzuan for K. Anderson

Relay for Life – S. Pearson reminded members that we could join the EPWT team online. The event will be at Central Middle School, July 17th beginning at 6pm 6:30 opening ceremony; 9:30 luminary ceremony; volunteers still needed to help set up luminaries

11 %ers – S. Toppings-“You’ve Got To Move It, Move It” challenge was won by Cyprus WOT...EP will be filmed singing karaoke by Cyprus chapter president T. Powell when she visits in September.

District 11 has a Move It, Move It challenge for this trimester.- S. Pearson Keep track of your activity points. “losers” will sing karaoke at the next District Meeting.

Youth of Today – M. Boerner

Baby Disco-S. Pearson-sign up sheet was passed around for those interested in being on the committee...tentative plans are to hold the event this fall.

Community Connection – C. Mertz

Recap of July 3 and 4 events at Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent-C. Mertz- 11 people volunteered 43 hours.

Friends of the Library-S. Smith—next EP library book sale is August 7 and 8. Sign up sheet for volunteers was passed around.

PROP-C. Mertz-volunteer opportunity July 22 to help PROP get ready for side walk sale. Help needed anytime between 4:00 and 7:00

Crisis Nursery-M. Boerner- We’ll be serving supper August 15 4:00-6:00.

Hearing and Service Dogs-S. Toppings for L. Barnett

State fundraiser-S. Pearson-St. Paul Saints baseball August 5; \$15/person

Officer Reports

President – S. Toppings –

The August sign up sheet was passed around.

August meeting will include past state president Sarah Gafkjen and a renewal ceremony for members renewing first trimester.

Chapter Handbooks are still available-contact president Sue Ellen if you need a copy.

Parliamentarian – M. Robinson – a quorum was established.

State Delegate – G. Weeks

Fall Convention will be held on September 18-20 in Detroit Lakes. G. Weeks has rooms reserved – a sign up sheet and registration forms for those planning to attend were sent around; please let her know if you will be attending.

MNWT Day at the Dome is planned for September 13—info in the Newsletter

District meeting recap: member of the quarter was S.Smith of EP; and EP won award for most members in attendance.

WAWT Extension-M. Robinson for F. Clark- people who volunteered to mentor the Waconia members were reminded to check in with them.

Cyprus sponsorship update: President Trish is coming in September.

Membership VP(MVP) – S. Toppings for K. Anderson

Member of the month – M. Redzuan

Family Ice Cream Social-J. Takes-August 16 at Takes residence. Invitations will have more information.

Mystical Mondays(5th Monday of a month)-M. Redzuan- August 31 Family Fun Night.—E. Trader will co-chair.

Treasurer – S. Toppings for L Barnett

Ending Balance: \$875.30

Secretary –B. Wojahn

Minutes approved with correction of S. Smith WAS in attendance in June.

PALS-S. Toppings-Social with Richfield is July 30 at Brunswick Bowl in EP @ 6:00 for beer and darts/pool/bowling.

New Business/Announcements

S.Pearson-Woodbury and Becker chapters are looking for perspective members; if you know of someone in those areas contact CMVP T.

M. Robinson (DD) reminded us the next district meeting will be October 29 in Waconia. The fundraiser for this trimester will be a jewelry sale. Bring any costume jewelry you want to donate and your dollars for purchasing.

Inspirational Thought provided by N. Cohen

Good & Wellness

Invitation to Join

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Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Secretary –Beth Wojahn

