

Eden Prairie Women of Today
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, July 15, 2010
7:00 PM

Attendees:

Members:

Joyce A	Kimberly B	Mary B	Pat B	Mary E-K	Susan G
Licia J	Tami M	Cyndy M	Christi M-F	Joan N	Charlotte
Kimberly R	Suzanne S	Amber S	Sue Ellen T	Gail W	Beth W
Oana Z					

Guests:

Stacey D (joined at the meeting!)

Call to Order was at 7:04

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary B

United States Women of Today Creed was led by Charlotte P

Icebreaker was provided by Beth W: Where will you go with Women of Today?

Speaker: Vijay and Rayka Dixit from the Shreya Dixit Foundation told us about the Raksha Bandhan walk which is Saturday, August 7, 2010. It is to raise awareness and promote distraction free driving. See the website www.shreyadixit.org or e-mail Sue Ellen T for more info.

Orders of the Day – Parliamentarian Sue Ellen T
A quorum was established

Programming Reports

Recaps of past events should be printed in the Newsletter

Internal Programming VP (IVP) – Sue Ellen T and Beth W for Nancy Co

Living and Learning – Beth W for Marie R

Book Club (Cyndy M) – “The Girl Who Chased the Moon” will meet July 28 at Dunn Brothers on EP Rd/Co Rd 4 at 7:00

Taking a break from book club for a few months. A committee will be formed to discuss revamping the book club in the future.

Share Your Light Night – Sunday, July 25 at 7 PM at Starring Lake to see Joan N perform with the Minnetonka Civic Orchestra. She will also perform July 19 at Centennial Lakes and July 30 in Downtown Chaska. Thursday, August 26 at 6:30 PM at Petra’s house for Sue Ellen T’s waxing party. E-mail Sue Ellen if you’re interested to reserve an appointment.

Foodie Adventure (Suzanne S) August 4 at Lola's on Lake Waconia with the Waconia Area Women of Today

Certification Night – Tuesday, July 20 from 7-8 PM at Sue Ellen T's house

Records and Recognition – Gail W

Use the tracking sheets in the binder to track all of the wonderful activities the Eden Prairie Women of Today are involved in.

Public Relations – Sue Ellen T

Ladies Night Out – Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 at Tuttle's in Hopkins for dinner and bowling

Women of Today Week – September 12-18. We still need some project chairs, see Sue Ellen T if you're interested. Our goal is for every member to attend at least one event and bring a friend.

Newsletter – Cyndy M

Articles are due 8/1

Webmaster/Facebook – Beth K

Contact Beth K with questions

Ways & Means – Sue Ellen T for Fay C

Bachman's Cards (Sue Ellen T for Cathy S) – orders are due August 12

External Programming VP (EVP) – Charlotte P

Mini LPM training session was conducted at Old Chicago after the meeting

Women's Wellness – Sue Ellen T for Barb P

EP Relay for Life – Sue Ellen T/Barb P July 16-17. Silent auction, ceremony, walk and other fun events at Central Middle School

New Event – Charlotte for Barb P Saturday, September 11 Ovarian Cancer Walk in Eden Prairie

Youth of Today – Charlotte P for Hetal A

Crisis Nursery (Mary B) – July 18th at 4 PM

July 4th Celebration in EP (Sue Ellen T & Oana Z) Recap

Kid's Week (Hetal A/Charlotte P) August 15-21 – need a chair

Can Do Canines – Charlotte P for Linda N

A speaker from Can Do Canines will join us at the October meeting

See Charlotte if you would like to purchase a copy of "Ally's Busy Day"

Community Connections – Charlotte P for Lisa Y

July 3rd Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent (Erin T/Katie C) Recap

Raksha Walk (Sue Ellen T) Saturday, August 7 from 8-11 AM \$11 registration, 4 and under are free. Need volunteers to stuff bags, help with registration, set-up posters and course markers, etc...

Friends of the Library (Suzanne S) book sale Saturday, August 7

Bingo (Suzanne S) Wednesday, August 11 6:30-8:30 PM and Wednesday, September 8. Still taking donations for prizes: stuffed animals, quarters, mini candy bars, tote bags, etc.

The home asked if we were interested in additional night, this will be discussed further.

BREAK

Patriotic Quiz – Gail W was our winner!

Officer Reports

President – Beth W

The August 19 sign-up sheet was passed around
Beth W shared a lovely Thank You note from Laura S (EP Friends of the Library)

Parliamentarian – Sue Ellen T

District Bylaw Review Tuesday, July 20. Contact Marie R if interested

State Delegate – Gail W for Melissa R

Fall State Convention – Cathy S. Send Cathy S any trivia questions you have about the state fair

Diva Night – Sue Ellen T for Melissa R. Tuesday, August 10 from 6-8 PM at Lillian's in Hopkins. Members need to RSVP to the Golden Valley chapter by August 4. Bring a friend!

WAWT Extension Update – Gail W for Fay C. Waconia Relay for Life is August 20-21, sign-up sheet to help at the event. Carver County Fair clean-up August 12-15 from 6:30-8:00 AM.

Sponsorship to Cyprus Update – Sue Ellen T. Road trip to Kalamazoo, MI to visit with the new Cyprus chapter president August 14-15. See Sue Ellen T if you're interested.

Savage Area Extension Update – Stacy P. Event sheet or check Facebook.

Membership Vice President (MVP) – Beth W for Erin T

Chapter Shirts – next meeting

Photo Roster/Directory – Sue Ellen T. No report

Treasurer – Beth W for Beth K

Treasurer's Report – ending balance \$1,549.09

Secretary – Licia J

Approval of June's Minutes – approved

PALS Update – Licia invited the Blooming Prairie chapter to the August 26 Shine Your Light event. We will also plan a fall event.

New Business/Announcements

Mary E-K has a contact for Fair for Teachers drive donations

School supply drive next month

PROP Food Shelf needs donations. Wednesday and Saturday are donation days. They are closed on Mondays.

Sojourner House needs pajamas and flip flops in any sizes. New or gently used.

Good & Wellness

Inspirational Thought

Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by Stacey D

Adjourned at 9:12 by Beth W

Respectfully Submitted,
Licia J. Secretary