



# Power with PINK

(People in Numbers & Knowledge)

## Eden Prairie Women of Today

### General Meeting Minutes – Star Bank Community Room

Thursday, June 16, 2011

#### **Attendees/Members:**

Hetal Agrawal, Kerry Anderson, Lisa Barnett, Laura Besta, Mary Boerner, Fay Clark, Nancy Cohen, Stacey Dietz, Mary Erickson-Kamp, Licia Jacques, Toni Knorr, Beth Koehler, Tami Masee, Cyndy Mertz, Joan Negri, Linda Niedzielski, Barb Pabst, Charlotte Perz, Brianna Pezon, Marie Robinson, Kimberly Rowland, Shannon Seymour, Suzanne Smith, Joanna Takes, Tina Thompson, Sue Ellen Toppings, Erin Strot, Gail Weeks, Beth Wojahn

**Guests:** Valerie Ross and Mary K from Golden Valley chapter

**Call to Order:** 7:06 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Lisa Barnett

**United States Women of Today Creed:** Led by Nancy Cohen

*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.

**Ice Breaker:** Provided by Hetal A. - What is your favorite summer activity?

**Welcome to our Guests**

**INTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (IVP): Kimberly R.**

- **Living & Learning-Lisa Y.** (Beth K for Lisa)
  - Share Your Light Night – will be replaced by the Raspberry Festival
  - Raspberry Festival Sharing/Gathering-Beth K. July 16<sup>th</sup> 9 am - midnight  
<http://raspberrycapital.com/2011-events/family-day/>
  - Crafter's night: July 7, 2011-Gail W. – location TBD
  - Foodie Adventure-Suzanne S. Maynard's Excelsior location July 6<sup>th</sup>

-PE Course-anyone up for presenting? Barb P. has volunteered to speak on the topic of stress  
Date and time TBD

-Game Night-Tammie M. – canceled due to Girls Weekend

-Girls Weekend-Tammie M. June 24- 26<sup>th</sup>

- **Records & Recognition-Kimberly Behning (Gail W for Kim)**
  - Reminder to record in books during meeting
- **Newsletter-Hetal Agrawal**
  - Please have all articles, project recaps & zoot notes to Hetal by Sunday June 26 for July
- **Webmaster/Facebook**
  - Photo Roster-Sue Ellen
- **Ways & Means-Mary E-K**
  - New fundraising idea. Brianna said she would check with Buffalo Wild Wings if they will contribute 10% of purchase toward our organization if we come in with coupons
  - Looking for ideas for \$5 friendly service?
- **Public Relations-Amber S. ( Sue Ellen for Amber)**
  - Women of Today Week” September 10-18<sup>th</sup>, still need a few chairs for events-Fay C
  - Founders Day July 1, 2011-Sue Ellen
  - Walk & Talk at Purgatory Creek, Ice cream afterwards, 6 pm - 7:30pm

#### **EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (EVP): Shannon S.**

- **Women’s Wellness-Newlywed Erin S.**
  - Looking for ideas for learning, awareness or an event for domestic violence (Gail W.), Also need a chair
- **Youth of Today-Joanna T.**
  - Kids' Week is August 14 to 20
  - A "send 'em back to school" party will be held August 20. We will combine this event with school supplies donations. Joanna Takes and Shannon Seymour to co-chair.
  - Walk-A-thon for St Jude’s children’s research ( Sue Ellen)  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Time and location to be determined
- **Can Do Canines-Joan N.** Puppy shower June 25<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Paul Saints Game Fundraiser  
<http://can-do-canines.org/category/events/>

Joan is also checking into the Renaissance Festival event to assist Canine Do Canines with running the Pet Gate

➤ **Community Connections-Gail W.**

-BINGO-Suzanne S. Looking for new chair

-Feed My Starving Children-Kim B. (not present, no update)

Relay for Life-Kimberly R. /Mary E-K. July 15<sup>th</sup>

- Decorate bags on July 8<sup>th</sup> at St Andrews around 7 pm, \$10

-Photo Op time - Kim will find out exact time

-Do we want to sell anything?

-Need to bring tarps, extension cords, lights/lanterns

- Need people to work table, auction 5:30 -10:30 and set up 2 pm - 5 pm

- Need donated items to fill basket

-Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent & July 4<sup>th</sup> help!-Charlotte P.

Need help 2-6 pm shift for July 4, Also see sign up sheet for July 3<sup>rd</sup> with 3 shifts, 3pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm, and 9pm to midnight

-Adopt a Highway-Hetal A. June 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Hennepin Townline Rd by Jerry's Foods  
(May go out afterwards for lunch)

-Go Commando (Toni K.) Green Acres Farm, Team Ortho , \$12, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
<http://gocommando.us/>

-Summer Smash Gala-Friday August 12, 2011-Assistance requested by Savage-Sue Ellen/Beth W.

-GO BALD, Friday October 21-Support Savage Area Wt-need chair-Sue Ellen/Charlotte P.

➤ **New Business/Announcements-CONVENTION RECOGNITION!!!!**

-Rotary is looking for help for Miracles for Mitch Triathlon on August 20<sup>th</sup>, need chair

- Golf Classic at Olympic Hills June 21, Minneapolis Heart Institute (Toni Knorr) See Toni for tickets, if interested

<http://www.mplsheart.org/minneapolis-heart-institute-foundation-29th-annual-golf-classic-monday-june-21-2010-olympic-hills-go>

- State Capital Garden Party , June 25<sup>th</sup> Proceeds go to College & Middle school programs, fee and registration required, [www.honoringwomenworldwide.org](http://www.honoringwomenworldwide.org)

-Sabathani community center project needs votes by June 17<sup>th</sup> (Mary E-K)

[www.kraftbrands.com/maxwellhousecoffee/drop-of-good/pages/default.aspx](http://www.kraftbrands.com/maxwellhousecoffee/drop-of-good/pages/default.aspx)

**\*\*10-15 Minute Break: Snacks provided by Hetal Agrawal & Beth Wojahn YUM!!!! THANK YOU! \*\***

- Officer Reports
- **President: Charlotte P.**
  - Looking for new State Delegate
- **Parliamentarian: Stacy D.**
  - Proposed Bylaw changes-Sue Ellen T. Approved
- **State Delegate: Nancy C.**
  - First District Meeting-Thursday June 30, 2011 in Savage! Prom theme!-Beth W. or Charlotte
- **Membership Vice President (MVP):Barb Pabst**
  - Recap of committee meeting June 13<sup>th</sup> at Ruby Tuesdays
  - Committee will meet every other month. Next meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 at Ruby Tuesdays
  - Ladies Night out event August 11, time and place to be determined
  - Toothbrush Tuesday (replaces Mystical Monday) August 30<sup>th</sup>, time and place to be determined
  - Bringing back mentor program – if interested in a mentor, sign up

Membership committee & Subcommittee's

  - \*Sunshine Committee-Charlotte P.
  - \*Welcoming Committee-Fay C.
  - \*Tech/Admin/Support Committee-Sue Ellen
  - \*Social Committee-Barb P.
  - \*STEP Certifications-Gail W.
  - Member of the Month-Charlotte P.
- **Treasurer: Licia J.**
  - Treasurer's report. Approved
  - Name tag order.
- **Secretary: Linda N.**
  - PALS Chapter Updates? No update, application was submitted
  - Approval of May minutes. Approved
- **Good & Wellness:** A chance to share good news or not-so-good news for cheers, support & encouragement!

**Invitation to JOIN!!!** See MVP Barb Pabst after the meeting.

**Deep Thoughts by Nancy Cohen** ☺ Joan Steffend's book called...And she sparkled

**Inspirational Thought** - Provided by Laura B.

**Minnesota Women of Today Creed** - Led by Stacey D.

*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***