

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, June 18, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Joan Negri	Hetal Agrawal	Katie Castro
Therese Simmons	Fay Clark	Lisa Barnett
Sue Ellen Toppings	Cathy Snyder	Laura Ellis
Suzanne Smith	Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson
Melissa Redzuan	Gail Weeks	Sue Gillis
Stacy Pearson	Cyndy Mertz	Pat Brandon
Charolette Perz	Mary Erickson-Kamp	Erin Trader
Kerry Anderson	Joanna Takes	Nancy Cohen

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

Pledge of Allegiance Erin Trader

US Women of Today Creed led by S. Toppings

Ice Breaker provided by C. Perz – What foundation/organization would you start

Orders of the Day presented by M. Robinson

Programming Reports

Internal programming VP (IVP) – P. Brandon

Living and Learning – N. Cohen

Bookclub – June 13th at 7:00pm at Penea – Reading “The Senator’s Wife”. The August book is “Missing Links”

Personal Enrichment – 18 members attended “Live Out Loud” and certified.

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

July 1st (Founder’s Day) – J. Negri playing with the orchestra at Staring Lake Park. Bring friends and family and a picnic 7:00pm

August 11th – M. Boerner and C. Snyder hosting a silly supper – more info to follow.

Newsletter – M. Erickson-Kamp

Articles due June 25th

Public Relations – Fay Clark

F. Clark passed sign up sheet around for volunteers to chair and co-chair the 8 events scheduled for the Women of Today week in September. All spots were filled.

Ways and Means – C. Snyder

Bachman Cards – next order due July 13. \$118.00 has been raised to date
Three Winners-Cards and online coupons both for \$20.00. Chapter will keep
50%. Order sheet passed around. Only order what will sell – cannot give them
back.

M/S/P (K. Castro/F. Clark) I move that all funds raised at the Jerry's hot dog
stand on June 27-28, 2009 be donated to the PROP Youth Scholarship Fund. M.
Erickson-Kamp had sign up schedule for volunteers.

\$5 for Friendly Service sign up sheet was passed around

C. Snyder will have two \$250.00 donations from her employer, Sam's Club, this
year. Receipts on the donation will be selected at later dates.

The State Ways & Means currently has two promotions: pasta (due August 24th)
and sweatshirt/flannel pants (due August 5th). Order forms are available.

A \$0.25 fee will be collected if a member attends a meeting without their
nametag. The collection will be used for a fun event at the end of the year.

External Programming VP (EVP) – M. Redzuan

Women's Wellness – 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

11 %ers – S. Toppings collected point totals from members for the last month.

These will be tallied and the winner of the challenge made by the Cyprus chapter
"You've Got To Move It, Move will be announced.

Youth of Today – M. Boerner

E. Trader will be running in the Children's Cancer Research Fund 5K on June 27th
on Harriet Island at 8:30. Events also available for walkers and children.

Community Connection – C. Mertz

C. Mertz passed a sign up sheet for the Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent on July 3rd
and 4th.

C. Mertz should be contacted if anyone is interested in volunteering at Round
Lake on July 4th.

S. Smith and F. Clark will be chairing Senior Bingo nights.

EP and Waconia Area members donated 44 hours at the Emma Fogarty Benefit
event in June.

Volunteers are needed for Emma Fogarty event on May 30th in Waconia.

Chairs and co-chairs were found for all CC events currently scheduled for this
coming year.

Officer Reports

President – S. Toppings – the July sign up sheet was passed around. The form now includes two volunteers to bring snacks to meetings. Emails will be sent for coordination of snacks.

Chapter plan of actions were available. The sign up sheet was also passed around for those who had not responded to the earlier email. Members can choose a paper copy, cd, or email version.

CIP's were distributed to chapter members

Parliamentarian – M. Robinson – a quorum was established.

State Delegate – G. Weeks

District meeting will be on June 25th in Maple Grove. Book donations are needed and members are encouraged to bring money to buy books and enter drawing for the lucky buck baskets donated by each chapter. There will be two guest speakers at the meeting. Attendance is appreciated as we will be voting on bylaw changes and the annual proposed budget. Sign up sheet was passed around for carpooling.

Fall Convention will be held on September 18-20 in Detroit Lakes.

S. Toppings had flyer for Wendy's Frosty adoption fundraiser on June 20-21.

F. Clark asked Waconia Area mentors to pass information through her so she is aware of decisions that are being made.

Membership VP(MVP) – K. Anderson

Member of the month – S. Smith

K. Anderson will be sending a reminder about Mystical Monday Lawn Bowling on June 29th

M. Redzuan is looking for a co-chair for the August 31st Family Fun Night

S. Toppings will send email to members to confirm location of the July 11th Walk-N-Talk at Starring Lake

Treasurer – L. Barnett

M/S/P (L. Barnett/K. Castro) I move that we accept the 2009-2010 budget as presented.

Ending Balance: \$512.91

Secretary – M. Robinson for B. Wojahn

Minutes approved

New Business/Announcements

See E. Trader if you would like to volunteer at the Memorial Blood Center's booth and receive free admission to the State Fair

J. Takes is looking for members to join the Marketing Committee. They handling promoting MNWT through things like expos. The committee is also working with Buckets of Sunshine – Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

Inspirational Thought provided by M. Redzuan

Good & Wellness

Invitation to Join

Women of Today Creed led by H. Agrawal

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

Secretary – Marie Robinson for Beth Wojahn

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