

**EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES**  
**General Meeting**  
**Camp Edenwood Thursday, March 18, 2004**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Attendees:

Members:

Crystal Kokal

Stacy Pearson

Kathy Brenner

Mary Boerner

Joanna Takes

Colleen Miller

Susie Jessop

Cyndy Mertz

Guests:

Cindy Langer

Karen Torseth

Courtney Dugas

Jan Mars

Melissa Schaffer

The meeting was called to order by President, Crystal Kokal at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary B. The U.S. Women of Today Creed was led by Jan Mars.

Crystal Kokal welcomed our guests.

Ice Breaker was by Mary B. What type of flower would you be?"

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **President - Crystal Kokal**

Crystal recognized Mary B.'s birthday.

Sign up sheets were available to sign up for April's meeting for snacks, Icebreaker and inspirational thought.

The Chapter Mailing was the only mail received.

The year-end banquet will be held April 22 or May 13 at Biaggi's wine room. An e-mail will be sent out to take a vote on which date. We need 12 people to use the wine room. Instead of awards, it was suggested that \$5.00 be given to each member towards their food bill. Cyndy made a motion and Susie seconded. Karen T. and Cindy L. were also invited to the banquet.

Crystal asked if anyone would like to be the replacement Interim State Delegate or the Parliamentarian for 2004-2005. No one responded at this time.

Mail: We received a thank you card from PROP for the Christmas donation.

A reminder that state dues will be raised by \$5.00 by May 1st. That would make our total dues \$40.00.

There was a flyer for the Maple Grove Craft show on Saturday, March 27.

## **State Delegate**

District 10 social is on March 22 in Lakeville. Crystal e-mailed everyone the information and who to RSVP earlier this week. An AREA meeting will be held April 3rd in Anoka at 9:30. The AREA meeting is to find out information on next years Presidential and Treasurer candidates. The deadline to register is March 24 to Courtney. The cost is \$3.00.

The District Meeting will be held April 29th in Woodbury at 6:30. Mary made a motion that a \$20.00 gift be given for the Lucky buck drawing at the meeting. Stacy seconded the motion. The theme is spring. Mary will get the gift.

## **Membership VP**

Renewals for the core members are due by April 1 for the Early Bird price of \$35.00 due to the Chapter Service Center.

An M-night of Scraping and Stamping is being planned for Friday, April 2nd. Crystal will check with Pax Christi for a room to use. People are asked to bring your own paper and bring stamps to share. Will also work on the Chapter's scrapbook. ,Renewals for the core members are due by April 1 for the Early Bird price of \$35.00 due to the Chapter Service Center. An M-night of Scraping and Stamping is being planned for Friday, April 2nd. Crystal will check with Pax Christi for a room to

use. People are asked to bring your own paper and bring stamps to share. Will also work on the Chapter's scrapbook. Crystal will create a flyer to post around town for the event inviting women.

### **Treasurer - Colleen M**

Colleen gave the treasurers report.  
Colleen has also stepped down as Treasurer for 2004-2005.  
Mary B. was nominated to take the position by Colleen.  
All present members voted Mary B. in as treasurer for the 2004-2005 year.

### **Secretary - Cyndy Mertz**

Minutes were approved.

### **Parliamentarian - Sara Muehlenbein (not present)**

Proposed by-laws will be discussed at the April meeting.

### **Programming VP - Joanna Takes**

Girl Scouts - Cyndy M. met with Girl Scout leaders and invited them and gave them sign up sheets for the Brownie Smile day on Sunday May 16. Brownies will be working with Girl Scouts on Try-its. A contract has been made with the Cedar Ridge Elementary School to use that location for the day. Once sign up sheets are received, planning for the event will continue.

March of Dimes - Mary announced that she has collected \$24.61. The baby bottle was passed around.  
Walk America is scheduled for April 25. Contact Crystal if you would like to join the team walking that day.  
You can register on the computer and set up an account for yourself to have people pledge for you on the March of Dimes web site. Again, talk to Crystal.

There has not been a new date set for the Stress Management course. You can still sign up once a date is determined. Possibly in June.

\$350.71 of Stampin Up was ordered. \$52.61 will be donated to the Eden Prairie fire Department for Defibrillators at the April meeting. Thanks again Stacy.

The backpack and first aid supplies will be donated at the April meeting to Camp Eden Wood. We plan to have the press present. Thanks Kathy and Mary for shopping.

Our chapter made \$477.00 of the profits from the Butter Braid fundraiser for Ways and Means.

A sign up sheet was available to order T-shirts, Polo's or Sweatshirts for EPWT. Crystal will be placing an order next week. Please contact her if you want to order anything.

### **Newsletter - Kathy Brenner**

Articles, Recipes, etc..to be put in the newsletter should be emailed to Colleen M. She will proofread everything and then forward to Kathy to put together. Kathy will then forward to Stacy to put onto the website like before.

Kathy would like all info to her for the April newsletter by March 26. The theme will be Easter & Spring.

### **New Business**

Stacy P. made a motion that we purchase 2 packs of 720 at \$33.90 a piece for temporary tattoos from Oriental trading to sell at the Eden Prairie 4th of July celebration at Round Lake. Susie J. seconded the motion. Crystal, Cyndy and Stacy will co-chair the event. We may possibly also sell suckers or pop and water. Crystal will contact the person running the event. If you are available to help on the 4th of July let one of us know. We can always do shifts so everyone can also enjoy the day at the event.

The PALS social with Maple Grove will be held on April 7th. It will be held at Hope Chest for Breast Cancer in Wayzata. Please contact Crystal as soon as possible if you want to go. If you would like to get

more information you can go on the website at [www.hopechestforbreastcancer.org](http://www.hopechestforbreastcancer.org).

### **Announcements**

Stacy was contacted by a woman from the Castle Ridge home asking for volunteers to help the residents with music time, crafts, etc. during the day and in the evening. She will get more information.

Crystal asked that members find ways to help out Debra Terrio either with visiting her, taking her out, bringing in food. Whatever she may need.

The next Chapter Board Meeting will be held on April 1st at Cyndy's home.

The next General Chapter Meeting will be held on April 15th at Camp Eden Wood

Inspirational Thought: Cyndy read the Inspirational Thought: "MARCH"

A drawing was held between our two guests for a gift from the chapter.

The March 18th general meeting was adjourned at 8:45 by president, Crystal. Our next meeting will be held at Camp Eden Wood on April 15, 2004 at 7 pm.

### **Dates to Remember:**

District Social March 22, 6:30 pm in Lakeville  
Board Meeting April 1, 7:00 pm at Cyndy's home  
WT Area Meeting April 3, 9:30 am in Anoka  
PALS Social April 7, 7:00 pm at Hope Chest for Breast Cancer  
General Meeting April 15, 7:00 pm at Camp EdenWood  
Walk America April 25, 10:00 am at Parade Stadium  
District Meeting April 29, 6:30 pm in Woodbury  
LOTS May 8 in Plymouth – Training for new officers.  
Brownie Smile Day May 16, 12 pm at Cedar Ridge Elementary  
E.P.'s 4th of July celebration July 4  
Secretary - Cyndy Mertz