

Eden Prairie Women of Today  
General Meeting  
Thursday, March 17, 2005  
St. Andrews Church

Attendees:

Mary Boerner  
Estelle Schaefer  
Audra Compton  
Crystal Kokal  
Janel Hartfiel  
Katie Castro  
Crystal Kelley  
Stacy Pearson

Joanna Takes  
Rachel Melberg  
Tracy Lynch  
Jennifer Ackerman  
Sara Muehlenbein  
Jan Mars  
Cyndy Mertz

Guests:

Jeneen Moldrem

Call to order was at 7:00 p.m. by President Stacy P.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Audra C.

US Women of Today creed was led by Tracy L.

Pass the Prize word was “Spring” and the prize was provided by Katie C.

Icebreaker was provided by Crystal Kokal. – Where did your name come from?

Stacy recognized birthdays of: Mary B. and Sharon J.

**Officer Reports**

**President – Stacy P.**

Sign up sheet for the month of April is on the table for people to sign up.

Elections for next year’s officers were held.

A committee was formed for plan the “Year End Banquet.” The committee will be Fay C., Katie C. and Cyndy M.

The Eden Prairie chapter will be graduating in May. Please send or email any pictures you may have of the past two years to Stacy P. We will need to make a presentation.

The scrapbook for the chapter has not been updated. A date in June 2005 will be set up to get it up to date.

Crystal Kokal made a motion to donate \$100.00 toward scholarships and supplies for the “St. Andrew-Spirit of the Pines Family Camp.” This motion was seconded by Katie C. The motion was passed.

**State Delegate – Tina R. (not present)**

Winter State convention wrap-up – Our chapter came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in Success throughout the state. The redistricting passed and starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 we will be District 11. All state by-law changes also passed.

The area meeting will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. The chapter board meeting for April will take place on the ride to the meeting.

There will be a special district 11 meeting held on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The location is yet to be determined.

The last district 10 meeting of the year will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone in Richfield. There will be more information in the Newsletter.

### **Membership – Crystal Kokal**

Fourth quarter renewals are due. Dues of \$40.00 are to be given to Mary B. Checks should be made payable to EPWT.

A Membership night will be held in conjunction with our card making social on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall at St. Andrews. Please RSVP to Fay C. by Friday April 1

Crystal did the “Member Spotlights.”

### **Treasurers Report – Mary B.**

Current Balance is \$935.37

### **Secretary – Cyndy M.**

February 2005 meeting minutes were approved.

### **PALS – Cyndy M.**

Members of the Maple Grove chapter and the Eden Prairie chapter got together at Byerly’s in Minnetonka and made wine charms. The hostess was Lisa Truman-State Kidney Disease. Some of the money given to make the charms was to the Kidney Disease foundation.

The PALS book Group will meet on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at Borders bookstore in Minnetonka. The book to be discussed will be “The Left Hand of Darkness.”

### **Parliamentarian – Fay C. – No report**

### **External Programming**

#### **Girl Scouts – Crystal Kokal – no report**

#### **Youth and Community – Fay C.**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> is the day to go to Summit Place Senior Campus to write cards with seniors. 9:00 a.m. will be the starting time. Please also sign up for this event.

Crystal Kokal made a motion to budget \$45.00 for card supplies and postage. Joanna T. seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Members brought in birthday kit supplies to be donated to PROP. The totals collected will be announced.

A Pampered Chef/Tastefully Simple Party will be held on Friday April 1 to benefit Crohn’s and Colitis. The party will be at Tina R’s. home starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone should have received an Evite from her. Please let her know if you didn’t. You are welcome to invite friends and family to attend. In regards to outside orders all the PC products are listed on their website at [www.pamperedchef.com](http://www.pamperedchef.com). Pampered chef will give a portion of the sales back to the organization of our choice. Tastefully Simple product line is listed at [www.tastefullysimple.com](http://www.tastefullysimple.com). If you want to order ahead of time, please contact Janel Hartfiel at [nels1@mn.rr.com](mailto:nels1@mn.rr.com) or call her at 952-941-5670.

Stacy asked for a committee to discuss a big project to do in the near future. The committee will be Stacy P., Rachel M., Crystal Kelly and J. Takes.

Fay C’s. company is collecting donations for the Troops. A list of items suggested was handed out. Let Fay know if you have any items you wish to send.

Crystal Kokal received the “Programming Award for Excellence” for the Project Linus project. Crystal thanked everyone for their help in making blankets. Our chapter donated 37 blankets. District 10 was second in donating the most. 900 home made blankets were donated worth \$27,000.00.

### **Civic Awareness – Jan Mars**

The city of Eden Prairie will be holding their Parks Cleanup day on April 16. Our chapter will be cleaning up “Red Rock Lake Park.” Crystal Kokal will be donating garbage bags to use. The fun will start at 9:00 a.m. Plan for breakfast afterwards. Contact Jan if you need directions.

### **March of Dimes**

Mary B. has gone onto the March of Dimes website and has registered our chapter to walk. Let her know if you would like to walk on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Kidney Disease – no report**

### **People with Developmental Challenges – no report**

### **U.S.W.T. Priority Area – Autism**

Stacy P. presented pins for Autism for sale for \$2.00.

### **Internal Programming**

#### **STEP – Crystal Kokal**

Crystal Kelly has STEP II certified.

There will be STEP competitions for all three levels at Annual Awards this May. STEP I will be held for those that certified 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. A resume would be submitted to compete. STEP II and III will be for the “Outstanding STEP Competitor of the Year.” Any member that has certified in STEP II or III this year may compete. Also, any member that has competed in STEP II or III previously this year is welcome to compete again. STEP II resumes must include information about the first 12 months of membership only. STEP III resumes may be updated to include activities from May 1, 2004 to the present. Both STEP II and III will require an oral interview in addition to the resume.

#### **PR – Crystal Kelly**

Crystal K. asked that everyone keep an eye out for places to post information on Women of Today and let her know if you need brochures.

#### **Newsletter – Crystal Kelley**

Newsletter articles for the April newsletter are due on March 25th.

#### **RAVE – Lisa Vorderbruggen – not present**

The Eden Prairie chapter will be hosting the “Single Project” entry judging on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Andrews. Cyndy M. has requested that members donate food for the day. Please notify her if you can and she will let you know what she needs. If you wish to enter, deadline date is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Ways and Means – Mary Boerner**

The Herberger’s Community Days fundraiser brought in \$40.00 for Ways and Means.

## **Personal Enrichment**

A “Listening Personal Enrichment Course” is being held on April 14<sup>th</sup>. A location is yet to be determined. This will be held as a district event. Watch for further information.

## **Focus on Women**

A CPR and AED course was given by the Eden Prairie fire department for ten members on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

MN Women Entrepreneurs -

## **Chaplain and Family Involvement – no report**

## **Good and Wellness**

Stacy P. has set up the site for Good and Wellness e-mails. This will be used for members to communicate to each other regarding personal items. Contact her if you need information.

## **New Business**

Cornerstone has asked that we participate in the Rake-a-thon on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cyndy M. will talk to the Richfield chapter and ask them since the Eden Prairie chapter already has two things going on that day.

Stacy P. invited guest Jeneen Modrem to join EPWT.

The Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by Rachel M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Secretary – Cyndy Mertz

## **Dates to Remember**

General Membership Meeting	April 21 at St. Andrews
PALS Book Group	March 30 – Borders by Ridgedale
Pampered Chef/Tastefully Simple Fundraiser & M-Night	April 1 at Tina R. Home
Spring Card Making	April 5 at St. Andrews
Area 4 meeting	April 7 in Anoka
Board Meeting	April 7
Listening Personal Enrichment Course	April 14
Eden Prairie parks Cleanup	April 16
New District 11 Meeting	April 19
Writing out Cards for Seniors	April 23 at Summit Place
District 10 meeting	April 28 – Cornerstone
Deadline for State and US Essays	May 1
Twin Cities Walk America	May 1
Race (Walk) for the Cure	May 9

## **PALS Book Group Dates and Books**

PALS	March 30 – “The Left Hand of Darkness” by Ursula K. LeGuin
PALS	April – “A Walk Across America” by Peter Jenkins
PALS	May – “Say When” by Elizabeth Berg