

Eden Prairie Women of Today

Meeting Date: 5/17/2007

Location: St. Andrew's Church

Members:

Carol Baltzer
Crystal Kokal
Audra Compton
Josie Fechner
Marie Robinson
Joanna Takes
Stacy Pearson
Lynn Pederson

Cindy Mertz
Beth Wojahn
Fay Clark
Katie Castro
Trish Powell
Mary Boerner
Sue Ellen Toppings

Guests:

Debby Prudhomme & Mary Williams of Everyday Miracles :

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Katie Castro
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cyndy
US Women of Today creed was led by Carol
Icebreaker was provided by Trish Powell
The Icebreaker Question: What is Your Light?

Birthdays Recognized: Allison Curtis – May 16th

“EveryDay Miracles” Debby and Mary gave presentation on their organization that provides doula support to at-risk women in the 7 county metro area. A motion was passed to donate \$50 to their organization. (Motion made by Joanna and second by Sue Ellen).

Programming Reports:

Internal Programming:

Records & Recognition – Marie

Project Reports: Please make sure to complete project forms after each project.

Personal Enrichment: Fay will be planning a P.E.P. series once a quarter. First PE course will be “Leadership Team Building”

Newsletter: Due May 24th. Going forward, articles for newsletter will be due the Thursday after the General meeting.

External Programming:

Youth & Community Involvement:

Tulip Gala Recap: Great event and great exposure for EPWT. The auction raised \$34K. Katie was able to attend the Scholarship breakfast where she said she received many positive comments/compliments on the managing of the Silent Auction by EPWT.

Cooking at Crisis Nursery: June 2nd. Contact Mary if any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Feed My Starving Children: June 14th. Contact Stacy for more information or to volunteer.

Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent July 3rd – Sign up sheet was passed around.

Civic Awareness: Trish reminded us of Armed Forces Day and to Thank your Servicemen & Women.

Adopt-a-Highway – Cyndy gave details on the program. Motion was passed to add as a new project. Cyndy will have more details at next meeting, but as of now, our area of the highway will be a 2 mile stretch along Hwy. 169 near the Preserve Village Mall and going South.

President – Katie Castro

Sign up sheet for next meeting is passed around.

Katie received gift bag filled with RED items to go along with her theme for the year.

Next Board Meeting will be June 7th at Dunn Bros.

Katie also gave a few words on the Rotary Scholarship Breakfast she was able to attend.

State Delegate – Beth Wojahn

Annual Convention this weekend. Attending will be Stacy Pearson, Sue Ellen Toppings, Katie Castro and Trish Powell.

Membership – Fay Clark

There were 7 first Quarter Renewals; Fay Clark, Crystal Kelley, Cyndy Mertz, Colleen Miller, Therese Simmons, Marinda VanDekrieff and Beth Wojahn.

Upcoming Social Outings; Lawn Bowling/Bocce Ball slated for July 12th. Marie and Lynn will arrange time and send out evite.

Treasurer – Sue Ellen Toppings

Beginning Balance - \$915.55

Total Income - \$40.00

Total Expenses - \$298.32

Ending Balance \$657.23

Secretary – Lynn Pederson - No corrections or additions to April Meeting.

Inspirational Thought provided by Beth Wojahn “ Wise Woman’s Stone”

MN WT Creed led by Katie Castro.

PALS – _____ [name]

Parliamentarian – _____ [name]

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- 2. Attendees**
- 3. Amount Raised (if applicable)**
- 4. Programming Area**
- 5. Hours (length of program, if applicable)**

Girl Scouts – _____ [name]

Youth and Community – _____ [name]

Civic Awareness – _____ [name]

March of Dimes - _____ [name]

Kidney Disease – _____ [name]

People with Developmental Challenges – _____ [name]

U.S.W.T. Priority Area – Autism

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STEP – _____ [name]

Certifications this month:

PR – _____ [name]

Newsletter – _____ [name]

Newsletter articles due:

RAVE – _____ [name]

Ways and Means – _____ [name]

Personal Enrichment - _____ [name]

Certifications this month:

Focus on Women - _____ [name]

Certifications this month:

Chaplain and Family Involvement – _____ [name]

Certifications this month:

Good and Wellness

New Business

The Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by _____ [name]

The meeting was adjourned at _____[time]

Secretary – _____ [name]