

**Eden Prairie Women of Today**  
**General Meeting – Star Bank Community Room**  
Thursday, May 19, 2011  
7:00 PM

**Attendees/Members:** Hetal Agrawal, Lisa Barnett, Kimberly Behning, Laura Besta, Pat Brandon, Stacey Dietz, Licia Jacques, Toni Knorr, Beth Koehler, Joan Negri, Linda Niedzielski, Barb Pabst, Brianna Pezon, Kimberly Rowland, Shannon Seymour, Amber Stoner, Joanna Takes, Sue Ellen Toppings, Gail Weeks, Beth Wojahn

**Guests:** Tina Thompson

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

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Brianna Pezon

**United States Women of Today Creed** was led by Joan Negri

**Orders of the Day** – Parliamentarian Stacey Dietz

**Icebreaker** was provided by Shannon Seymour  
How long have you been a member of Women of Today?

**Welcome to our Guests**

**Internal Programming Vice President (IVP) – Kimberly R**  
**LPM Training at Dunns Tuesday May 31, 2011 7:00pm**

**Living and Learning** – (Kimberly Rowland) for Lisa Yee  
Share Your Light Night – need volunteers  
Cyndy Mertz for June and Beth Koehler for July

Crafters Nights will be on June 2, 2011 at Nancy Cohen's home  
(Gail Weeks) for Nancy Cohen

Foodie Adventure – (Charlotte Perz) for Suzanne Smith  
June 1, 2011 at Samba - Taste of Brazil, 922 Main Street, Hopkins, MN  
Meet there at 6 pm

**Records and Recognition** – Kimberly Behning

**Public Relations** – Amber Stoner  
Women of Today Week will be September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Need chairs for all events

**Newsletter** – Hetal Agrawal  
All articles, projects, recaps, zoot notes to Hetal by May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for June

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**Webmaster/Facebook** – Sue Ellen Toppings has volunteered to handle for the 2011- 2012 year. No report.

**Ways & Means** – (Charlotte) for Mary Erickson-Kamp  
Bachman cards  
Mary will work on new flyer  
Hot Dog Stand is not available at this time  
Clothing SWAP potential fundraiser/and or Ways or Means \$ - Licia Jacques

**External Programming Vice President (EVP) – Shannon Seymour**  
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**Women’s Wellness** – (Barb Pabst) for Erin Trader  
Recap - May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, March for Babies  
Raised \$120 and 5 service hours

**Youth of Today** – Joanna Takes  
Need co-chair for Kid Week August 14 – 20th  
Shannon Seymour will be co-chair

**Community Connections** – need LPM  
Gail Weeks will be LPM for 2011-2012 year

Golden Valley – Sue Ellen Toppings  
Chapter needs help with games at Golden Valley Days at Brookview Park  
on May 21, from 2- 6 pm. Contact Cindy Carow-Schiebe at  
cjarow@hotmail.com

Means on Wheels – Kerry Anderson – not present; any follow-up since previous meeting?

Feed My Starving Children- need chair  
Kim Behning will chair

Relay for Life – Kimberly Roland  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, need items to donate – see website for more info  
Central Middle School  
Team - EPWT

EP Disability Awareness “ADD & loving IT” Recap – Sue Ellen Toppings  
165 community members and teachers came to the event

BINGO – (Charlotte) for Suzanne Smith  
Need 5 volunteers for June 8<sup>th</sup> at Park Rehab in St. Louis Park

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Go Command Team (Ortho) – Amber Stoner  
Amber & husband participating  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am \$12.00

Minneapolis Heart Institute – Terri Korr  
Recap, a few volunteers helped with fundraiser  
\$38,000 in total was raised

Raspberry Festival July 7 – 17<sup>th</sup> – Beth Kohler  
Need judges

Bicycling for MS next year – Shannon Seymour  
Looking for bicyclers to train with for next year's event

Homeless Youth in Suburbia – Barb Pabst  
Recap, April 30<sup>th</sup> Bloomington Civic Center

**Can Do Canines** – need LPM  
Joan Negri will be the LPM for 2011-2012 year

#### **New Business/Announcements**

Pink goes Green? – Charlotte Perz  
Next few months – decide how many paper copies of the agenda are really needed  
Will start using PowerPoint presentation next month

Motion – EPWT bylaws & Policies changes – Sue Ellen Toppings  
Tabled

**BREAK** – Snacks provided by Licia Jacques & Chalotte Perz

**State Delegate** – (Charlotte Perz) for Nancy Cohen  
Annual Convention is May 20-22 in Morton  
First District Meeting June 30<sup>th</sup> in Savage – Beth W.  
Need donated Prom dresses

**Membership Vice President** – Barb Pabst  
Formation of Membership Committee  
5 areas, Sunshine, Welcome, Tech/Admin, Social, Recruiting  
First meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> place TBD

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**Treasurer** – Licia Jacques.

Treasurer's report

Motion was made by Licia to allocate \$40 for Bingo for Christmas presents and prizes - Passed, Second Shannon S.

Budget - Motion by Beth Wojahn

\$225 to move to Women of Today Week and any unused \$ goes to Ways & Means

Motion – Passed, Gail W Second

Name tag orders

**Secretary** – Linda Niedzielski

April Minutes approved? - Approved

Motion for PALS chapter - Passed

**Good & Wellness** Sharing of good or news or not so good news for cheers, encouragement

Other: Bridal shower for Erin T on May 26<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8:30 pm

**Invitation to Join** – see Barb Pabst after the meeting

**Inspirational Thought** was provided by Kimberly Rowland

**Minnesota Women of Today Creed** was led by Tami Masse

**Adjourned** at 9:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda N.

Secretary

Attachments: attendance sheet, recaps, motions, budget etc.