

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY  
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church  
Thursday, May 21, 2009  
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Joan Negri	Beth Wojahn	Katie Castro
Therese Simmons	Fay Clark	Lisa Barnett
Sue Ellen Toppings	Shannon Seymour	Cathy Snyder
Suzanne Smith	Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson
Melissa Redzuan	Gail Weeks	Sue Gillis
Stacy Pearson	Cyndy Mertz	Pat Brandon
Audra Compton	Mary Erickson-Kamp	

Guests: Charolette Perz, Barb Pabst, Hetel Agrawal

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

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by L. Barnett

**US Women of Today Creed** led by S. Toppings

**Ice Breaker** provided by S. Pearson – Secret wish/goal or special unique about your hometown.

**Orders of the Day** presented by M. Robinson

**Programming Reports**

**Internal programming VP (IVP)** – P. Brandon

Living and Learning – N. Cohen

Bookclub – June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Panera

Personal Enrichment – Financial seminar “Pearls of Wisdom” July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm at the Eden Prairie library

Share Your Light Nights – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month (usually)

June 9<sup>th</sup> – “Live Out Loud” and potluck – F. Clark’s home 6-10pm

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

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

Newslet – J. Takes & M. Erickson-Kamp

Articles due May 28th

Ways and Means – C. Snyder

Bachman Cards – next order due June 12<sup>th</sup>

Three Winners and Linkshare – See more info in the newsletter about how these can benefit our chapter.

\$5 for friendly service: M. Redzuan's Malaysian dinner for 8-9 people. Winner- Barb Pabst!

### **External Programming VP (EVP) – M. Redzuan**

Women's Wellness – K. Anderson

Relay for Life – S. Pearson suggested chapter forming team or volunteering.

Signup sheet provided. Event at Central Middle School, July 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm

11 %ers – M. Redzuan and S. Toppings provided form to track exercise.

Challenge has been made by the Cyprus chapter "You've Got To Move It, Move It". Points will be tallied at our July meetings. The losing team has to sing and post video for the winner to watch.

Youth of Today – M. Boerner

S. Pearson is forming a team to have a Baby Disco.

M. Boerner has reserved a slot at the Crisis Nursery for August 15<sup>th</sup>. Another date may be reserved during Women of Today week in September. More to follow.

Community Connection – C. Mertz

C. Mertz will be chairing the Chanhassen Rotary Beer Tent on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

K. Anderson may be changing location for bingo. More to follow.

F. Clark will contact Humor to Fight the Tumor and confirm date of event.

3 members spent 2 hours on May 9<sup>th</sup> doing road cleanup.

Volunteers are needed for Emma Fogarty event on May 30<sup>th</sup> in Waconia.

### **Officer Reports**

**President** – S. Toppings – the June sign up sheet was passed around

**Parliamentarian** – M. Robinson – a quorum was established.

**State Delegate** – G. Weeks

Recapped annual convention in Duluth. Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter success submission. 1<sup>st</sup> in population division, 5<sup>th</sup> for the year.

District meeting will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> in Maple Grove

Mentors are needed for Waconia board

State sponsored Cyprus chapter

**Membership VP(MVP)** – K. Anderson

F. Clark will chair lawn bowling on June 29<sup>th</sup> (Mystical Monday)

Member of the month – L. Barnett

**Treasurer** – L. Barnett  
Ending Balance: \$432.49

**Secretary** – B. Wojahn  
April minutes will be posted and voted on at the June meeting.  
(M/S/P) K. Castro/S. Pearson. I move that we accept the Richfield chapter as our PALS for 2009-2010.

**New Business/Announcements**

A committee has been formed to discuss option for the 7 members under 40 years of age bylaw. The next meeting will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Perkins in Hopkins. All are encourage to attend or offer suggestions.

S. Pearson would like new pictures for the chapter's website

**Inspirational Thought** provided by C. Snyder

**Good & Wellness**

**Invitation to Join**

**Women of Today Creed** led by C. Perz

**Adjourn** – the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Beth Wojahn, Secretary