

Eden Prairie women of Today
General Meeting - St. Andrew's Church
Thursday, November 20, 2008
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

LeAnne Frolander
Marinda VanDeKieft
Sue Ellen Toppings
Melissa Redzuan
Beth Wojahn
Cathy Snyder
Lisa Barnett

Fay Clark
Gail Weeks
Pat Brandon
Suzanne Smith
Audra Compton
Mary Boerner
Joan Negri

Stacy Pearson
Katie Castro
Kerry Anderson
Carol Baltzer
Marie Robinson
Laura Ellis

Guest:

Susan Gillis

A quorum was established.

Call to order at 7:00 P.M. by President M. Robinson

Pledge of Allegiance led by S. Smith

US Women of Today Creed

Ice Breaker led by M. Robinson: I am thankful for_

Presentation by Chanhassen Rotary

Tom Hughes and Tim Erhardt presented us with a check for PROP and Meals on Wheels. They expressed their appreciation for our help. Date for the Tulip Gala at the Oak Ridge Conference Center is set for May 2. The Beer Garden is July 3,4

Programming Reports

Internal Programming VP (IVP) – M. Van Dekieft

Share Your Light Nights 2nd Tuesday of each month

Dec. 9th at 7:00 pm Cathy Snyder is having a Tastefully Simple party.

Jan 13th – Julie Eckersen will plan a Chinese New Year meal for all of us.

Living and Learning – F. Clark, B. Wojahn

Personal Enrichment on motivation will be presented from 7-9 on Jan. 29 by K. Anderson

Records and Recognition – K. Castro, M. Robinson

Katie will have the book at every meeting.
Newsletter – J. Takes – articles are due November 21. Katie was the winner of the Award.

Webmaster – Stacy Pearson – no report

Ways and Means

Butterbraids – K. Castro. We deposited \$2,065.00 (paid out \$1,252.50)

\$5 for friendly service – we have a Holiday Shopping Spree @\$2,00 each at this Meeting

Waconia is selling cookbooks – give orders to F. Clark

Waconia is packing groceries for Mackenthun's grocery Jan.31

External Programming VP(EVP) – K. Anderson

Women's Wellness – no report

11%ers –S.E.Toppings – no report

Youth of Today – M. Redzuan

Dec. 4th we will wrap presents at Barnes & Noble from 3-9. S. Pearson

M/S/P -S. Pearson that we donate the profits from Barnes and

Noble gift wrapping event to Project Linus. M/S/P we spend \$10 to purchase a gift card from Barnes and Noble for a doorprize

Santa letters – S. Pearson – we will meet at Dunn Brothers to write these Dec. 6

Crisis Nursery – M. Boerner – we will have a date in Jan. to serve supper for children that are brought in

Project Linus – M. Robinson – Jan. 24 from 12-4 at the Chaska Legion. Waconia will join us

Feed My Starving Children – M. Robinson –Feb 26 in Chanhassen from 8-9:30 pm bags of food will be packed to send overseas, and Waconia will join us

Community Connection – S. Seymour

Bingo recap – K. Anderson – the people loved it. They will always have coffee, but we can bring treats

Card making - K. Anderson – Dec. 13th @ 1:00 pm we will write cards

H.O.M.E. –K Anderson – the raking is done

Poinsettia Sales – K. Anderson – orders are due Nov.24.They will be delivered to Mary's house on Dec. 1

Adopt a Family – M.Boerner – M/S/P that we spend up to \$600 for PROP for Adopt a Senior/ Adopt a Family

Officer Reports

President – M. Robinson – a sign up sheet was passed around

District Awards were given to C. Snyder, N. Cohen, M. Redzuan

Support SPM – S. Pearson will bid for Youth of Today state position. Her them is Literacy for Children. C. Snyder will donate her Sam's Club money to support her

Board meetings – Dec. 5th, Jan. 2

Parliamentarian – K. Castro

State Delegate – C. Snyder – there will be 8 at Convention

District Meeting is Jan. 22 in Plymouth
M/S/P that we will attend Fall State uncommitted on priorities project vote

Membership VP(MVP) – S.E. Toppings – M/S/P that the Eden Prairie Women of Today will pay for half the cost of the Waconia Women’s nametags as our gift to them

Treasurer – M. Boerner
Beginning Cash Balance \$907.27
Income \$2,282.24
Expenses \$1,707.94
Ending Cash Balance \$1,481.57

Secretary – P. Brandon –the minutes were approved as written

New Business/Announcements

Inspirational Thought provided by G. Weeks

Good and Wellness

Invitation to Join

Minnesota women of Today Creed led by C. Baltzer

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm