

**Eden Prairie Women of Today**  
**General Meeting – Star Bank Community Room**  
Thursday, November 18, 2010  
7:00 PM

**Attendees:**

**Members:**

Kerry A	Joyce A	Lisa B	Kimberly B	Mary B	Katie C
Fay C	Nancy Co	Audra C	Mary E-K	Susan G	Licia J
Beth K	Tami M	Cyndy M	Christi M-F	Joan N	Barb P
Charlotte P	Cindy R	Melissa R	Nancy R	Kimberly R	Amber S
Joanna T	Sue Ellen T	Erin T	Lisa Y	Gail W	Beth W

**Guests:**

Cary Weatherby from Companies to Classrooms

**Call to Order** was at 7:07 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Cindy R

**United States Women of Today Creed** was led by Sue G

**Orders of the Day** – Parliamentarian Sue Ellen T  
A quorum was established

**Icebreaker** was provided by Charlotte P: What holiday tradition are you most looking forward to?

**Speaker: Cary Weatherby, Executive Director of Companies to Classrooms**

This group collects supplies from companies and sets up a store for teachers to shop for supplies for free. They are located at 8301 Grand Ave South. You can drop supplies off Monday-Friday 12:30-5:00.

**Internal Programming Vice President (IVP) – Nancy Co**

Living and Learning – Nancy Co for Marie R

Share Your Light Night – Melissa’s Malaysian Open House was Saturday, October 23

Monday, November 22: Shannon S hosting a Get To Know You Business-style Social at her home from 6:30-8:00

Thursday, December 9: Charlotte P hosting a Christmas wrapping and craft party at her home. Watch for an e-vite

January – April: open, contact Marie R if you are interested

Foodie Adventure (Sue Ellen T for Suzanne S)

January 5, 2011 at the Prairie Ale House in the old Timberlodge building

“Girls Only: The Secret Comedy of Women” Kim R chairing

Gail’s Cookie Bake: Sunday, December 19. RSVP to the e-vite

Monday, November 29 – Mystical Monday Nancy Co’s “toy party”  
Records and Recognition – Gail W  
Fill out the white book with all of the activities you have participated in  
If you are interested in working on the EPWT scrapbook, contact Cyndy M  
Public Relations – Sue Ellen T  
Ladies Night Out – Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Be Bold, Be Bald with SAWT 6-9 PM at the Tin Shed in Savage. Raised over \$400!!  
EP Cookbooks for Sale - \$15 each payable to Tammy Brooks. Sue Ellen T is going to bring a copy to Matt Lauer!  
Newsletter – Cyndy M  
No “official” December newsletter, but send Cyndy your favorite holiday traditions and she’ll share them with the group. Articles for January newsletter are due December 30  
Webmaster/Facebook – Beth K  
No report  
Ways & Means – Fay C  
\$5 for Friendly – 3 trays of Gail’s cookies. Nancy R, Fay C, and Charlotte P each won!  
Bachman’s Cards – Kimberly R no report  
Butter Braids – Katie C. We made \$597!!  
State Fund Raisers – Minne-salsa orders are due by November 24 for delivery by Christmas or by January 14 for delivery at Winter State convention. \$5/jar: mild, medium, hot, and black bean flavors

### **External Programming Vice President (EVP) – Charlotte P**

Women’s Wellness – Barb P  
Battling the Bulge on about.com  
Move It, Move It Challenge with Cyprus – Kerry A: Keep tracking your activity points through out the month. 1 point per 15 minutes of activity. Let’s beat Cyprus this time!  
Walk to End Hunger – Erin T: Thanksgiving morning 7:30-10:00 at the Mall of America. 6 laps around the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the mall is a 5K (3.1 miles). \$25/adult, 18 & under free.  
<http://www.walktoendhunger.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=435025>  
Eldercare Speaker – Mary E-K will chair this event which will take place on our Mystical Monday in January 2011  
Youth of Today – Charlotte P for Hetal A  
Crisis Nursery – Mary B: Sunday, October 24 4-6 fed 15 kids, another date to be scheduled soon  
“That Guy’s” Letters – Sue Ellen T: training night Monday, December 6. If you are interested in participating in any way for this project, get in touch with Sue Ellen T  
Can Do Canines – Charlotte P for Linda N  
Saturday, November 6 graduation ceremony, no other report

Community Connections – Lisa Y

Bingo – Fay C for Suzanne S: Wednesday, December 6 6:30-8:00.

Collecting items to give the residents Christmas gifts, need donations.

Call Suzanne S

Library Sale – Saturday, January 15, sign up sheet passed around. Bring brown paper grocery bags. The Friends of the Library also needs a President for their board.

Who's Your Neighbor? Dinner – Kerry A, Indian theme

Fraser Annual Benefit – Charlotte P, Saturday, November 20. Silent auction set up and take down. Contact Charlotte P if you're interested

Diva Dash Recap – Amber S, 3 participants in a 5 mile and 5K run/walk.

The race raised \$4,500 over all

Flair for Teachers – Sue Ellen T, drop off Tuesday, December 14 at noon at Forest Hills Elementary School. Any member who is available that day can come get their picture taken during the drop off. We have over \$431 of donations for the teachers.

Jeans for Teens – Audra C, this project was accepted as a service project by a class at Eden Prairie High School

Nancy Co sending an e-vite for the holiday party. It is on Thursday, December 16 at 6:30

## **BREAK**

### **Officer Reports**

**President** – Beth W

January Sign Up Sheet was passed around

Special Presentations: Melissa R handed out the Presidential Pins from the last District Meeting. Erin T and Licia J received Presidential Pins.

**Parliamentarian** – Sue Ellen T

Start thinking about if you're interested in holding a board position next year

**State Delegate** – Melissa R

District Meeting – EPWT owes money for anyone who signed up, but didn't show to the District Meeting. See Melissa R to settle up. Mary B won the Best Costume award. Eden Prairie chapter won the All American Chapter Award.

Extension Update – no report

Winter State Convention – Friday-Sunday, January 28-30, sign up sheets are online on the MNWT website

State Committee Meetings – Sue Ellen T, Saturday in Anoka. Marketing at 10:30, Membership at 12:30, and Future Directions at 2:30

State Finance Committee Meeting – Katie C, January 8 in Coon Rapids

**Membership Vice President (MVP)** – Erin T

Mystery Monday – Monday, November 29 Nancy Co sending an e-vite

HealthQuest – informal project forum link on MNWT.org

Mystical Monday – Mary E-K Monday, January 31 Elder Care speaker  
6:30-8:30

T-Shirts – see Erin T if you would like a t-shirt

Melissa R signed up a new member!

**Treasurer** – Beth K

Beth K will email the Treasurer's Report out

**Secretary** – Licia J

October meeting minutes were approved with the change of Mary B to  
Mary E-K for the Elder Care speaker project

PALS – no report

### **New Business/Announcements**

Project Linus – Licia J Saturday, January 8 more info to come

M/S/T/P – The Eden Prairie Women of Today moves our checking account from  
Flagship Bank to Star Bank. Untabled from October meeting and passed at this  
meeting

M/S/P – We adopt a family of 4: 2 teens and 2 adults, and spend \$300 for a meal  
(grocery store gift cards) and Christmas gifts. E-mail Sue Ellen T if you're  
interested in this

M/S/P – we support Marie R, should she wish to seek a position on the State  
Staff. A letter of Chapter Support from the President and our Chapter will help  
her, no monetary contribution

M/S/P – We participate in the Santa letters project again this year with the  
proceeds from this project going to the Autism Society. E-mail motion by Sue  
Ellen T, seconded by Erin T

### **Good & Wellness**

#### **Invitation to Join**

**Inspirational Thought** was provided by Lisa Y

**Minnesota Women of Today Creed** was led by Fay C

**Adjourned** at 9:30 by Beth W

Respectfully Submitted,

Licia J. Secretary