



Power with PINK (People in Numbers & Knowledge)

Eden Prairie Women of Today

General Meeting Minutes – Star Bank Community Room

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Attendees/Members: Charlotte Perz, Linda Niedzielski, Melissa Redzuan, Licia Jacques, Stacey Dietz, Mary Erickson-Kamp, Sue Ellen Toppings, Pat Brandon, Suzanne Smith, Lisa Yee, Kimberly Rowland, Beth Wojahn,, Gail Weeks, Nancy Reich, Fay Clark, Toni Knorr, Amber Stoner, Beth Koehler, Erin Strot, Hetal Agrawal, Laura Besta, Katie Castro, Mary Boerner, Joan Negri, Shannon Seymour, Tessa Sargent, Ashlie St. Clair, Lori Gerval Bridenstine, Joanna Takes, Pat Brandon, Tami Massi , Lisa Barnett

Guests: Kristina Schack, Chanhassen Rotary: KC Aherns, Mike Leonard, Carol Lee, Joseph Scott, Mark Senn, Haley Pemrick, Bob Rosenberg, and Mike Corbin

Guest Speakers: Mike Corbin, President Chanhassen Rotary, \$2500 check was present to EPWT

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Lori Gerval Bridenstine

United States Women of Today Creed: Led by Tessa Sargent

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

Orders of the Day: Parliamentarian-Stacy D. (Sue Ellen) Quorum established

****10-15 Minute Break will be at 8:00 pm: Snacks provided by Linda N and Hetal A. THANK YOU! ****

Ice Breaker: Provided by Charlotte Perez – What is your favorite Christmas Holiday Tradition?

Welcome to our Guests

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (IVP): Kimberly R. (Fay)

➤ **Living & Learning-Lisa Y.**

Crafters Night: Thursday December 1, 2011 at Gail's House

Foodie Adventure: Wed December 7, 2011 Q Cumbers on France Ave in Edina (Suzanne S.)

Game Night-Tami M. date changed to Dec. 2, evite to follow

SYLN Writing Party Recap - Amber S. 9 attended and went to JJ's afterwards

SYLN Gail's Cookie Bake on December 18, 2011 (Gail W) Evite to follow

SYLN (Melissa R.) January 9th, 2012 at EP Art Center, limited to 12, evite to follow

Book & Movie Group – Kim B (Charlotte) no update

Holiday Party - Thursday December 15, 2011, 7pm (Charlotte & Licia)

PE Course- Would anyone be interested in presenting a course during Q2?

- **Records & Recognition-Kimberly Behning** (Fay)
Reminder- don't forget to your LPM reports in by December 26, 2011 to your DPN, SPM & VP
- **Newsletter-Hetal Agrawal**
Have all articles for the November newsletter to Hetal no later than November 27, 2011
- **Ways & Means-Mary E-K**
\$5 for Friendly Service- Mary Erickson-Kamp, Charlotte will wrap Christmas presents; winner of drawing was Tessa Sargent
Butter Braids – (Nancy R. & Katie C.) Pick up 1-8pm on November 22, Raised \$445.50
- **Public Relations-Amber Stoner**
TPT Volunteer Project with Wood bury December 5, 5:30 to 10:00pm (Beth W.)

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING Vice President (EVP): Shannon S.

- **Women's Wellness- Erin S.**
5K on New Year's Day (Erin) more details to come
- **Youth of Today-Joanna T.** No report
- **Can Do Canines-Joan N.** No report

- **Community Connections-Gail W.**
BINGO- (Mary E-K) December 14, 2011 at Park Health & Rehab 6:30 to 8:00 pm, need volunteers
EP Library Book Sale – upcoming 2012 dates last week in the months of January, April, and September
Project Linus with ABD Girls in January 2012 Cyndy M. (Charlotte), looking for volunteers
Forest Hills School volunteers needed for February 11th, 2012 Carnival (Shannon S.)
Santa Letter's – (Amber S. & Sue Ellen T.) November 29th 2011 Santa Letter Training at JJ's from 6:30 – 9:00pm
Souper Bowl Event with PROP, January 28th, 2012 (Lori G-B) working on getting bowls
Minneapolis Heart Association Gala Recap- (Toni K.) 5 EPWT volunteers, 1.9 million raised
Adopt a family: (Lisa Y.) no report, will follow-up with an email
Walk to End Hunger at MOA (Erin S.) Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24th, 2011 7a.m.-10 a.m. walk

- **New Business/Announcements**
Special Awards - (Charlotte) Amber Stoner LPM for PR received the highest honor of a Presidential Pin; Tessa Sargent was selected as member of the month for November

EPWT Buffalo Wild Wings Challenge (Sue Ellen T.) EPWT vs. Chanhassen Rotary, March 2012
Tulip Gala (Katie C.) TBD

Chanhassen Recreation Center, Breakfast with Santa, Dec . 4th, 2011 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Attend Old Log Theatre "Everybody Loves Opal" play anyone? (Tami M.) Let Tami know if interested.

Officer Reports

➤ **President: Charlotte P.**

No report

➤ **Parliamentarian: Stacy D.** Board positions for 2012-2013, start thinking about the position you would like or anyone you would like to nominate for each of the positions (Beth W.) Sue Ellen will submit the skill profile for each position in the newsletter.

➤ **State Delegate: Suzanne S.** Burnsville Chapter Meeting visit on Monday, Nov. 21, 2011
Let Suzanne Know if interested.

Winter State Convention, January 27-29th at St. Louis Park Double Tree –save the dates.

➤ **Membership Vice President (MVP): Barb Pabst (Charlotte)**

Pumpkin Patch new member social recap for Nov 2, 2011 (Sue Ellen) 15 attended

Toothbrush Tuesday- November 29th, 2011 Dinner & Shopping at West End in St. Louis Park (Charlotte)

➤ **Treasurer: Licia J.**

Budget Review; 18 transmittals

➤ **Secretary: Linda N.**

Approval of October minutes – Approved with minor change to Santa's Letters Project should be year 2011.

➤ **Good & Wellness:** A chance to share good news or not-so-good news for cheers, support & encouragement!

Invitation to JOIN!!! See Licia or Charlotte after the meeting.

Inspirational Thought - Provided Sue Ellen T.

Minnesota Women of Today Creed - Led by Ashlie St. Clair

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth & fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Adjourn 8:49p.m.