

**Eden Prairie Women of Today  
October 19, 2006**

**Attendees:** Mary Boerner      Kate Ulrich      Katie Castro      Audra Compton  
                 Stacy Pearson      Crystal Kokal      Lynn Pederson      Joanna Takes  
                 Kelly Landaeta      Cyndy Mertz      Fay Clark      Marie Robinson  
                 Trish Powell      Emily Boyer

**Meeting was called to order by President Crystal at 7:00.**

**US Women of Today Creed was led by Katie**

**Meeting Theme was Halloween.** Joanna was awarded a prize for the best costume.

**Ice Breaker by Marie** – What is your favorite Halloween costume?

**Welcome guests:** Kate Ulrich and Emily Boyer

**Birthdays:** Colleen Miller – October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Officer Reports – President Crystal**

- Sign up sheet was passed around for the next meeting.
- Chapter Banner – we are having a new logo made M/S/P Lynn/Joanna

**State Delegate – Open**

- **Fall District Meeting** is Thursday October 26 at Richfield.
- **Fall State Convention** – November 17 – 19 in Alexandria  
Check the website for more details.

**Membership- Katie**

- **Davanni's Social and Fundraiser** – We had 16 people attend. We have not received a check yet.
- **Chevy's** – we have not received a check yet from our social in spring.  
Katie spoke to the manager and she is checking on this.
- **Holiday Party** – Trish and Audra. Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>. More help is needed. Sign up sheet is passed around to sign up to be on the committee.

### **Treasurer-Cyndy**

- Beginning Balance 692.41
- Total Income 1,322.00
- Total Expenses 1,034.61
- Ending Cash Balance 979.80

\$500.00 is donated to Crisis Nursery from Innisbrook Sale.

### **Internal Programming VP – Lynn**

- **EPWT Website** – Stacy needs help. Kelly L volunteered to help.
- **Newsletter** – Fay and Lynn – **Newsletter articles due Friday October 27.**

### **Ways & Means**

- **Butter Braids** – Lynn and Katie- orders due by 11/02/06 and delivered on 11/16/06 – our general meeting night.
- **Poinsettia Sale** – Orders due by 11/10/06 and will be delivered on 11/29/06. 11/28/06 – they will be delivered to Mary's house.

### **Focus on Women – Deb Buckles**

- **Dining for a Cause Event** – Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 at Deb Buckles home. Wear your costumes and bring a dish for potluck. Donations will be taken for Crisis Nursery.

### **External Programming VP – Beth**

- **Youth and Community** – Katie  
Cooking at Crisis Nursery – Lynn - We had a tour of the Nursery and served Chicken Nuggets, carrots, pear sauce, rolls and cookies.
- **Crohn's & Colitis Walk** – Fay. Over 75,000 was raised and registration ran smooth. Thanks to all who woke up early and helped.
- **EP Fire Dept Open House** – Kelly – This year the Police and Fire Department combined and this worked out very well. Thanks to all who volunteered.
- **ABC Foundation Gala** – Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 9:00 at Olympic Hills Country Club. We will be helping with Registration and Silent auction.

- **Santa Letter Project** – Stacy. Santa letters available to give to family and friends.
- **Hope Chest for Breast Cancer** – Fay – Date has been set if you want to help Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00.
- **Gift Wrapping** – Barnes & Noble – Crystal and Jan - Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> From 6:00 – 11:00. **M/S/P by Lynn/Kelly for the funds raised to go to Project Linus Blanket**
- **Civic Awareness** – Cyndy – Information was handed out re: candidates running for office. Get out and vote!
- **PROP Thanksgiving donation** – M/S/P Katie/Marie to give \$30.00 to PROP for gift cards.

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

- **Congratulations to Cyndy** for being the top seller for Innisbrook. Gift was given from Mary.
- **EP Foundation is 3/17/07** – Theme is Irish Castles & Claddaugh. It will be Located at the Sheraton on 494 & 100.

#### **Minnesota Women of Today Creed led by Mary**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.**