

Eden Prairie Women of Today Minutes

General Meeting - St. Andrews Church – October 18th, 2007

Attendees:

Lynn Pederson	Crystal Kokal	Pilar Toppings
Beth Wojahn	Cyndy Mertz	Fay Clark
Mary Budzak	Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson
Patricia Powell	Joanna Takes	Sue Ellen Toppings
Julie Eckerson	Katie Castro	

A quorum was established

Call To Order – 7:00pm by Fay Clark

Pledge of Allegiance led by Fay
US Women of Today Creed led by Lynn

Ice Breaker provided by Sue Ellen Toppings “What is your favorite Halloween candy?”

Programming Reports:

Internal Programming:

Share Your Light Night – November SYLN will be at Joanna’s house and will be a Reading Party. All attendees are asked to bring some of their favorite literature.... Book, poem, article, etc.

Public Relations – Joanna is still working on advertising posters and any member can send pictures to add.

STEP – Fay explained qualifications for STEP program and passed around STEP book with additional info. Reminder of those attending the Time Management course on Saturday 10/22 from 10am-12pm.

Newsletter article due to Stacy by October 25th.

The website Shopping Fundraiser has now raised \$441.99 for Ways & Means.

Ways & Means:

\$5 for Friendly Service – Tonights prize is a \$25 gift card to Archivers and assistance for Crystal Kokal for craft project ideas. The winner was Cyndy Mertz. Total raised for tonight was \$50. Next month..... the service up for drawing will be Holiday Letter writing.

Butter Braids – Order forms were handed out and orders are due back by November 2nd.

Orders can be emailed to Lynn. Delivery will be November 16th at Katie’s house.

We will be assisting the seniors at The Colony with their Holiday letter writing in Nov.

More details forthcoming.

External Programming:**Youth & Community Involvement**

Fay recapped the great success and fun events of Membership week.

Stacy handed out bags for the Make a Difference food Drive.

Marie recapped the event at the EP Fire Department. There was a great turn out this year and several inquiries to the EPWT organization.

Fay reminded everyone of the ABC Gala which will be held on Thursday Nov. 1st at Olympic Hills. Volunteers to arrive at 5:30 for preparations.

Poinsettia Sale – Cyndy has mailed letters to area Chamber members and businesses.

Orders are due by November 10th and will be delivered on November 27th. Anyone wishing to help Cyndy sort and deliver can contact her directly.

Chanhasen Rotary is donating \$2,500 on behalf of EPWT. Fay made motion to allocate \$2,000 to PROP Youth Scholarship Fund and \$500 to Meals on Wheels. Second by Beth. All in favor and motion is passed.

Civic Awareness – Trish discussed the opportunities to complete certification for Civic awareness and handed out Civic Awareness certification forms.

Officer Reports:

Katie passed around the Nov. sign up sheet.

Raffle tickets for State W&M are available for \$5.00

State Delegate:

Upcoming District meeting will be October 25th at Golden Valley.

Spotlight awards for Internal Programming- Share Your Light Night and External Programming is Membership Week events.

Fall State Convention is at Breezy Point November 16-18.

There will be a Creative Memories Scrapbooking Fundraiser and craft night on Friday.

Membership – Fay

There was 100% renewal last quarter. Two new members joined.

Sue Ellen gave Treasurer's report

Secretary Report – September minutes stand approved as written.

New Business/Announcements: November 8th Board meeting at 6:30 prior to Holiday Card writing for seniors at The Colony Fellowship Hall.

Send in project of the quarter nominations ASAP.

Inspirational Thought provided by Stacy who read two poems.

Minnesota Women of Today Creed led by Mary Budzak.

Adjourn. – 8:40pm

