

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting-St. Andrews Church
Thursday, October 16, 2008
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Members:

Melissa Redzuan	Fay Clark	Mary Boerner
Joan Negri	Cathy Snyder	Lynn Pederson
Jan Mars	Audra Compton	Sue Ellen Toppings
Kate DiAna	Stacy Pearson	Kerry Anderson
Cyndy Mertz	Gail Weeks	Marie Robinson
Lisa Barnett	Pat Brandon	

A quorum was established.

Call to order was at 7:07 P.M. by M. Robinson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by K. DiAna

US Women of Today Creed was led by J. Negri

Icebreaker was provided by L. Pederson. What is your favorite thing about fall?

Internal Programming- Marinda VanDeKieft

Share Your Light Night

M. Redzuan recapped the October painting event. 9 members and 3 guests participated.

Gift bags containing art supplies and instructions were given to each of the participants.

An evite was sent by N. Cohen for karaoke on November 14.

C. Snyder invited everyone to attend a Tastefully Simple evening on December 9 at 7:00 in Room 207 at St. Andrew's Church. Friends and family are encouraged to come. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Ways and Means.

Living and Learning – Beth Wojahn/Fay Clark

Eden Prairie councilmember Sherry Butcher is seeking volunteers to distribute flyers.

People would work in teams of two. Contact F.Clark for more information.

Newsletter – Joanna Takes

Newsletter articles are due October 23.

K. Anderson won the September newsletter prize.

Ways and Means

Butterbraid order forms were distributed. Please collect payment at the time of order.

Orders should be emailed to and payment delivered to K. Castro by October 30.

The butterbraids will be delivered November 14.

Puzzles and videos were for sale during the meeting break. \$33.00 was collected.

External Programming – Kerry Anderson

Youth of Today – Melissa Redzuan

ABC House is holding their annual silent auction on October 30. A sign up sheet was passed around. Members were to arrive at 5:15 for registration, or 6:30 for the close of the auction.

S. Pearson will chair the Barnes and Noble gift wrapping event. More details provided at the November meeting.

Community Connection – Shannon Seymour

Senior Bingo will be held at the Colony on October 17 at 6:30

Contact K. Anderson for more information.

On November 6 at 6:30 in room 207 of St. Andrew's Church we will be making holiday cards. The board meeting will be held during this time. The cards will be taken to the Colony on December 13 at 1:00, when we will assist residents in addressing the cards for their family and friends.

HOME has asked us to rake the yard of Millicent, a 92 year old resident of 112 Balsam Lane North in Plymouth. We will meet there at 11:00 on October 26. Please bring a rake.

K. Anderson passed around order forms for poinsettias. Orders are due by November 23. The poinsettias will be delivered to M. Boerner's home on December 1. Members signed up to deliver to businesses.

F. Clark attended a recent meeting with the Eden Prairie Art Center. They have asked us to serve wine and sell raffle tickets at their event on December 6. More information will be available at the November meeting.

Officer Reports

President – Marie Robinson

The November sign up sheet was passed.

State Delegate - Cathy Snyder

A sign up sheet was passed around for members attending the District meeting on October 23.

A sign up sheet was passed around for members attending the Fall State Convention in St. Cloud on November 21-23. Registration fee of \$60.00 is due on November 5. Three rooms have been reserved. A pillow cleaning service will be available during the event. There is an etiquette event at 6:00 on Friday, November 21, and the business meeting will begin at 10:00 on Saturday, November 22. There will be a vote on which of the three areas we will support: Shriner's Hospital, Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota, Cheerful Givers. Please bring new pj's with tags attached. Cathy will take them if you can't go.

A note from the District Board meeting: On November 11 a spa night will be held. This event will help the Plymouth chapter stay open. See Cathy for more information.

Membership – Sue Ellen Toppings

The extension team is doing well in Waconia. One additional member is needed under the age of forty by October 20 to make them an official chapter.

Treasurer – Mary Boerner

Beginning balance - \$711.19

Total Income - \$1,099.10

Total Expenses – \$903.02

Ending balance - \$907.27

Secretary – Pat Brandon

The September 2008 minutes were approved as written.

New Business

Stacy has the forms for letters from Santa. We write the letters and donate the proceeds to the Autism Society of Minnesota. Last year we earned \$585.00. We added emails this year. Last year we even sent letters overseas.

Inspirational Thought – M. Robinson

L. Barnett led the Minnesota Women of Today Creed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Pat Brandon, Secretary