

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, October 15, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Mary Boerner	Audra Compton	Sue Gillis
Pat Brandon	Fay Clark	Nancy Cohen
Mary Erickson-Kamp	Joanna Takes	Beth Kohler
Cyndy Mertz	Joan Negri	Linda Niedzielski
Barb Pabst	Stacy Pearson	Licia Jacques
Lisa Barnett	Suzanne Smith	Cathy Snyder
Melissa Redzuan	Sue Ellen Toppings	Erin Trader
Gail Weeks	Beth Wojahn	Katie Castro
Charlotte Perz	Laura Ellis	Kerry Anderson

GUESTS: Rita Johnson-Golden Valley WT
Joyce Arlt
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Call to Order at 7:07 P.M. by President Sue Ellen T.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Laura E.

US Women of Today Creed led by Rita Johnson –Golden Valley WT

Ice Breaker provided by Gail W.—What is the ring tone on your cell phone (or what do you want it to be?)

Orders of the Day – Sue Ellen T. for Marie R.
A quorum was established.

Programming Reports

Internal programming VP (IVP) – Pat B.

Living and Learning –Nancy C.

Book Club-Cyndy M.

CHANGE: will now meet the last Wednesday of the month at member’s homes.
October 28th 7:00 PM “The Island” at Cyndy M’s.

Personal Enrichment Communication course – POSTPONED—Nancy C. will send invite with new date

Share Your Light Nights – 2nd Tuesday each month (usually)

November 10th @ 7:00 PM —Cathy S and Nancy C at Nancy’s –Mini scrapbooks kits will be available for \$1.00; bring pictures, tape, and any extra embellishments you might like to use.

Records and Recognition & STEP-Katie C.

Public Relations—Fay C.

See EP Magazine AND Newspaper for articles featuring EPWT.

Newsletter-Mary E-K

Articles due October 25th –Email DIRECTLY to Mary E-K with articles and ZOOT notes. If you do “Your WOT Story” for Joanna’s state competition, submit a copy to Mary for publication in the EP Newsletter.

Webmaster—Stacy P. — no report

Ways and Means – C. Snyder

Bachman Cards –next order due November 16 to Cathy S.

State Fundraiser for trimester is Wayzata Bay Spices. Info will be in newsletter or on state website.

Butter braids Fundraiser—Barb P.and Katie C. handed out order forms. Orders must be in by Nov. 1 and should be picked up at Katie’s on Nov. 20. Money needs to be handed in by Nov. 19 (our monthly meeting); checks payable to EPWT.

Poinsettias Fundraiser—Cyndy M and Fay C will co-chair

Three Winners Cards-Stacy P—if you took cards please remember to get your money (\$20/each) to Stacy. There are still six cards left to sell; we do NOT get to return them.

External Programming VP (EVP) –Melissa R.

Women’s Wellness – Kerry A

Fall Frolic 5K—Erin T. – Round Lake Park in EP on Nov. 7th @ 9:00AM

NEW Move It Move It challenge with Cyprus WOT –October 15-November 19- see newsletter for list of rules

Youth of Today – Mary B.

Baby Disco-Stacy P. - tentative plans are to hold the event February 20, 2010.Location to be determined.

Outstanding Young Adult—Stacy P—consider nominating a student for this State competition. State fundraiser for the scholarship fund: U of MN Women’s Gopher Basketball game. A portion of the \$10 ticket price goes to the fund. See Stacy for more info on purchasing tickets.

M/S/P that we donate \$25.00 to the MNWT Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship Fund.

PROP Youth Scholarship Fund—Mary E-K is waiting to hear back from PROP representative Carmen about time and place for us to make our donation.

Magical Mystery Tour—Fay C. Oct. 24 at the Mpls. Institute of Arts –see newsletter for further info.

Crisis Nursery—Mary B. –November 15 we will be serving lunch. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers. Contact Mary B. if you would like to help.

ABC House Foundation Dinner and Silent Auction at Olympic Hills in EP— November 5th –Joan N. and Erin T. will co-chair—a sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers. Contact Erin T. if you would like to help.

Hearing and Service Dogs of MN—Lisa B—20th anniversary celebration (The

Fetching Ball) will be held at OPUS on Nov. 7. They are looking for volunteers. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers for both the Ball AND those interesting in helping with an EPWT fundraiser yet to be determined. Candy bars for \$1.00 were available for purchase—state fundraiser.

Community Connection – Cyndy M.

Santa Letters—Sue Ellen—sign up sheet for volunteers to help with writing letters was passed around. There will be a training session available for letter writers. Flyers were available and will be emailed to members to use and/or pass on to family and friends. A notice will be posted on EP's Face book site. Please "share" this info with your Face Book friends.

Feed My Starving Children—Hetal A—will be October 17.

Memorial Blood Center Blood Donation Drive—Mary E-K and Erin T—sign up sheet for volunteers was sent around. Tentative date is either December 5 or 12. The location is TBD.

Chanhassen Rotary Open House –Katie C—EPWT is invited Oct. 29 6:00-9:00 at the American Legion in Chanhassen. Sign up sheet for those interested in attending was passed around.

Eden Prairie Foundation Ball—Sue Ellen T—will be held March 27, 2010.

Details to follow.

Officer Reports

President – Sue Ellen T.

The November sign- up sheet was passed around. State President Jen will be at our next meeting to do our 2nd trimester renewal ceremony.

A photo roster of members will be established and emailed to MEMBERS ONLY. Nancy C. will bring her camera in November to get started with taking photos.

Katie Castro was announced as EPWT's representative to the EP Foundations board.

Parliamentarian – Beth W. for Marie R. – a quorum was established.

State Delegate – Gail W.

Gail will be visiting New Hope on Monday October 26. Contact her if you are interested in joining her.

District 11 meeting will be held in Waconia on October 29. Sign up sheet was sent around for those interested in attending and/or car-pooling

March Planning Meeting—Stacy P. will be hosting this meeting in Eden Prairie on March 13 and asked for volunteers to help. Contact her if you are interested.

Waconia Area Extension—Fay C—WAWT's will be hosting Feed My Sheep on Wednesday November 18. They are looking for help with food donations and volunteers to help the day of the event. A sign up sheet was passed around.

WAWT's are also looking for help with a city Toys event (helping shoppers) on December 17.

Cyprus Sponsorship—Sue Ellen T—signed up TWO new members at their last meeting.

Membership VP (MVP) – Kerry A.

Member of the month – Fay C.

New Member Orientation will be held after the November meeting by Kerry A.

New Member binders were handed out with this year's Plan of Action.

Mystical Mondays (5th Monday of a month

Recap of August 31st event: Family Fun night with picnic and games 10 adults and 9 kids attended;

November 30th - Barb P and Linda N. will co-chair—movie and dessert night – location TBD.

Dining Out Club 1st Wednesday of the month-Suzanne S. – Recap of October event –12 members visited Delicious Café & Brazilian Grill. The next event will be Nov. 4 at 6PM at JJ's Coffee and Wine Bar in Eden Prairie.

Treasurer – Lisa B.

Ending Balance: \$1821.12

Secretary –Beth W. /Marie R.

September minutes not available for approval. Will be approved in November.

New Business/Announcements

Holiday Party—will be at Nancy C's. –Committee is: Nancy C, Cyndy M, Cathy S, Beth K

Mary E-K handed out pamphlets that people had ordered from the Living Wills Share Your Light. Please pay her directly for the \$3.00 fee.

Stacy P informed us that she is posting many EPWT events on Face Book. If you aren't on FB you can contact her to get a list of people that RSVP. IF you don't want an event posted on FB notify her of that also.

Invitation to Join

Inspirational Thought provided by Shannon S (read by Sue Ellen)

Women of Today Creed led by Audra C.

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Secretary Beth W.