

Eden Prairie Women of Today
General Meeting – Star Bank Community Room
Thursday, October 21, 2010
7:00 PM

Attendees:

Members:

Hetal A	Kerry A	Joyce A	Mary B	Pat B	Katie C
Fay C	Nancy Co	Stacey D	Mary E-K	Susan G	Licia J
Beth K	Jan M	Tami M	Cyndy M	Joan N	Cindy R
Melissa R	Kimberly R	Suzanne S	Joanna T	Sue Ellen T	Erin T
Lisa Y	Gail W	Beth W			

Guests:

Nancy R – friend of Fay joined at the meeting!!

Call to Order was at 7:05 PM

Speaker: Can Do Canines SPM Heidi W and special guests Maureen and Alli!

Saturday, November 6: Can Do Canines graduation 1 pm at 9440 Science Center Drive.

Maureen shared some of her adventures and new experiences with Alli with the group.

If we can raise \$2,500 for Can Do Canines, we can name a puppy.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joanna T

United States Women of Today Creed was led by Charlotte P

Icebreaker was provided by Linda N: If you were stranded on a deserted island with only one person, who would you choose?

Orders of the Day – Parliamentarian Sue Ellen T

A quorum was established

Welcome to Our Guests

Internal Programming Vice President (IVP) – Nancy Co

Living and Learning – Nancy Co for Marie R

Share Your Light Night – Melissa's Malaysian Open House Saturday, October 23 from 1-5. Henna lady there from 2-4

November: Shannon S

December: Charlotte P

January – April: open, contact Marie R if you are interested

Foodie Adventure (Suzanne S) Wednesday, November 3rd at Christo's in Minnetonka (on Hwy 7) at 6:30

December – tbd
November – Mystical Monday, Nancy Co
Records and Recognition – Gail W
Fill out the white book with all of the activities you have participated in
If you are interested in working on the EPWT scrapbook, contact Cyndy M
Public Relations – Sue Ellen T
Ladies Night Out – Friday, October 22nd Be Bold, Be Bald with SAWT 6-9 PM at the Tin Shed in Savage
Star Bank Open House – Thursday, October 28th 4-7:30 in our meeting room. Stop in and thank them for letting us use the room.
Newsletter – Cyndy M
Articles due October 30
Webmaster/Facebook – Beth K
No report
Ways & Means – Fay C
Cathy S has transferred her membership to the Waconia chapter
Bachman's Cards – Kimberly R is our new chair!!
Butter Braids – Katie C and Cindy R: turn your orders in by November 1. Checks made out to EPWT. Butter braids will be delivered November 18.
State Fund Raisers – check the Newsletter for more info

External Programming Vice President (EVP) – Charlotte P

Women's Wellness – Charlotte P for Barb P
Move It, Move It Challenge with Cyprus – Kerry A: start tracking your activity points Nov 1. 1 point per 15 minutes of activity. Let's beat Cyprus this time!
Eldercare Speaker – Mary B will chair this event which will take place on our Mystical Monday in January 2011
Youth of Today – Hetal A
We received a very nice thank you letter from the Tree House for the 30 pairs of jeans we donated through our Jeans for Teens collection
Entries for Outstanding Youth of Today award are due November 1
Crisis Nursery – Mary B: Sunday, October 24 4-6
Children's Cancer Research Event – Saturday, November 6, need volunteers to help with registration for dinner and silent auction. Sue Ellen T will email the group
Can Do Canines – Charlotte P for Linda N
Guest Speaker
Community Connections – Lisa Y
Bingo – Suzanne S: Wednesday, November 10 6:30-3. Suzanne will send you an email reminder if you signed up
Library Sales – Suzanne S, dates for 2011: 1/15, 5/15, 10/1. The library also needs extra help sorting the books on Saturday mornings

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Officer Reports

President – Beth W

The November sign up sheet was passed around

The board meeting is Thursday, November 4th 7 PM at Dunn Brothers on Eden Prairie Road

Holiday Party: Thursday, December 16 at Nancy Co's house. More info at the November meeting

Some students are interested in starting a Jeans for Teens drive at the Eden Prairie High School

Parliamentarian – Sue Ellen T

No Report

State Delegate – Melissa R

Katie C is the new Executive Director for Women of Today!!

Fall State Convention – recap in the Newsletter

District Meeting – Thursday, October 28 at the Maple Grove Community Center. \$7 for dinner, \$1 for the meeting only. Come dressed in a costume!

Panty and Boxer Raid – Licia J: sign up sheets at District Meeting

WAWT Extension Update – Fay C: the chapter graduated at Fall State convention. Some members will be joining us at our November meeting

Sponsorship to Cyprus Update – Sue Ellen T: they are participating in the 30 day photo project! Also, think good thoughts for Trish P

Savage Area Extension Update – Beth W: the Savage chapter will hold their first meeting Thursday, November 11 at 7 PM at the Savage American Legion

Winter State Convention – January 28-30 at the Double Tree in St. Louis Park

Membership Vice President (MVP) – Erin T

Get your t-shirts!!

Mystical Monday – Nancy Co: Monday, November 29. "Toy" party.

More info to come!

Early Bird Renewals are due November 15. Make your checks payable to EPWT and give to Beth K

Treasurer – Beth K

Treasurer's Report/ending balance: \$1,221.96

Secretary – Licia J

September minutes were approved

The president of our PALS chapter will be joining us at our November meeting

New Business/Announcements

New Hope Women of Today Craft Show at Cooper High School on Saturday, October 30. Email Fay if you are interested in car pooling.

Remission Accomplished Holiday Market at EP Community Center on Sunday, November 7 from 11-4. Come shop and support Cyndy M and Hetal A!

Gail's Cookie Bake!! Sunday, December 19. Gail will send out an e-vite, Licia will invite our PALS chapter.

Chanhassen Rotary recognition event Tuesday, October 26 from 6-8 at the Chanhassen American Legion.

Our \$2,500 donation from the Chanhassen Rotary will be funneled through the MN Women of Today foundation until we decide where to donate it.

M/S/A/P – We provide the \$25 entry fee to nominate an Outstanding Young Adult and cover the dinner if she wins up to \$100 total.

M/S/T – we move our checking account from Flagship Bank to Star Bank.

To be discussed further at the November meeting

Good & Wellness

Invitation to Join

Inspirational Thought was provided by Joyce A

Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by Fay C

Adjourned at 9:15 by Beth W

Respectfully Submitted,

Licia J. Secretary