



Eden Prairie Women of Today-Power with P.I.N.K. (People in Numbers & Knowledge)

General Meeting-October 20, 2011

Attendance: Charlotte Perz, Linda Niedzielski, Stacey Dietz, Katie Castro, Amber Stoner, Sue Ellen Toppings, Nancy Reich, Mary Erickson-Kamp, Joyce Alt, Cyndy Mertz, Lori Geral Bridenstine, Mary Boerner, Joan Negri, Lisa Yee, Kimberly Rowland, Lisa Barnett, Barb Pabst, Tessa Sargent, Hetal Agrawal, Nicole Lu, Melissa Redzuan, Beth Wojahn, Suzanne Smith, Shannon Seymour, Licia Jacques, Erin Strot, Tami Masee



Call to Order 7:04 p.m.

-Pledge of allegiance led by: Kimberly R.



United States Women of Today Creed: Led by: Mary B.

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

- ❖ Orders of the Day: Parliamentarian Stacy Dietz
- ❖ Quorum established
- ❖ Ice Breaker: Provided by Linda N.
- ❖ Welcome to our Guests: We are so glad that you stopped in to see us!

Internal Programming: Vice President Kimberly R.

- ❖ **Living & Learning-Lisa Y.**
 - Share Your Light Night: Amber S.
Writing Activities, Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at the Eden Prairie Library meeting room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Meet at JJ's Coffee & Wine Bar afterwards
 - Share Your Light Night: Licia J., February 11, 2012 Clothing and Jewelry Swap, need location and committee members to coordinate
 - Share Your Light Night: Melissa R., Painting TBD
 - Crafter's night: Gail W. (Charlotte) Thursday November 3, 2011 location TBD
 - Foodie Adventure Wednesday November 2, 2011: Gail W. (Suzanne S.) TBD
 - Game Night: Tami M., Tami's house, Friday October 28th at 7:00 p.m.
 - Book & Movie Group-Kimberly B. (Charlotte) Let Kim B. know if interested
 - Holiday Party-Katie's home on Thursday December 15, 2011-Charlotte, Licia, Beth K.
 - Toothbrush Tuesday-November 29, 2011 Dinner & Shopping in St. Louis Park
- ❖ **Records & Recognition-Kimberly B. (Licia)**
 - Transmittal Party-Sunday November 6, 2011 2:00pm at JJ's Coffee & Wine Bar in EP
- ❖ **Ways & Means-Mary E-K.**
 - Five for Friendly: Toni (Amber) Shannon is the winner for the Pumpkin cake
 - Five for Friendly: Mary E-K, need next Five for Friendly
 - Bachman Cards: Kim R., Chapter earns 15%
 - Butter Braids: Nancy R. & Katie C., Orders and money due to Katie on November 3, 2011
 - Pick-up Tuesday November 22, from noon to 8 p.m. at Katie's house

❖ **Newsletter-Hetal A.**

Have all articles for the November newsletter into Hetal by no later than Tuesday October 25th.

❖ **Public Relations-Amber S.**

-Ladies Night with Savage-Tuesday October 18, 2011 Recap-Sue Ellen

-TPT Volunteer Project in December 2011

PBS TV Station Pledge Drive, TBD, All Districts #10 chapters, Woodbury would like to team up with us.

External Programming: Vice President Shannon S.

❖ **Women's Wellness-Erin S.**

-Wellness buddy-Erin S., no update

❖ **Youth of Today-Joanna T. (Shannon)**

-Tree house (Shannon) list of items needed online and can be ordered through Amazon.com

-Green sneakers-Sue Ellen, need sneakers any size, .50 per lb of shoes will get to MNWT

-Outstanding Youth of Today, give any nominations to Joanna by November 1, 2011

❖ **Can Do Canines-Joan N.-no report or updates**

❖ **Community Connections- Gail W. (Shannon)**

-BINGO Wednesday November 9, 2011-Mary E-K., need volunteers

-Feed My Starving Children Saturday, October 29, 2011 9:00 a.m., need volunteers-Kimberly B. (Charlotte)

-Crisis Nursery- Mary B., need one more volunteer for Sunday Oct 23, 2011

-EP Library Book Sale Recap: Suzanne S., 9 volunteers and 22 hours

-Miracles for Mitch Triathlon Recap: Cyndy M. & Lori G.

-ABD Dinner Help: Cyndy M.

-Humor to Fight the Tumor Recap: Erin S.

-Forest Hills School Volunteers needed for Sat Feb 11, 2012 Carnival: Shannon S.

-Santa Letter's: Amber S. & Sue Ellen T.

1. Motion by Sue Ellen and seconded by Lisa Barnett

Motion was passed to do the Santa Letters Project for 2011

2. Motion by Amber and seconded by Erin S.

Motion was passed to use the money raised from Santa Project to go to the Children's Grief Connection

-Souper Bowl Event with PROP-January 28, 2012 Lori and Joan will chair

-Heart Association Gala-Toni K. (Amber) no update

-Fraser Gala Saturday November 19, 2011-Charlotte, Tessa chairs

-Domestic Violence movie, I Believe You, event at Sojourner Monday October 24, 2011 at 6:30-Barb P.

-Adopt a senior or family?-Charlotte, Motion by Sue Ellen and seconded by Amber to adopt a family this year for the Holidays; motion passed, Lisa Y. will chair

-Be Bold Be Bald-Friday October 21, 2011 Buffalo Tap in Savage 7:00pm-Stacy D.

❖ **New Business/Announcements:**

-Convention Awards & Other: Charlotte

The following received Recognition & Awards: Sue Ellen Toppings, Melissa Redzuan, Hetal Agrawal, Amber Stoner, Suzanne Smith, Lisa Yee, Gail Weeks, and Barb Pabst

-Eden Prairie Foundation: Katie C., My Kind of Town Ball, Spring 2012

-Polar Plunge: Shannon March 10, 2012, \$30 donation minimum, Let Shannon know if interested

-Walk to End Hunger: Erin S., Mall of America November 24, 2011, \$25 fee, 7:00-9:00 a.m. registration, 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. walk

-Burnsville Women of Today-Suzanne S., SPA October 29th 9:00-1:00 p.m., see website for more info

-New Hope Women of Today, Mary B., October 29th Women of Today Craft Fair at Cooper's School

*****10 Minute Break: Snacks provided by Charlotte P.*****

Officer Reports

❖ **President: Charlotte P.**

❖ **Parliamentarian: Stacy D.,** need to schedule bylaws review

❖ **State Delegate-Suzanne S.**

-District 10 Meeting in Eagan on Thursday October 27, 2011

- Winter State Convention will be held January 27-29th @ Double Tree in St. Louis Park-Save the Date

❖ **Membership Vice President: Barb P.**

-Pumpkin Patch new member social Nov 7th at Sue Ellen's house

-Early bird renewals due November 15, 2011

❖ **Treasurer-Licia J.**

-Budget Review

❖ **Secretary-Linda N.**

-Approval of September 2011 Minutes- approved

-PALs Ghost Tour event reminder

❖ **Good & Wellness:** A chance to share good news or not so good news for cheers support & encouragement!

❖ **Invitation to Join:** Please see MVP Barb P. after the meeting!

❖ **Inspirational Thought:** Provided by: Katie C.

❖ **Minnesota Women of Today Creed** Led by: Joyce A.

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth & fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed & a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we've lived and served within it.

Adjourn 9:11 p.m.