

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES

General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Attendees:

Marie Robinson	Lynn Pederson	Marinda VanDekieft	
Katie Castro	Mary Boerner	Audra Compton	
Pilar Toppings	Sue Ellen Toppings	Stacy Pearson	Joanna Takes

A quorum was established

Call to Order at 7:06pm by President Katie Castro

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mary Boerner

US Women of Today Creed led by Sue Ellen Toppings

Ice Breaker provided by Trish Powell “What is your Sign?”

Birthdays

Lynn Pederson & Sue Ellen Toppings

Programming Reports

Internal Programming

Share Your Light Night – Recap of Bonfire. Next SYLN is October 9th at Stacy’s where we will be watching The Rocky Horror Picture Show and party. Evite will be forthcoming.

Personal Enrichment – A Time Management course will be held on Saturday October 20th from 10am-12pm at the Victory Lutheran Church. An evite will be forthcoming.

Newsletter – Articles due by Sept. 27th. Stacy requests recaps of recent events.

ZOOT Note Reminder – Zoot notes can be found on the EPWT website and are a great way to recognize members for service.

Website shopping fundraiser has now raised a total of \$231 for Ways and Means.

Reminder to let friends and families know that this would be a great tool for Holiday Shopping.

Chaplain Family Involvement – Trish gave recap of Project Linus.

Ways & Means – Lynn Pederson & Sue Ellen covered upcoming events; Schedule to set “\$5 for Friendly Service” services will be discussed at next board meeting. Lynn Pederson will be chairing Butter Braids fundraiser. Order forms will be handed out at October General Meeting. Sue Ellen discussed State W&M fundraisers (Fun Pasta & Beverage). Sue Ellen passed around brochures for anyone interested in ordering.

External Programming

Women's Wellness – Marinda gave information about October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month and handed out brochures.

Youth & Community Involvement – Mary Boerner

Women of Today Week events – Katie gave recap of all upcoming events for week of Sept. 24th-29th.

Stacy gave update and passed around sign up sheet for Make a Difference Day where EPWT will be doing a Food Drive. Members can deliver bags on October 24th and then bags will be picked up on the 27th.

Innisbrook orders should be emailed to Fay ASAP.

EP Fire Department – Recap of Open House and sign up sheet was passed around.

Santa Letters – Stacy gave recap of Santa Letter process and made a motion to donate proceeds to Parents of Autistic Children (POAC). Sue Ellen seconds the motion and motion was passed. The cost of the letter this year will be \$5.

Civic Awareness – Trish gave a recap of the recent Eden Prairie City Council meeting.

Officer Reports

President – Katie passed around October sign up sheet.

Parliamentarian – If anyone is interested in a copy of the by-laws, they may contact Stacy Pearson.

State Delegate

Recap of the upcoming State W&M Garage sale in Crystal will be held October 3rd – 6th. A Business Expo will be held at the District meeting on October 25th to help women entrepreneurs grow their business.

The Fall State Convention will be held at Breezy Point on November 16th – 18th.

Marinda gave a recap of the Red Cross International Festival that was attended by herself and Fay Clark.

Treasurer – Sue Ellen recapped monthly Treasurers report.

Secretary – Lynn Pederson - August minutes were approved as written.

New Business/Announcements:

Maple Grove Craft Show is October 13th from 9-4pm.

Inspirational Thought - Joanna & Trish both read inspirational poems.

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