

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew's Church
Thursday, September 18, 2008
7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Sue Ellen Toppings	Melissa Redzuan	Stacy Pearson
Carol Baltzer	Marinda VanDekieft	Shannon Seymour
Katie Castro	Kerry Anderson	Beth Wojahn
Lynn Pederson	Cathy Snyder	Fay Clark
Mary Boerner	Marie Robinson	Pat Brandon
Joanna Takes		

Guests:

Laura Ellis	Joan Negri	Gail Weeks
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A quorum was established.

Call to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Marie Robinson.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Pat Brandon.

US Women of Today Creed led by Lynn Pederson.

Ice Breaker provided by Marinda VanDekieft. Create three words out of your name that would describe you.

Programming Reports

Internal Programming VP (IVP) – Marinda Van Dekieft

11%ers-Sue Ellen Toppings-no report-we'll continue to walk on Saturdays
Share Your Light Nights

October 14-Melissa Redzuan will invite us to Central Middle School Room
324 from 6:30-9 to do watercolors (with some adventurous food)

November 11- Beth Wojahn will sponsor a spa night

Living and learning: Beth/Fay-no report-a Personal Enrichment night is
being planned for January. A gift card was given to Kerry.

Records and Recognition- Katie/Marie- no report

Newsletter-Joanna Takes-articles are due September 25. The August winner
was Sue Ellen.

Ways and Means- \$5.00 for friendly service- Katie will create a Peruvian
Dinner for 6. Kerry was the lucky winner.

Butterbraids-Katie will have samples at the October Meeting. We will have a deadline for sales in November so that delivery can be made before Thanksgiving.

External Programming VP (EVP) Kerry

Women's Wellness-Cyndy Mertz-no report. There is a Women's Wellness Retreat Friday, October 10 (\$79.00) in St. Cloud
Youth of Today-Melissa Redzuan
Crisis Nursery-Mary Boerner- On Sunday, September 7 we served 11 children
ABC House-Fay-October 30 we will do the silent auction at Olympic Hills
Community Connection-Shannon Seymour
Fire Station Open House-Marie-we voted not to do this activity this year
H.O.M.E.(Household Outside Maintenance Everybody)-Kerry
October 26-we are on call if they contact us
October 17-bingo at the Colony at 6:30, attendance is all that is required
November 15-we can write cards at 1:00-will call about doing it December 13
We can also make cards November 6 after the Board Meeting
Art Center Gala Event-Shannon-a silent auction will be held at the Community Center. Activities include catering by Biaggis, artists showing, selling items, students dressed as artists

Officer Reports

President –Marie Robinson sent around an October sign up sheet

State Delegate-Cathy Snyder

October 23-District Meeting in Richfield

November 21-23 Fall Convention-cost is \$69.00 by November 5

A room is reserved for Friday and Saturday, or you can come for the day

Flannel pants can be purchased for \$25.00 –get at convention

Membership VP (MVP) Sue Ellen Toppings- sign up sheet for events of Women of Today Week were sent around. A membership challenge was issued: sign a new member, chair/co-chair a project, write an article for the newsletter-you could win 3 hours of Sue Ellen.

Treasurer-Mary Boerner

Beginning Balance: \$452.48

Income: \$452.87

Expenses: \$194.16

Ending Balance: \$711.19

Secretary- Pat Brandon-the minutes were approved as written

New Business

Katie-M/S/A/P: We buy one book of 10 raffle tickets for \$50.00. If we win any money, it goes to the chapter's Ways and Means. This constitutes our donation for second and third quarters.

Stacy-M/S/P: We change the charity to which we donate the Santa Letters money from POAC to the Autism Society of Minnesota.

Inspirational thought provided by Fay Clark

An invitation to join was extended to our guests.

Minnesota Women of Today Creed led by Gail Weeks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Pat Brandon, Secretary