

EDEN PRAIRIE WOMEN OF TODAY
General Meeting – St. Andrew’s Church
Thursday, September 17, 2009
7:03 P.M.

Attendees:

Mary Boerner	Audra Compton	Patricia Powell
Pat Brandon	Fay Clark	Nancy Cohen
Mary Erickson-Kamp	Hetal Agrawal	Beth Kohler
Cyndy Mertz	Joan Negri	Linda Niedzielski
Barb Pabst	Stacy Pearson	Shannon Seymour
Marie Robinson	Suzanne Smith	Cathy Snyder
Melissa Redzuan	Sue Ellen Toppings	Erin Trader
Gail Weeks	Beth Wojahn	

GUESTS: Lisa Amott—Waconia WOT
Licia Jacques

Call to Order at 7:00 P.M. by President Sue Ellen T.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Trish P.

US Women of Today Creed led by Erin T.

Ice Breaker provided by Erin T.

Orders of the Day – Parliamentarian 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.
The book this month is “Lost Recipe of Happiness”; the meeting will be
September 30th at Nancy C.

Personal Enrichment Communication course – Nancy C. will present October
19—an Evite will be sent with information

Share Your Light Nights – 2nd Tuesday each month (usually)
October 14th—Tastefully Simple Party—Cathy S.

Records and Recognition & STEP-Katie C.

Public Relations—Fay C.

Reminded of all the Women of Today Week events (Sept. 19-26).

Newsletter-Mary E-K

Articles due September 27th –leaving time to get WOT week recaps in

Webmaster—Stacy P. — no report

Ways and Means – C. Snyder

Bachman Cards –next order due October 12

Butterbraids Fundraiser—Barb P. will chair

External Programming VP (EVP) –Melissa R.

Women’s Wellness – Kerry A

District 11 has a Move It, Move It challenge for this trimester - competition goes through August 31. Send total points to Kerry.

Chapter with the least points will sing Karaoke at the next District 11 meeting.

Youth of Today – Mary B.

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

PROP Youth Scholarship Fund—Mary E-K – past meeting minutes will be checked to see where Cathy S. donations were to be applied.

Crisis Nursery—Mary B. –November 15 is the next time we will serve. Nancy C. will send pictures of the volunteers to Stacy from our last visit.

ABC House Foundation Dinner and Silent Auction—November 5th –Joan N. and Erin T. will co-chair

Community Connection – Cyndy M.

Santa Letters—Stacy P.

M/S/P that the chapter do the Santa letter project again this year. Only vote yes if You can commit to helping write letters.

M/S/P that the proceeds (income minus expenses) from the Santa letter project be Donated to the Autism Society of MN.

Melissa R. and Gail W. will be in training to run this project in the future.

Chanhassen Rotary has invited EPWT members to an Open House on October 29 from 6:00-9:00PM—contact Katie for info

EP Foundation has invited EPWT to fill a position on their board. This position will be until June 2010 and then three year terms after that.

M/S/A/P that we accept the invitation to join the Board of the EP Foundation. The individual from EPWT will be selected by the EPWT board.

Hearing and Service Dogs of MN—Sue Ellen for Lisa B.—no report

Officer Reports

President – Sue Ellen T.

The October sign- up sheet was passed around.

Parliamentarian – Marie R. – a quorum was established.

State Delegate – Gail W.

Fall Convention will be held on September 18-20 in Detroit Lakes.

District 11 meeting @ Waconia is October 29 – Marie R.

Waconia Extension update—Fay C. Waconia's 1st birthday is coming up in October.

Cyprus sponsorship update: President Trish P. was here visiting.

Membership VP (MVP) – Kerry A.

Member of the month – Beth W.

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

Dining Out Club 1st Wednesday of the month-Suzanne S. – Recap of Sept. event – 13 members visited Gold Nugget in Minnetonka; the next event will be Oct. 7 at the Delicious Café & Brazilian Grill at 6PM; and Nov. 4th will be at JJ's Coffee and Wine Bar in Eden Prairie.

Treasurer – Lisa B.

Ending Balance: \$1346.98

Secretary –Beth W. /Marie R.

August minutes approved.

PALS chapters are invited to meet for blanket tying for Linus Project on Friday at convention.

New Business/Announcements

Memorial Blood Center Donation Drive—Mary EK and Erin will co-chair; we need 20 people in order to get the mobile

EP Fall Frolic 5K-November 7

M/S/P that we donate \$75.00 to the Golden Valley chapter.

Invitation to Join

Inspirational Thought provided by Fay C.

Women of Today Creed led by Joan N.

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Secretary –Marie R. for Beth W.