

Hutchinson Area Women of Today General Meeting Agenda

The monthly membership meeting was held September 26, 2017 at the New Discoveries Montessori Academy. President Deb Froemming called the meeting to order at 7:20 after Dave Conrad gave us a tour of the school.

Members present: Andrea Treptau, Daris Fraser, Deb Froemming, Donna Schwartz, Jackie Baken, Janet Hall, Pam Olson, Robin Klopp, Robyn Field, Robyn Lawson, Shari Graf, Shirley Viesselman, Susie Noyes, Emmy Koch, Betty Jodzio.

Members not present: Amy Berry, Brenda Sandquist, Nancy Emery,

Visitors: None. Welcome New Member Emmy Koch.

Shari Graf led the pledge of allegiance, Janet Hall gave the invocation and Robyn Field led the U.S. Women of Today Creed.

Icebreaker –Andrea Treptau, What is your favorite fall tradition?

President-Deb Froemming

Orders of the Day –A quorum has been established.

Plan of Action for the chapter is close to being done. Jackie Backen will print this for the chapter.

Fall Convention highlights. Awards received were for Gold star for 75% of Retention, Fast Start for Secretary Janet Hall. COngratulations to Cathy Snyder for receiving the Key award.

Next Board Meeting Oct 10, 5:30 at TBD. General meeting October 24, at 6:45 at New Discoveries Academy.

Chairs Needed:

1. Vendor Holiday Shopping event - no volunteers
2. Adopt-a-family Susie Noyes and Shari Graf to chair.
3. Spring Craft Fair April 14, 2018 Donna Schwartz to Chair.

Secretary's Report-Janet Hall

- Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting – POA was not yet completed, approved with change as e-mailed out.
- Motion slips available

Treasurer's Report-Robyn Lawson

Checking Balance: \$258.61

- Received \$50 for new member Emmy Koch, \$34 for t-shirt orders.
- Debits \$10 Deb Froemming Lucky Bucket, \$75 Dues, \$50 Dues, \$32 t-shirts, \$51.74 Deb Froemming Rose pins, \$2 Andrea Treptau overpay for t-shirt

State Delegate-Shirley Viesselman

Upcoming meetings

- Sept 13 Food for Kidz packed over 36,000 meals, 4320 for hurricane sites.
- September 28 Self Defense from 6-9 at New Discoveries Academy.
- October 3, Personal Enrichment Monticello from 6-8, RSVP to Shirley.

- Sunshine, sent get well card to Cathy Snyder and also a congrats card as well.

Membership Vice President-Susie Noyes

- Roster update - Current membership # 18
- M-Night Sept 28 6 pm Self Defense Class by Sheriff Scott Rehmann, invite guests, free will donation at New Discoveries Academy.
- Inducted new members Emmy Koch and Betty Jodzio. Renewal for those not able to attend the meeting on September 14.

Programming Vice President - Pam Olson

Please talk to Pam Olson give her any hours donated or any donations to various places as well as well as prep time.

Internal Programming Areas:

Living and Learning - Donna Schwartz, personal growth and enrichment, book club, sunshine report.

Newsletter/Chapter Newsletter - Daris Fraser Submit news by September 27.

Public Relations - Brenda Sandquist, build up a Web page, Facebook this is in progress.

Ways and Means - Open. We received \$110.40 from the 31 fundraiser. No final total yet from the Pasta Fundraiser. Car wash books Let Robin Klopp know if you wish to have some books to sell.

Records and Recognition - Pam Olson, Develop program folders to be kept from year to year for future chairs of the projects.

Historian - Janet Hall part of records and recognition.

External Programming Area:

Community Connections - Nancy Emery

- Habitat for Humanity - Desperate need for help.
- M-night September 28, Self defense course taught by Sheriff Scott Rehmann.
- Trunk or Treat Andrea Treptau will chair and get set up.

Priority Area - Breaking Free

Pam Olson gave us a brief report on Breaking Free, volunteers can be used during the super bowl. Contact Pam Olson if you can help. Wishes and More was chosen for the Priority Area for the next year.

Women's Wellness -Shari Graf.

Gave us handout and information on Breast cancer and awareness.

Youth Of Today - Jackie Backen

- Wings of McLeod County - Need school clothes.
- Common Cup - Backpack program week of Oct 30, will need 5 to 6 people to help pack,

Old Business:

- Can still order shirts by stopping into Woody's directly on Main Street in Hutchinson.

Good and Welfare:

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Minnesota Women of Today Creed- Janet Hall

Meeting adjourned: 8:49

Janet Hall, Secretary