

Hutchinson Area Women of Today General Meeting Agenda

The monthly membership meeting was held August 22, 2017 at the Hutchinson Library. President Deb Froemming called the meeting to order at 6:45

Members present: Andrea Treptau, Brenda Sandquist, Daris Fraser, Deb Froemming, Donna Schwartz, Janet Hall, Robin Klopp, Robyn Field, Shari Graf, Shirley Viesselman, Susie Noyes.

Members not present: Amy Berry, Catherine Libor-Huse, Jackie Backen, Jill Borg, Nancy Emery, Pam Olson, Robyn Lawson, Betty Jodzio, Sharon Krueger.

Visitors: District 5 Director Sarah Sundine from Monticello WT.

Daris Fraser led the pledge of allegiance, Donna Schwartz and Sarah Sundine both gave the invocation and Deb Froemming led the U.S. Women of Today Creed.

Icebreaker –Susie Noyes, What is your slogan for your life?

President-Deb Froemming

Orders of the Day –A quorum has been established.

Plan of Action for the chapter is done, need printed. Jackie Backen will print this for the chapter.

Trimester reports coming up, the board will work on.

Charter party social September 14th 5 pm -8 pm, Crow River Winery - Daris Fraser and Janet Hall to co-chair this event.

Next Board Meeting Sept. 12, 5:30 at Zella's.

Chairs Needed:

1. Trunk or Treat, andrea Treptau to chair

Secretary's Report-Janet Hall

- Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting – approved as e-mailed out.
- Motion slips available

Treasurer's Report-Robyn Lawson

Checking Balance: \$395.35

- Received \$32 for MNWT Dist 5 shirts, Paid out \$32 for MNWT Dist. 5 shirts.

State Delegate-Shirley Viesselman

Upcoming meetings

- August 29 District Meeting Sartell
- Sept 3, Day at the Diamond, \$29 each due by Aug 24, President Shelli to throw out first pitch.
- Sept 12 Board Meeting 5:30 Zella's
- Sept 13 Food for Kidz 4:30 -7:30, Bethlehem Church.
- Sept 14, M night 5-8 pm Crow River Winery,
- September 22-24 Fall State Meeting Hinckley Grand Casino.
- Sept 26 HAWT Business Meeting, 6:45 Library Meeting room
- October 26, March of Dime event, more info coming.

- Kelcie Wickmann sent email to Shirley that they can use anything for people who are part of the homeless program.
- Andrea Treptau does Chemo comfort bags, if you wish to help purchase a cinch bag from 31 and she will fill it up. If you wish to donate items, contact Andrea for ideas.

Speaker: Sarah Sundine, District 5 Director, spoke on the different areas under the Internal/External Programming and gave us some ideas as well.

Membership Vice President-Susie Noyes

- Roster update - Current membership # 20
- M-Night Sept 28 6 pm Self Defense Class by Sheriff Scott Rehmann, invite guests, free will donation at Bethlehem Church Basement

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.

Newslet/Chapter Newsletter - Daris Fraser thanks for the great job.

Public Relations - Brenda Sandquist, build up a Web page, Facebook

Ways and Means - Open -Fundraising for inside Chapter. M/S/P by Robin Klopp and Robyn Field to sell car wash books from Holiday Gas Station for \$20 and we get \$10 of it, Robin Klopp to chair this project.

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 - Build was put on hold, roofer pulled out, will need lots of help when back going again.
- McLeod Cty Fair - Wheel and Cog cancelled, not enough help.
- Adopt a family for Christmas. M/S/P by Shirley Viesselman to work with Andrea Treptau to do an online 31 Fundraiser to help sponsor a family at Christmas, Shari Graf to second.

Priority Area - Breaking Free

Will vote at convention between Wishes and More and Sister Firefly, majority of our club voted for Wishes and More. M/S/P by Shirley Viesselman to send Daris Fraser in her place to convention to vote uncommitted, second by Brenda Sandquist.

Women's Wellness -Shari Graf.

Spoke to us on the importance of drinking water for our bodies. Will also put a healthy recipe in the Newsletter.

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Youth Of Today - Jackie Backen

- Wings of McLeod County - Need school clothes.

- Common Cup - Backpack program coming in Sept/Oct 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:

Keep Donna Schwartz in your thoughts and prayers as she undergoes surgery tomorrow.

Next HAWT Meeting: Board Sept 12, 5:30 Zella's, General September 26, 6:45 Hutchinson Library mtg. room

Minnesota Women of Today Creed- Sarah Sundine

Meeting adjourned: 8:22

Janet Hall, Secretary