



General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes April 27, 2010
17 attendees; started 7:30 p.m. adjourned 8:45 p.m.

President: Marie Aquilino

GFWC Annual Conference, April 24-6 attendees; various awards won by WJWC:

Special Recognition – afternoon awards

Homelife – ART program

International Affairs – earrings for Africa – “Forget me not Jewelry”

Public Affairs – Solider on Side 2

Domestic Violence - Dress for Success, Project Homeless Connect

Membership – Bullets in the Bathtub

Community Improvement – participation certificate for Solider On Makeover, winner will be announced 5/2/10

Over All – Evening awards

Conservation – Earth Day Celebration-selling recycle bags,making cloth totes, collecting broken jewelry

P&A Bowl – Division 1 (over 30 members)

Jen Nowak installed as Recording Secretary for State Board.

Marie and Jen to attend Conference on 5/2 and Kathy Fuss presenting about Haiti on 5/3

Secretary: Val Boudreau

Correspondence –Thank you notes and Rays of Hope newsletter circulated

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros

Report on file beg \$6984.90; w/d \$1871.20; dep \$2729.30; ending \$7843.00

\$4096.43 committed; \$3746.57 uncommitted.

Spring donations requested by Tues May 4th to Susan Medeiros -Donations committee is Past President (Brenda Willard), Treasurer (Susan Medeiros) and Launie Buck (appointed by the President since Ways and Means is open)

First VP: Kathy Fuss

Turn in all report sheets to Kathy.

Arts: Maryann Swift. Library art show wrap-up; 6 ppl attended

Conservation: Maryann Swift - 40th Anniversary of Earth Day-prize for the Earth Day challenge; new project – adopt a row in God's Little Acre-contact Maryann if interested in participating.

Education: Need chair

*Book Club: Pillars of the Earth, Ken Follet - meeting 5/4, 11 a.m.,

Sarah Lloyd's house/next month's book – Women of Silk by Gail Tsukiyama

*Donation to Wilbraham Public Library for national library week in April, Ecology by Steve Pollock, \$17.19

Home Life: Need Chair

*ART - changing over to spring clothing - returning May 19 10-12 – needed are: girls tops (summer- no spaghetti straps), Boys and Mens shorts, boys khakis, polo shirts – white, black, navy-Kathy

*Bunny Breakfast 3/27 – Profit of \$2151.39. Posters delivered to Wingate and Orchard Place. Kitchen cleaning day Wed May 10 or Thurs May 20 – Jen. We are trying to locate the master 3-ring binder for the Bunny BF.

****Board recommends \$200 appropriation to purchase Bunny Breakfast raffle basket items through out the year. Motion by Jen Nowak, seconded, approved by club**

*Easter Food Basket - Meghan and Maureen 1 basket delivered only spent \$9

*Easter Baskets for Gray House - Tammey/Sandy – delivered 15 baskets, some toys, extra candy. They were very grateful. No \$ spent

*Sewing Circle, 4/13 and 4/15 – 8 neck coolers were completed on 4/13 and the cost of microbeads was \$19.95. Worked on the sheets on Thursday 4/15. The Red Cross Blankets will be done in May, cleaning out Middle School sewing room-1 machine going to Stony Hill School, 3 machines going to Soldier On, 6 machines will remain and can be stored at the Middle School; 5 machines need to be placed

*Girls Inc. - College shower, prom dress collection – Katy ****Board recommends \$150 allocation for college shower gifts. Maureen Denault motion; seconded; approved by club Susan Medeiros and Maria Paolucci to shop for items**

International: Sarah Lloyd

Stuffed animal collection for Haitian children – Over 900 collected

Public Affairs: *YWCA collection - Sweat pants and sweatshirts – Mother’s Day

****Board recommends \$100 allocation for sweatpants; Jen Nowak motion; seconded; approved by club Megan Weiss and Maureen Denault to shop for items; will do collection for books**

Other: April and October conference baskets

Minnechaug scholarship award ceremony night is May 26. Marie Aquilino will present the award.

Special Projects:

Relay for Life – May 15-16; Lisa Vartanian and Martha Ross to cover registration table, 1-2 other volunteers are needed.

YMCA Triathlon registration help needed, 6/27, 5:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. email Tammey Guihan if interested

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maureen Denault

Night at Total Image, April 6 – 12 people attended

Fun Festive Night Social – 6/5 at Tammey Guihan’s home; Mexican theme, need to get a sense of how many people are interested. Contact Jen/Maureen if you want to go

Honoring membership 5 year anniversaries increments at the June picnic

Hostess for June picnic is Linda Fawcett, Looking to do a swap/meet; potluck

Creative Juniors Auction – will do in the fall

1 guest at the meeting, Barb Tromblay

Ways and Means: Open

Programs: Katy Reed and Martha Ross

April – after the meeting, we made lunch for Leeds women

May – Tina Murphy DEA-speaking at 7:30; meeting will follow. Bring friends

Hospitality: Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer – will help Programs with June picnic; sign up for May meeting snacks

Publicity: Maryann Swift
Summer Concert Series ad submitted

Communications: Tammey Guihan (absent)
tammeyguihan@charter.net

Other Business: Cancer Free Kids Fundraiser May 16 4-8, Castle of the Knights in Chicopee. We will donate the Ducky basket as a raffle item (Ducky basket donated to club by Brenda Willard)

Top Floor Learning raffle baskets on display at Palmer Library

Maryann Swift awarded a thank you gift for all her hard work on Arts, Conservation and Publicity. Lisa Vartanian thanked for the Yearbook work.

New Business: none

Ongoing Collections:

Cell phones: Karen Derose

Soda tabs: Kathy Fuss

Magazines: Kathy Fuss

Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino and Sarah Lloyd

Boxtops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels: Karen Derose and Ann Matthews

Next General Meeting: May 18, 2010 at Senior Center YMCA,
7 p.m. social, 7:30 Guest Speaker Tina Murphy DEA; meeting 8:00 p.m.