



**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club**

General Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2011

Start 8:45 p.m. end 9:17 p.m. 13 attendees

President: Marie Aquilino

Reports submitted to State for 2010 projects and initiatives

Secretary: Val Boudreau

Correspondence- various Thank you notes circulated

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros

Report: beg - \$9814.91, w/d-\$965.92, dep-\$619.00, end \$9467.99, committed - \$6190.89, uncommitted \$3277.10

First VP: Kathy Fuss (absent)

Need Chairs for various committees; let Kathy know if you are interested.

Arts:

Springfield Symphony lunchtime concert March 4 12:30

Conservation: .

Education:

*Book club - Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Meeting is TBD. Feb book is Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakarun Feb 11 at Brenda Willards

* Sign up sheet for anyone interested in an evening Bookclub - contact Maureen Denault

*Ricky Gomes Scholarship apps. due to Marie by 2/15 application on the website.

Home Life:

*Bunny Breakfast on April 9th need chairs

*Letters to Santa - chairs Tammey, Margaret, Diane Weston; earned \$339.00; relay any feedback to Marie

*Cooks on Call- Lisa V. - meals for Lynne G.-need additional meals for Feb

*We Care boxes - 100 boxes compiled and delivered; thank you Katy, Jen, Lisa V

*Sewing Circle - Red Cross blankets cut out; Reachout kids to help assemble

* Children's Miracle Network Radio-athon, Mar 4 9:30-11:30 - same day as Spfld Syphony Concert - can do Radio-athon in morning; concert for lunch time

*Easter baskets for needy children: Researching where, Gray House is a good possibility; up to 10; Martha and Barb N volunteered to chair; **Jen Nowak motion to appropriate up to \$100;**

seconded by Katy Reed; motion approved.

International: Sarah Lloyd

*Heifer International - \$120 check submitted

*International Women's day Mar 8 - may plan an event.

Public Affairs:

*Operation Paperback - Brenda - Books for Blue Star Mothers (those with family members serving in the military); drop off to Brenda by end of Jan - any kind-fiction etc

Special Projects:

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maryann Swift

Membership– dues – all paid

Secret Pals – names pulled for this year, if you are interested can/will do again at Feb mtg

Breakfast Social-Jan 20 Margaret O'Donnell's home – sign up/notify Jen if you are interested in hosting March

Ways and Means: Maureen Denault and Launie Buck (absent)

*Jockey silent auction –held during meeting; Barb Nehmer purple tote; Diane Weston scarf; Martha Ross silk scarf; Maryann Swift olive shawl; Susan Medeiros pink bag.

* Butter braids fundraiser-in April; will take orders

Programs: Martha Ross and Sarah Lloyd (absent)

Putting plan together for 2011

Hospitality: Barb Nehmer and Linda Fawcett

Sign up for Feb meeting – Red Theme

Publicity: Megan Weiss

Send any pictures to Megan

Communications: Diane Weston

sdweston@juno.com

Yearbook: Lisa Vartanian

New insert with updated names/addresses/phone # etc distributed. Insert into last year's yearbook

Other/New Business:

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

General Meeting Feb. 15,2011 7 p.m.social; 7:30 meeting, Pet Angel Boston Rd

Approved Slate of Officers:

Officers:

President: Marie Aquilino
1st Vice President: Kathy Fuss
2nd Vice Presidents: Maryann Swift (Membership); Jen Nowak (Sunshine)
Secretary: Val Boudreau
Treasurer: Susan Medeiros

Directors of the Executive Board

Programs: Sarah Lloyd, Martha Ross
Ways & Means: Launie Buck, Maureen Denault
Publicity: Megan Weiss
Communications: Diane Weston
Hospitality: Linda Fawcett, Barb Nehmer
Parliamentarian: Brenda Willard

Special Committees:

Website/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan
Yearbook: Lisa Vartanian
Scrapbook: Open