



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

January 19, 2010

I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club Women by doing better than ever before what work I have to do; by being prompt, honest and courteous; by living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist.

Officers

President: Brenda Willard/Marie Aquilino

GFWC Mid-Winter Conference: Thank you to Jen Nowak, Kathy Fuss who attended. It was held at Holy Cross in Worcester. Hands on conference: made bird feeders, education packets for teachers, arm bands for Operation Smile, valentines for soldiers. WJWC won the "Best Chick Flick" citation. Our conference basket "Relax and Pamper Yourself" was a big hit.

GFWC April Conference: April 24 in Westboro MA. This will be the installation for state officers. Jen Nowak will be the Corresponding Secretary for GFWC of MA. Launie Buck volunteered to chair the auction basket for that conference.

Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship: deadline March 1

National Wear Red Day: is Feb 5. The purpose is to recognize that heart disease is the number 1 killer of women and raise awareness of the importance of developing a heart healthy lifestyle.

Weekly email reminders will now come on Wednesdays

Secretary: Jocelyn Roy/Val Boudreau

Several Thank you notes were circulated and are on file

Treasurer: Val Boudreau/Susan Medeiros

Monthly report on file. Uncommitted funds \$5353.43; committed funds \$3664.64

First VP: Margaret O'Donnell & Marie Aquilino/Kathy Fuss

Need Federation chairs for 2010 for Education, Arts, Homelife, Conservation, Public Affairs and Special Projects.

Education: Katy Reed

Book club is reading The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery –
Will discuss 2/22; location/format TDB

Arts: no report

Homelife: Darlene Maconi

Quilt – Green Meadows School fundraiser. 3 Juniors helped the 2nd grade students finish the quilt. It was on display at the meeting.

Bunny Breakfast – 3/27 – St. Cecilia's – **Need Chair**

We Care box assembly – Jen Nowak; assembly will take place on 1/22 at 9:00 a.m. at Susan Medeiros home. Jen has written another grant for We Care Boxes

Incredible Kid Day: may do as a meeting program

International: Sarah Lloyd

Haiti Collection: Kathy Fuss is collecting various medical supplies. She will be going to Haiti on 1/23 for a week to help at Hopital Sacre Coeur

Conservation: no report

Public Affairs: Daffodil Days happens in Feb. – **Need Chair**

Special Projects: Domestic Violence, Veterans, and Children no report

Second VP: Maureen Denault and Susan Medeiros/Jen Nowak

Membership Update: We have 35 members for 2010

Secret Pals: will be selected at the Feb meeting. Let Maureen know if you want to participate

Breakfast at Susan's: 11 Webster Lane, 1/22, 9:00 a.m. as a social and We Care Box assembly

Movie Night: 2/11; more information will come out via email closer to the date

Progressive Dinner: 3/12 or 3/13, Hostesses needed-let Maureen Denault know if you are interested in hosting or going.

Executive Board:

Ways and Means: Launie Buck/**Need Chair for 2010**

Programs: Sarah Lloyd/Katy Reed and Martha Ross:

Katy and Martha are thinking of various program options. Girls Inc will present in March and a hands on we'll do a hands on project for them

Hospitality: Wendy Peterson/Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer: No Report

Communications: Jocelyn Roy/Tammey Guihan: Weekly emails will go out on Wed. Any email communication to the club goes to the president first for approval then out to the members.

Newsletter: Tammey Guihan, email articles to tammeyguihan@charter.net, see the newsletter at www.wilbrahamjuniorwomens.org

Publicity: Maribel Kane/**Need Chair for 2010**

Unfinished Business:

The Middle School has requested CHIPS for Feb 25 or 26.

Ongoing Collections:

Dress for Success – give unwanted career clothing, clean and on hangers, to Sarah Lloyd, Lynne Goscmanski, or Launie Buck

YWCA Shelter – give unwanted cell phones to Karen Derose

Soda tab collection for Ronald McDonald House – Kathy Fuss

Magazines for cancer patients at Bay State Hospital – Kathy Fuss

Box Tops for Education and Campbell labels – Ann Matthews, Karen Derose or Wilbraham Town Hall

Next General Meeting: February 23, 2010, at the Wilbraham Senior Center, 7:00 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. meeting start time