

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

**June 15, 2010**



19 attendees; 2 guests start: 8:15 end 8:40

*President: Marie Aquilino*

Aug. 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., President's Day, Sudbury-Jen Nowak & Marie Aquilino (maybe Val Boudreau) going if you are interested let them know

*Secretary: Val Boudreau*

Correspondence on file – 1 Thank you note

*Treasurer: Susan Medeiros*

Report On file: starting: 7776.81; w/d: 530.02; dep 1777.56 ending 9024.35  
Committed: 6003.10; uncommitted: 3021.25

*First VP: Kathy Fuss*

**Arts:** Maryann Swift.

\*Trip to Emily Dickinson's home, Amherst – sign up sheet for either 7/22 or 7/29 museum then lunch in Amherst

\*Summer concert series – Jillmarie Decarolis will send an email each week in July for volunteers to work the snack shack during the Thurs evening concerts at Fountain Park

**Conservation:** Maryann Swift. God's Little Acre Garden-planted bush green beans sign ups for watering and weeding, email Maryann if interested

**Education:** Need chair

\*Book Club: The Wednesday Letters, Jason F. Wright - meeting 7/6, 11 a.m., Kathy Fuss hosting.

\*Scholarship recipient – Kim McCarthy attended the picnic, she'll be attending Westfield State College

**Home Life:** Need Chair

\*Sewing comfort pillows with the ladies at Leeds happened on 6/15, 4 juniors attended, had lunch and made comfort pillows\*\***Motion by Janet Valickus to appropriate \$30 for lunch with the Veterans. Seconded, approved by club.**

\*Summer sewing dates @ Kathy's house TBD-probably neckcoolers for Haiti volunteers

\*Bunny Breakfast - Kitchen cleaning day, May 26 – Jen-8 Jrs helped done in 2 hours.

\*Sewing Circle - Red Cross blankets-40 blankets made

\*YWCA collection-Maureen/Megan. Have purchased sweatshirts/pants; book collection happened at picnic.

**International:** Sarah Lloyd

\*Haiti Collection – Kathy – Thanks! Brought a lot of needed supplies

**Public Affairs:** Boxes for troops-sent via St Cecalias

**Other:** October 23, fall conference basket, Val Boudreau- theme is An Apple A Day. Will be collecting anything with apples (dishtowels, plates, mugs, mulling spices etc)

**Special Projects:**

Triathlon registration sign-ups, 6/27, 5:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Tammey needs more people; email her if you can help.

*Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maureen Denault*

Mexican Night at Tammey's house, June 5 – a fun time; 13 people attended

Honored membership anniversaries at the June picnic –

5 yrs: Marie Aquilino, Lynne Gosciminski, Kathleen Roebuck,

10 yrs: Sandy McCorkle, Susan Medeiros, Margaret O'Donnell, Cindy Sparago, Marian Poe-Heineman,

20 yrs: Kathy Fuss, Cindy Lyons, Tammey Guihan

New member installation – Barb Trombley was installed

Trading treasures was a lot of fun!

Fall Membership drive-2 interested people will be invited to the Sept meeting, then social after meeting, no Tea this year

Sept. meeting – book exchange- bring whatever book you read over the summer

*Ways and Means: Open*

Avon fundraiser – October – Brenda Willard

Other potential ideas for fund raising are being considered. Contact a board member with any ideas/suggestions.

*Programs: Katy Reed and Martha Ross*

June Picnic-a big success, thank you to Linda Fawcett for hosting; Al Dente catering donated \$150 toward our dinner

Sept. Club read – Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik

Oct meeting location – TBD may be YMCA or Middle School

Nov meeting – wrapping for Ops Santa; make bows for Boxwood trees

*Hospitality: Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer*

No report

*Publicity: Maryann Swift*

August display case at library – we'll have a Juniors display at the library display case in August

*Communications: Tammey Guihan (absent)*

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*Other Business:*

*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

***Next General Meeting: Sept. 21, 7 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center, bring a friend!***