

**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes March 16, 2010**



President: Marie Aquilino

Ricky Gomes scholarship - wrote 2 letters for Diane Weston's son, Andrew, and Megan Weiss' daughter, Katie
GFWC 120th Anniversary to be celebrated at Annual Conference, April 24, Westborough; Jen Nowak attending Friday and Saturday. Several juniors planning to attend.
Kris Holloway talk at STCC
AJWC Fashion Show, April 11-Chez Josef Agawam; 10:30 a.m. \$35/ticket; email Jen if you want to go

Secretary: Val Boudreau-absent Minutes recorder for March General Meeting was Susan Medeiros;
Notes transcribed by Val Boudreau
Correspondence: 1 Thank you note

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros
Report on file: 6984.90 total bal; 5373.64 committed funds; 1611.24 uncommitted.

First VP: Kathy Fuss

Arts: Maryann Swift-Local Artists Show at WPL 11:00 a.m. 3/23 or 3/25-lunch following
Conservation: Maryann Swift- ecochallenge now until April mtg come up with creative recycling report back, prizes to be awarded

Education: Need chair

*Book Club: The Elegance of the Hedgehog - meeting now 3/22, 11 a.m., Sarah Lloyd's house, also will choose new books and book club locations. Greg Mortenson author of Three Cups of Tea, Stones into Schools, speaking at Westfield State on April 29, \$35-call Sarah if you want to go

*Reading to/with students at Green Meadows week of 3/8 and 3/15 talk to Darlene Maconi if interested

*Donation to Wilbraham Public Library for national library week in April; **Appropriate \$30 for 1 recycle book** – 1st Motion Tammey Guihan; seconded Jen Nowak – approved by club vote.

Home Life: Need Chair

*Incredible Kid Day - 3/18 - cards/letters; 1 free card from Hallmark Store

*ART - changing over to spring clothing March 29 leave at 9:30 – 10-12; need socks and boys, girls, men, women underwear size 8 and above. Will determine what may be needed after changeover.

*Bunny Breakfast 3/27 – received letter from Friendlys with pancake mix, sausage, oj, syrup; set up 6:30-8:00 Fri, Maria P will be Bunny, have volunteers for Bee and Flower

*Easter Food Basket - Meghan and Maureen; 1 family (6 family members kids are teenagers) from Fr Soranno St Cecilia's; drop off donations by 3/31 to Meghan or Maureen. **Appropriate \$25 for needed extras** – 1st motion Jen Nowak, seconded Kathy Fuss-approved by club vote

*Easter Baskets for Gray House - Tammey/Sandy - assembly day TBD; 15 baskets; 11 girls, 4 boys ages 7-12 need coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals, puzzle books by 3/28

*Sewing Circle projects – Collecting sheets in good condition, top or fitted, twin size and up for wounded soldiers (no juvenile prints); making muslin neck coolers-**Appropriate**

\$25 for cooling beads – 1st motion Lisa Vartanian, seconded Tammey Guihan – approved by club vote.; Fleece for MassStar Leadership blankets **Appropriate \$20 for fabric**-1st motion Tammey Guihan, seconded Kathy Fuss – approved by club vote.
*Children Miracle Network Radio-thon - 7 juniors attended - wrap-up

International: Sarah Lloyd

Stuffed animal collection for Haitian children - deliver all stuffed animals to Sarah by 3/22

Public Affairs:

Other: Bon Voyage/Welcome April (Maureen) and October conference baskets

Special Projects: Relay for Life – May 15-16 Wilbraham Monson Academy; need registration table and other volunteers.

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maureen Denault

Socials - Progressive Dinner, moved to May; Tammey Guihan will do appetizers
Night at Total Image, April 6; \$38 per person; need 18-20 people by 4/1
Spring Door Décor – 3 juniors attended

Ways and Means: Open

Programs: Katy Reed and Martha Ross

Feb. mtg. wrap-up, Quinns- Thank you lunch delivered on Sat 2/27

March mtg. Girls' Inc.-bring games and craft items to meeting

April mtg. – Make lunch for Soldier On in Leeds; deliver lunch on 4/28 leave town at 10

May mtg.- Tina Murphy DEA

Hospitality: Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer

Publicity: Maryann Swift

Bunny Breakfast flyers

Communications: Tammey Guihan

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New Business: none

Ongoing Collections:

Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino, Sarah Lloyd, Launie Buck gently used career clothing on hangers.

Cell phones: Karen Derose

Soda tabs: Kathy Fuss

Magazines: Kathy Fuss

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

Matthews: Town Hall collection - Box Tops, 125; Campbell Soup labels 1 point value, 74; Campbell Soup labels 5 point value, 13. equally divided between all four schools.

**Next General Meeting: April 27, 2010, Sr Center, 7 p.m. Social;
7:30 p.m. meeting begins**