



**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes March 15, 2011**

President: Marie Aquilino

- *Leanne Acevedo – bracelets
- *Agawam Jrs. Fashion Show – Apr. 10 Chez Josef Agawam
- *Bylaw revisions
- *GFWC Juniors Annual Conference – April 29 and 30: let Jen Nowak know if you want to attend
- *Donations mtg. – please have requests to Susan Medeiros by Mar. 18
- *Wilbraham 250th anniversary celebration 2013; need a group to think about what Jrs can do for it

Secretary: Val Boudreau (absent); Jen Nowak Note Taker
Thank you notes; correspondence read and circulated; on file

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros report on file
Beginning 8356.90; w/d 99.03; dep 2.84; ending bal 8260.71; committed 4782.97; uncommitted 3477.74

First VP: Kathy Fuss

Arts: Maryann Swift – Art show Wilbraham Library – through April.

Conservation: Diane Weston - magazine recycling for BMC; Mar 26 Earth Hour 8:30 pm-9:30 pm.; bring conservation tips to May mtg and will vote on best selection; Mar 26 Electronics recycling at St Marks for low fee; April 2-3 consvtn tips in wkly emails

Education: chair needed

*Book club – daytime- Sarah Lloyd. Mao's Last Dancer - mtg. 4/5, 11 a.m., Maryann's. Evening – Katy Reed – Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother – mtg. 4/5, 7 p.m., Maureen's.

Home Life:

- *Turn in Heart Healthy calendars to Kathy by Fri 3/18
- *Comfort Pillows – Reachout kids met on 3/14 at Kathy's 156 comfort pillows done
- *Incredible Kid Day letter writing 3/17; email Kathy Fuss if you write a letter
- *Bunny Breakfast, 4/10, Jillmarie DeCarolis – Susan and Lisa need baskets/ribbon; griddles needed; need Bunny; Reachout kids helping
- *Cooks on Call- Lisa V.; March 28 meal needed for Megan
- *Children's Miracle Network Radio-thon, Mar. 4, 3 people attended, Thanks from BMC
- *Easter Baskets for Gray House – Martha/Barb - \$100 appropriated, items due by 3/31
- *Easter Food Basket- Sarah Lloyd/Ann Mathews; Evangelical Assembly Church – single mother with 5 children; **motion by Jen Nowak to appropriate \$25.00; seconded by Linda Fawcett; motion carries.**
- *Baking for Mapleshade staff – Darlene/Cindy/Ann; The group loved it; 4 dishes/items brought

International Outreach

*International Women's Day – Mar. 8; nothing done

Public Issues:

- *Relay for Life – 3 to 4 volunteers needed for registration table, May 14, 2:30 -6, Lisa V.
- *Update on Police RAD classes, etc. – Georgina Trebbe; RAD classes for Middle and HS after school next year; April or August for Jrs (along with open enrollment from the Town); Home break-in now in paper because of our meeting.; Prevention-Georgina and Middle School officer Jeff are looking to create prevention awareness articles or program – education on prevention...

Special Projects:

*April Conference Basket – Anything beginning with A – Katy Reed/Tammey Guihan, items due April 15

Directors of the Executive Board

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maryann Swift

Breakfast Social, Linda Fawcett hostess, 3/18, 9:00; Zip line: there is interest will looking into more info;

Dance Class at Delaney House – no interest;

Will create Survey Monkey to survey past and present members; Looking to promote new members to club;

Looking for date for self-taught CPR class; probably a Thurs email to go out to Club

Ways and Means: Maureen Denault and Launie Buck

Butter braids – Martha and Katy - April – **Request for \$588 to purchase first order to sell at Bunny**

Breakfast; Jen Nowak motion; Georgina Trebbe Second; motion carries; will sell at Bunny

Breakfast; order forms on website and in paper form from Martha; looking into Pay Pal option for

payments; need coolers and plastic bags and help at BB to sell; also help needed on April 14th 4-6 at St Cecilia-pick up day.

*United Church Tag Sale Jun 11-could be a fundraiser again.

Programs: Sarah Lloyd and Martha Ross

Mar. 15 – bracelets for troops; 12 made

Girls' Inc. breakfast, Thursday, April 7 Mass Mutual Ctr, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., RSVP to Martha Ross

April 26 – Speaker will be someone from Prosperity Candle organization; International group that teaches skills to women (single mothers, lost husbands in war) - Mercy Ships – Launie Buck; will be at another meeting instead

Hospitality: Linda Fawcett and Barb Nehmer

Spring theme for next meeting; sign up available

Publicity: Megan Weiss

Articles and mention in the Hampden/Wilb Times frequently.

Parliamentarian: Brenda Willard

Special Committees

Communications: Diane Weston

Website/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan

Scrapbook: Open

Other Business:

Fall Festival will be Oct 15; rain date Oct 16 3 pm to 7pm; May 4th is planning meeting; Martha Ross WNCC & Jen Nowak WCA are chairs; need help from all town organizations to run parts of the day.

Maureen Denault will be WJWC rep to attend meetings and will look for a co-chair next meeting. WJWC will most likely do crafts.

Next General Meeting: April 26, 7 p.m., social, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Pet Angel