



GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women's Club

General Meeting October 18, 2011 14 people 8:15 start 9:10 finish

Notes taken by Susan Medeiros, typed by Val Boudreau

President: Marie Aquilino

Nominating Com. – Lisa V. chair. Need 5 people total – Sarah Lloyd is board member, Diane Weston also volunteered, need 2 more people from general membership (Last year: Brenda, Lynn, Linda, Megan, Barb N.) Wilbraham will host 10/29 conference – sit at registration table; Marie to say grace

Secretary: Val Boudreau – absent Susan Medeiros took notes

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros on file

Starting 7263.84; w/d 235.98; 651.65 dep; 7679.51 ending committed 5414.88; uncommitted 2264.63

First VP: Kathy Fuss **Turn in project sheets!**

Arts: Maryann Swift. Harvest Fest – crafts, Oct.15, Barb Trombley, \$100 budget

Conservation: Diane Weston

Education: Book club – Oct. – The House at Riverton (a.m.), Nov The Book Thief (p.m.) and The Paris Wife Dec

Home Life: *Thanksgiving Food Basket – Janet V. and Margaret O. chairs-sign up for donations; Sr Mary McCue gave 2 families for baskets

*Operation Santa – \$400 budget – Megan W to chair; Darlene, Martha and Maria P to shop; Megan to contact Evangel Church for Wilbraham tornado need family or two

*Letters to Santa – no chair; will do a fundraiser to fund Ops Santa next year

*Knitting/crochet group – Diane W to contact people to get started

International:

*World Food Day – Karen Derose. Mile Tree (500 lbs), Soule (300 lb), Stony Hill (780 lbs) participated.

*Clean Water Project for India – Kathy F.

Public Issues:

*Rays of Hope Walk – Oct. 23, Lynn G. Bows – Lisa V.

*Collection for troops at Bank of America - Kathy F. **Jen Nowak motion for \$25 to purchase items for collection; Janet Valickus 2nd; motion approved.** Susan Medeiros to shop

Other: *October 29, fall conference basket, new theme: Halloween, Lisa V.; Power outage used in for spring basket

Special Projects:

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maryann Swift

Nov. social: need hostess contact Jen or Maryann

Ways and Means: Maureen Denault

Tag Sale Fundraiser – \$600 raised. NYC Bus Trip, Nov. 13, canceled not enough tickets sold; Thank you gift to Susan Medeiros for letting us use the parking lot for tag sale

Programs: Martha Ross and Sarah Lloyd (absent)

Nov. – Operation Santa wrapping-bring scissors and tape Linda F has wrapping paper; Dec. – party on 12/13 Jen N may host

Hospitality: Linda Fawcett and Barb Nehmer

Publicity: Megan Weiss; Communications: Diane Weston;

Webmaster/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan tammeyguihan@charter.net

Ongoing Collections: Cell phones: Karen Derose; Soda tabs/Magazines: Kathy Fuss; Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino/Sarah Lloyd; Boxtops for Education/Campbell Soup Labels: Karen Derose/Ann Matthew

Next General Meeting: Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Pet Angel