



**General Federation of Women's Clubs  
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club  
General Meeting Minutes – February 13th, 2007**

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.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** *Michelle*

- Welcome to guests Sarah & Alison Lloyd
- Report on GFWC of MA January Conference:
  - o Citations - 30 yrs of Club, 4 new members in 06, Regifting Basket Won Do It Yourself Basket Award
  - o Speakers John Dowding, Pres. Vets Assoc.; Sarah Simmons Emancipation Network

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** *Jocelyn*

- Correspondence: Thank You's Soule Rd Sch, Stony Hill Sch, YMCA: stony brook acres, regarding donations and from McDiarmid Family re Memorial Donation

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** *Lynn*

- Financial report

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS:** - *Kathy and Brenda*

**UPCOMING PROJECTS**

**Education** *Katy*

- 11<sup>th</sup> annual Absolutely Incredible Kid Day – 3/15 – Katy – Letter writing @ Katy's 3/7 @ 10am for YWCA **Vote Appropriate funds \$20 for supplies** - letters which will go to children of YWCA Domestic Violence Center
  - o **moved & 2<sup>nd</sup> in favor of appropriating \$20 for supplies. Vote carried.**
- National Library week – **Vote: appropriate \$20-\$30 for "time to read" clock & plaque**
  - o **Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup> in favor of appropriating \$30 for Clock/plaque. Vote carried.**

**Arts** – Youth Art Show – Margaret O & Michelle N to chair – 4/14 @ YMCA, Sign up for help for set up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. Please contact if you can help.

**Homelife\***

- Sewing Circle – Jen/Kathy – comfort pillows, hoping to complete our usual 200 tonight
- American heart Assoc. Healthy Heart Mth – wear red (18) – Baystate Lecture Series info available at Baystate Conference Center. Admission is free

**International \*** - Looking for chairperson - *Emancipation Project would be a suggestion*

**Conservation** - Fountain Park – Summer concert series – Jillmarie & Maureen to Chair

**Public Affairs**

- Bunny Breakfast – March 31<sup>st</sup> – Maureen, Jocelyn, Brenda, Maria A. = sign up or contact us to assist. Also helium-filled balloons for the kids. = volunteer needed for this job
- Easter Food Baskets – Meg Cyr to chair
- Daffodil Days – Lisa Gasteyer - Deadline Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> (\$7/ \$25 bundle/ \$20 gift of hope) Makes a great secret pal gift!!
- Children's Miracle Network radio-a-thon – 3/2 10am-12am – answer phones & take pledges, a fu morning then followed by lunch
- WGBY Auction – 4/24-26 – more info to come

- Police/Fire Appreciation - Katie to chair
- Special Projects (Nat'l, MA & Jrs) = Domestic Violence, Veterans & Child Advocacy –**
  - CHIPS – Memorial School 3/15<sup>th</sup>, volunteers needed - Lisa V. to chair
    - o **Vote: appropriate \$200 for supplies for all schools remainder of the yr**
    - o **Motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> to appropriate funds for supplies. Vote carried.**
  - CHIPS – 2/21 8pm @ Mason's Hall, 43 Chestnut St, E. Long. Dr. David Harte (dentist turned forensic analyst started DNA swab program) speaking. Mason's also want to honor Jrs. – need headcount asap!
  - Mason's looking for help @ 2 other schools ... our experience would be appreciated

\* = need chairperson

### **WRAP-UP REPORTS** (Please submit Project Sheets)

- Katy - Book Club - "Broken for You" by Stephanie Kallos – Luncheon on 1/25
- Kathy F. - Sweatpants/shirts for YWCA – 2/8 @ 11am delivery & pillowcases for kids, an invitation was extended to Juniors to hold meetings there at any time.
- Jen – Rays of Hope We Care Packages Assembly from 9-11 at Jen's on 1/25, done & delivered!
- Brenda – Veteran's Project: the valentine items were packaged and shipped  
Operation Fire Power Assembly on 1/19 @ 9 a.m. – new Easter theme, volunteers needed for this next packaging
- Michelle – Fairy Godmother project: our group filled the garment rack with 29 gowns, make up and footwear. Thanks to those who contributed.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS:** Martha & Lisa

- Membership Report - 2007 Membership 64 members to date: Dues of \$35 due - payable to WJWC
- Book Club – "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen – lunch @ Reins Deli (the old Ground Round in West Springfield) 3/29 @ 12pm

### **WRAP-UP REPORTS**

- Brenda - Two Socials - Because I said so on the 20<sup>th</sup> email sent out by Krista
- Past events: Movie "Dream Girls" + Uno's was held on 1/23, Couples Bunco, graciously held at Katie's again on 1/27 @ 7 p.m.

### **WAYS & MEANS:** *JillMarie and Marie*

Avon Fund raiser to be introduced next meeting with Rep. Mary Watson to demonstrate items.

### **PROGRAMS:** *Jen and Maria*

April: Amy from HILL (Hanson Literacy) to provide info

### **HOSPITALITY:** *Maureen and Katie*

Hostess for March = Brenda – sign ups to bring items out.  
thank you to everyone for volunteering each month!!

### **PUBLICITY:** *Susan* – Bunny Breakfast article

Excellent Article and more to come, by Susan. We Care & Operation Fire Power articles to come with more photos than ever before!

### **COMMUNICATIONS:** *Linda*

All website submissions to [juniornewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:juniornewsletter@yahoo.com) . Email Linda Fawcett for anything you want sent to all members: Linda's email for junior emails is: [linbilfawcett@charter.net](mailto:linbilfawcett@charter.net)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Yearbook – Yearbooks have been printed and passed distributed tonight. There is one for everyone with a paid membership.

\*\* *Lisa Vartanian saved the day with her skills!* \*\*

- **Vote: Bylaw Change Notice: Wording of "Committees" under Article 8, Section 2, should be changed to strike "Telephone" and "Newsletter" and replace with the word "Communications".**
  - o **Motioned & 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept change of bylaw wording. Vote carried.**

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Donation requests:
  - o Maryanne's kids - \$100
  - o Ultimate party - \$100
  - o Souletto - \$50 to purchase pottery/goods for auction
  - o **Request to accept donations as read: Motioned & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote carried.**

### \*\*\*\*\*THINGS TO REMEMBER \*\*\*\*\*



- Scholarship deadlines 3/1 (please get them in a few days prior)
  - § Ricky Gomes Scholarship
  - § Martha Michalewich Clubwoman Award
  - § Marilyn Perry Leadership Award
  - § Unsung Heroines
- Conference dates:
  - § 4/21 Jrs annual conference in Dedham
  - § 10/13 – Jrs Fall conference
- Festival of Trees – “Gift of music” items
- All on our website: please have a look

*Next conference basket: Angels!!*

Thanks to everyone for coming tonight and working on comfort pillows!

***Next General Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
YMCA – Senior Ctr Room***