

General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes– May 20, 2008



PRESIDENT: Brenda Willard
- MRHS Scholarship May 28th
- Donation Requests deadline today

SECRETARY: Jocelyn Roy
- Correspondence – read & displayed

TREASURER: Val Boudreau
- Report - on file

1st VICE PRESIDENT: - Kathy Fuss

Education; Katy Reed

- Book Club: Peony in Love by Lisa See
- Top Floor Learning Raffle Basket : Katy Reed & Maria Paolucci – our raffle basket is on display in the Palmer Library until the end of May

Arts*- Tammey Guihan and Julie Costello

- Girl with the Pearl Earring = modern day art at the Quadrangle, group to go in June. Check & check out our website for links to family activities at the Quad.. More info to follow.

- **Homelife*** Darlene Marconi

- Soldier On: speaker at conference & Laurie Benoit – Club to complete first side of duplex home and continue onto the second half of the home. Plan to begin project again in October – Jocelyn to chair & will research the idea involved in working with sister clubs. Donations committee to determine amount of start up funds for project.
- Grey House Backpacks & School Supplies – Tammey Guihan **Motion made to appropriate \$100. 2nd. Motion carried.** 9 backpacks purchased at .99 each for this project by Jen Nowak
- We Care Package Assembly: @ Jen Nowak's , Thursday 29th 9:30AM

International * -

- Pillow case donation: 24 will be sent with Katy Fuss on her trip to Haiti
- New Project Laurie Buck & Sarah Lloyd: Monastery in India educates orphan children. Suggestion is to sponsor a girl to have 1 year of education \$400. This request has been put forward to the donations committee for their consideration. Sarah to continue conversations with the program director and suggest other ways the club can assist and be involved.

Conservation* Tammey Guihan & Julie Costello

- Stop & Shop giving 5cents back for any shopper who brings in their GREEN bags.

Public Affairs *

- Triathlon at the YMCA June 29th Tammey Guihan- sign up circulated
- Summer Concert Series - July 3,10,17,24,31st - sign up circulated, looking for help at the concession stand the evenings of the concerts and on Wednesdays to pick up ice cream at Friendlys and bring it to Fountain park.
- Peach Festival Ticket Booth* – August 16th Looking for a junior to chair this position. Tammey Guihan notes that Juniors has been involved in the Peach Festival since it's inception and it would be sad for us to drop this project. Please consider volunteering.

Special Projects(Nat'l, MA & Jrs) = Domestic Violence, Veterans & Child Advocacy

- Dress for Success started (NY 1997): speaker Krista Mazzuca, 400,000 women around the world have been dressed! Project Homeless Connect at MassMutual on June 6th. Three 3 hour shifts available. Sign up sheet circulated
- Marie Aqilino, Sara Lloyd, Laurie Buck, Lynne Gosciminski.

WRAP-UP REPORTS (Please submit Project Sheets to Kathy Fuss)

- Annual Conference April 26th Co hosting with Agawam Jen Nowak
- Book Collection – April Conference 406, Operation Paperback 49, and (Hands Across The Water 413 were given to Wilbraham Public Library Friends sale – Susan Medeiros and Ann Matthews
- Collection of “new” children’s pajamas (32 all sizes through teens): Maureen Denault and Meg Cyr
- Cut it Out – 18 salons posted domestic violence education materials :Karen Derose
- Bell of the Ball – Dress collection approx 20 – Thank you from Jocelyn Roy & Kathy Sowa
- Earth Day Recycling plastic bags/sale of reusable bags: All were sold: Kathy Fuss

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS: JillMarie DeCarolis & Lynne Gosciminski

- Trivia night cancelled

WAYS & MEANS: Lori Callahan & Laurie Buck

- no report at this time

PROGRAMS: Sarah Lloyd & Lynn Vreeland

- Membership Survey still online @ doodle.com, link from our Newsletter
- June Picnic 6:30 on the 17th - A “green”, pot-luck + byo place setting/napkins & fun... bring everything you need & be GREEN! & creative.

HOSPITALITY: Anne Matthews & Wendy Peterson

- Hospitality will work together with Programs on the June picnic.

PUBLICITY: Susan Medeiros

- Summer Concert Series program book article submitted
- Photo of planting day at Town center submitted to newspaper for publication.

COMMUNICATIONS: Linda Fawcett

- Website to juniornewsletter@yahoo.com . Email Linda: linbilfawcett@charter.net

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Proposed change to Standing Rule #15: Increase donation/contribution from \$10 to \$25 when a family member of a junior passes. **MOTION TO ACCEPT THE STANDING RULE CHANGE FROM \$10 TO \$25.**

ON GOING COLLECTIONS:

- Cell phones - YWCA Shelter – Karen Derose
- Soda tab collection for Ronald McDonald House – Kathy Fuss
- Festival of Trees: Pirates and buried treasure theme – Jocelyn Roy, Laurie Buck, and Maria Paolucci
- Box Tops for Education Ann Matthews and Karen Derose
- Conference Baskets: – Kathy Reed, Cindy Lyons and Janet Valickus
 - o October: Pumpkins and Pancakes

COMMUNITY/ GENERAL INTEREST

- Summerfest at Fountain Park: Saturday, May 31st Dinner/Dancing/Tickets \$50pp
- Starting @ 9am, help is needed throughout and after the event



*Next General Meeting: June Picnic!!
Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 6:30PM
Kathy Fuss' , 14 Wagon Drive*