



**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club**
General Meeting Minutes – January 16th, 2007

JUNIOR PLEDGE

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: *Lisa - Michelle*

- meeting began @ 8:05pm as Lisa thanked Kathy & Brenda for arranging the banquet. Kudos to WCC as the meal was excellent. Nothing additional to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Katie - Jocelyn* Correspondence

- Invitation was sent to State Rep(s) to attend February meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Michelle - Lynn* Expense Form

- New reimbursement forms will soon be on the website, available for all.
- Copies of the sales exemption number/form for all juniors when making purchases, please use to save club money
- Financial report read and filed

1st VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS: *Margaret and Tammey- Kathy and Brenda*

- Margaret & Tammey were absent, no report at this time

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Education *Katy*

- Book Club – Katy "Broken for You" by Stephanie Kallos – Luncheon on 1/25 @Spoleto's

Homelife

- Rays of Hope We Care Packages Assembly from 9-11 at Jen's on 1/25.

Public Affairs

- Veteran's Project - Operation FirePower Assembly on 1/19 @ 9 a.m. @Brenda's, she reported \$200 has been spent on sweet treats for the troops
- Bunny Breakfast – March 31st – Maureen, Jocelyn, Brenda, Maria A. = sign up at next meeting
- Easter Food Baskets – Meg Cyr to chair
- Daffodil Days – Lisa Gasteyer to chair
- Festival of Trees - Lynn, Linda, Teresa G. – Theme 'Gift of Music', please keep this in mind through the year as you shop

President's Special Project - Domestic Violence – Sweatpants/shirts for YWCA

Kathy, with a tip from Jocelyn, did all the shopping and got some great deals.
Delivery to the shelter will be made in early February.

WRAP-UP REPORTS

(Please submit Project Sheets)

* Stony Hill School CHIPS Event 1/12 – Maria reported a count of 203 children, with 9 juniors, 6 masons and 25 PTO members helping. Memorial School is next in March. A sign up sheet will be circulated once a date is confirmed.

* Games for YMCA Afterschool Program – Maureen will still accept games to be distributed to the YMCA after school programs.

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS: *Brenda & Maribel - Martha & Lisa*

- Membership Report given by Brenda. Maribel was absent - 2007 Membership Dues of \$35 due - payable to WJWC
- Two Socials - Movies 1/23, Couples Bunco 1/27 @7 p.m.
- Secret Pals from 2006 were revealed and members were invited to sign up for new 2007 secret pals

WAYS & MEANS: *Jocelyn & JillMarie / JillMarie and Marie*

- Report to be given at February meeting by Jillmarie and Marie

PROGRAMS: *Kathy / Jen and Maria*

- February's meeting will be in the sewing room where we will make comfort pillows. State reps may join us. We may also assemble CHIPS materials then as well.

HOSPITALITY: *Lisa / Maureen and Katie*

- A sign-up for February's meeting was circulated. Please wear red for Valentine's theme and also in support of Heart Association. In March, a new format will begin with a monthly hostess or co-hostesses. The March meeting would also be good timing to prep an Easter craft for the bunny breakfast.

PUBLICITY: *Kristen / Susan* – no report at this time

COMMUNICATIONS: *Shelly/Linda*

All website submissions to juniornewsletter@yahoo.com . Email Linda Fawcett for anything you want sent to all members: secret pal thank you's, daisys, etc. Linda's email for junior emails is: linbilfawcett@charter.net

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Yearbook – JillMarie, Ann and Linda We expect to have yearbooks available at the February meeting, everyone who has paid their dues will receive one

NEW BUSINESS:

- Donations – Board recommends \$100 donation be made to the Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship = motion made, 2nd and passed.
- Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship – applications emailed to membership = please direct any questions to Lisa Vartanian.
- January 27th Midwinter Conference – Conference Basket will be put together by Janet and Katy, "Re-gifted" items please. The April basket will have an Angel theme, and the Fall basket, a cooking theme. Contributions welcomed!
- Awards – Martha Michalewicz Clubwoman Award and the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award – email sent to membership = questions may be directed to Lisa Vartanian. If you would like help writing, please let her know.
- 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". Voting to take place at the February Meeting.
- Fairy Godmother items can be passed to Lisa or to Tammey at the YMCA (email info sent)

Meeting adjourned @ 8:33 pm after which the Annual Meeting was held and 2007 officers installed.

**Next General Meeting February 13th @ 7 p.m.
Wilbraham Middle School Sewing Room
Please wear Red.**