



**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes – October 16, 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 our guests Launie Buck & Wendy Peterson
- Basket, banner & backpacks will be going to conference w/Lynne G & myself.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Jocelyn* - absent

- Correspondence

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Lynne*

- Financial report - filed as read

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

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Education *Katy*

Arts –

Homelife*

- Grey House project – Voted to appropriate \$200 for 7 pairs of sneakers. Margaret to get.
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Susan & Lisa – sign up out
- Rays of Hope Walk – Sunday, 10/28 Bows made – need help with bow set up & take down, call Lisa V.
- Operation Santa - Margaret O – sign up at next mths meeting
- Letters for Santa – Sarah Lloyd & Lynn Vreeland – sign up at next months meeting
- Sewing Circle - 11/7 @ 10 a.m. @ K. Fuss' house to make floor pillows for In Good Taste

International *

- UNICEF Raffle - raised \$38 and raffle basket won by Maureen
- World Food Day – October 16th – chairs: Maria A (Stony Hill), Meg Cyr (Soule), Karen DeRose (Memorial) – 584lbs, Becky L -Mile Tree ?, Ann M (WMS) – 452lbs

Conservation*

Public Affairs

- Festival of Trees – “Gift of music” items - DEADLINE: 11/1/07 to Linda. Sign up for setup 11/14 2 8pm

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

- Quarters for Quarters – Linda F. update \$40 to date. Vote approved to have Jrs. Match final amount raised. (Motion: Lisa, Second: Jen)
- United Vets of America – Leeds - Brenda/Linda F. – Furniture request update & presentation. Bob's Furniture store donated \$500. We will start with kitchen & bathrooms. Vote approved to appropriate \$3000 for Phase I. (Motion: Jen, Second: Karen)
- CHIPS – WMS 11/8 & Mile Tree Jan 9th

WRAP-UP REPORTS

(Please submit Project Sheets)

- Shop for a Cause – Macy's 10/13 – sold 11 tickets
- Fall conference basket done – brought to conf.10/20. Pictures shown @ general meeting
- Backpack w/goodies – need to collect them for next week – Susan M.
- Million Voices Campaign – Domestic Violence Banner shown

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS: Martha & Lisa

- Membership
- 10/23 Shopping @ Chico's for Domestic Violence Prevention. \$3 per person includes refreshments. – invited Agawam Jrs. Also
- 11/28 – Shopping trip – meet at 9:15 @ United Church
- Book Club
 - o "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen – evening dinner discussion @ Steaming Tender in Palmer in Nov.
 - o Next book will be "Kabul Beauty School" by Deborah Rodrigues – luncheon @ Michael's Pasta in Agawam in Feb.
- Jrs. Pictures available for sale

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- Book Club "The Other Boleyn Girl" by Phillipa Gregory
- Conservation: Jrs Scarecrow project – looked great and took prize for adult submission!

WAYS & MEANS: *JillMarie and Marie*

- In Good Taste 2008 update, date finalized March 29th & open chair positions. Val doing raffle chair. Sponsorship chair still open.

PROGRAMS: *Jen and Maria*

- November – speaker 1st @ 7:30. Emancipation Network Inc., discussion about Human Trafficking & items to purchase. Vote approved for \$25 to take person to dinner. (Motion: Lisa, Second: Kathy)
- December – 12/18 – host Launie Buck 370 Glendale Rd.. Yankee swap \$15
- January banquet @ Wilb. Country Club – 1/15

HOSPITALITY: *Maureen & Susan M*

PUBLICITY: *Susan* - article in Reminder and in the Times

COMMUNICATIONS: *Linda*

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Starting thinking about Clubwoman of the Year -
- 2008 Board Nominating Committee – Lisa V., Kathleen R., Krista H., & Linda F.

***Next General Meeting November 13 @ 7 p.m.
YMCA – Str. Ctr.***

*******THINGS & DATES TO REMEMBER *******

On Going Collections:

- Cell phones - YWCA Shelter – Karen DeRose
- Soda tab collection for Ronald McDonald House – Kathy will collect/deliver.
- Bell of the Ball – prom gown collection - June thru Oct – Jocelyn