

Brooklyn Park Women of Today
General Meeting Minutes – Grace Fellowship
Jan 13, 2010, 7 p.m.

Attendees: Dana Anderson, Jeni Asaba, Sheri Boike, Linda Browning, Sandy Froehlich, Darcy Iserman, Terri Johnson, Radka Lang, Renee Martin, LuAnn Miller, Brenda Reeves, Julia Steinkopf, Angela Weeks, Karen Wendt and Bernie Zwilling

Called to Order: at 7:04 p.m.

USWT Creed: Led by Julia Steinkopf

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Brenda Reeves

Invocation: An inspirational quote led by Jeni Asaba

Introduction of Guests: Jen Kinzer MNWT President

Icebreaker: Brenda Reeves — How do you keep warm?

Past President – Darcy Iserman

- Established Quorum: 15 out of 44 members

Secretary's Report – Karen Wendt

- November and December minutes approved as written

Treasurer's Report – Kelly Palm (A)

- No report

State Delegate's Report – Sandy Froehlich

- Winter State Convention – Jan 29-31 Attending: Brenda Reeves, Lisa Stordahl, Candi Frick, Sandy Froelich, and Darcy Iserman at the Double Tree Hotel in Minneapolis
- District meeting – Feb 18, White Bear Lake is hosting

President's Report – Brenda Reeves

- Next General Meeting: Feb 10 at 6:30 pm – Silly Supper is at Bonnie Braasch's house with assistants Terry Johnson, LuAnn Miller and Val Holt
- Next Board Meeting: Jan 27 at Grace Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.
- Survey Results: 13 WT members completed the survey
- Hostesses for January: Radka Leng and Jeni Asaba

Presidential Assistant #2 – Lisa Stordahl (A)

- No report

Membership Vice President's Report – Jeni Asaba

- Renewals for 3rd trimester: Jeni Asaba, Beth Becker, Bonnie Braash, Wini Froelich, Linda Heltemes, Terri Johnson, Terri Johnson, Radka Leng, Cat Lien, Bernie Miller, LuAnn Miller, Jill Nolley, Marie Protas, Bridget Schwebach, Anna Weber and Bernie Zwilling
- Member of the Month for December: Karen Wendt
- Coffee meetings: First Saturday of the Month at Caribou 610 and Zane at 9:00 a.m.
- Membership Night: Jeni is looking for ideas, your input is appreciated

Friendship – Julia Steinkopf

- January birthdays: Kelly Palm, Karen Wendt, Di Cook and Linda Browning
- We will start doing weekly dinners for Anna Weber

Internal Vice President's Report – Dana Anderson

Living & Learning – Linda Heltemes (A)

- Cookie Exchange – 10 WT members attended, exchanged cookies and made table decorations at Kelly Palm's house on Dec. 16
- Family Social – Looking for ideas for a family event and for someone to chair
- Card making event Feb. 22 at Grace. Room to be determined
- Get Away Weekend – Feb 5-7 — 16 attending at Camp Holiday in Deerwood, MN

Newsletter – Anna Weber (A)

- Julie Steinkopf will prepare this month. Articles are due January 30, 2010

Public Relations – Theresa Anderson (A)

- Park Pages Article – published, check it out on the website

Webmaster – Brenda Reeves

- Updated! Need feedback and project information

Ways & Means– Kelly Stratton (A)

- Herberger’s Fall Fundraiser – Darcy Iserman and Sandy Froehlich. Total profit \$697.69; 35 WT members sold 80 books, 100 service hours. Previously donated \$300 to CEAP in the form of gift cards for teenagers. M/S/P Darcy Iserman, Bernie Zwilling. I move that the remaining profit of \$394.69 from the Herberger’s fundraiser be donated as follows: 1) \$75 gift card for Patrick Chenowith; 2) \$100 PDC budget; 3) \$200 expo expenses; 4) \$19.69 Ways and Means
- Enjoy the City Coupon Books – Darcy Iserman. All books have been returned, except for two, 20 WT members participated. To date we have made almost \$300
- Davanii Fundraiser coming in the spring
- Casino Social coming in the spring

Records and Recognition – Open Position

- No report

External Vice President’s Report – Jill Nolley (A)**Community Connections– Renee Martin**

- Many faces of Brooklyn Park – Jan 16 – Renee Martin. Brooklyn Park Community Center. We will have the only beverage booth and the only group selling anything.
- Prom Dress Collection – Jeni Asaba. Collecting gently used prom dresses. Looking for companies to donate services for dry cleaning

PDC - People with Developmental Challenges – Darcy Iserman

- PDC Christmas Party – Dec 8; 80 service hours, 11 WT members and 4 guests, \$450 in food and gift donations
- Upcoming Group Home Party dates: Feb 15 6:30 Roger’s birthday, April 20 6:30 Dennis and Dylan birthdays. June 21 6:00 Picnic

Youth of Today – Radka Leng

- Santa’s Secret Shop – Dec 12 – Linda Heltemes and Darcy Iserman. Brooklyn Park Community Center; Service hours 117, 13 WT members; 8 guests. Profit of \$209.45; donated via e-mail vote in Dec. as follows: Girl Scout Troop 11988 \$25; CEAP \$150, in the form of gift cards for teens; Ways and Means \$39.45
- Letters from Santa – Jill Nolley – Service hours 15; Raised \$69.00
- Feed my Starving Children – Darcy Iserman - Jan 22 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in Coon Rapids
- TreeHouse Christmas Party – Lisa Stordahl (A)
- Spring Babysitting Clinics – Lisa Stordahl, Wini Froehlich and Angela Weeks - March 6 and April 10. Committee Meeting next Thursday

Domestic Violence Awareness – Brenda Reeves

- Home Free Spa Night – Dec 10 Huge success. Service hours 34. Brenda Reeves, Jeni Asaba, Angela Bendtson, Sally Hesse, Anne Sandeen and 8 guests, plus 10 Home Free women. Value of items donated: \$56. Received a thank you card and passed it around

Hearing & Service Dogs – Renee Martin

- Will have Guest Speaker at Silly Supper.

Buckets of Sunshine (Shriner’s Hospital) – Candi Frick

- Making Fleece Blankets on Jan 19 at Grace Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Nine blankets need to be made

Women’s Wellness– Linda Heltemes (A)

- Changed name from Women’s Wellness Expo to Spring Health and Home Expo – Saturday, April 17 at Grace Fellowship

Unfinished Business:

- Spruce Tops - M/S/P Dana Anderson, Bernie Zwilling. I move that we take the profits of \$40.00 from Spruce Top and place it in our Ways and Means fund

New Business:

- Spring Crop for a Cause – Darcy Iserman – March 19-20 at Grace Fellowship

Creed: led by Brenda Reeves

Adjournment: at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Wendt, Secretary