

**Brooklyn Park Women of Today**  
**General Meeting Minutes – Grace Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, Sept 9, 2009, 7 p.m.**

Attendees: Jeni Asaba, Julia Steinkopf, Radka Leng, Wini Froehlich, Candi Frick, Renee Martin, Kelly Palm, Linda Heltemes, Sandi Froehlich, Bernie Zwilling, Cheryl McLaughlin, Anna Weber, Lisa Stordahl, Jackie Sticha, Julie Fackler, Jill Nolley, Theresa Williams, Brenda Reeves, Kelly Stratton

**Called to Order @ 7 p.m.**

**USWT Creed** (Linda Heltemes)

We the United States Women of Today are dedicated to serving our community and nation. Committed to strengthening our individual talents and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

**Pledge of Allegiance** (Catherine Lein)

**Invocation** (Jill Nolley)

**Introduction of Guests:**

**Icebreaker** (Sandy Froehlich) Favorite Color

**Good & Welfare – Sherry Boike husband to undergo open heart surgery**

Thank you to hostesses: Lisa Stordahl and Julia Steinkopf

**Officer Reports- Please stand while reporting and keep report to 5 minutes or less.**

**Past President** – Darcy Iserman

Orders of the Day (stand when reporting, silence your phones, limit your side conversations etc.)  
Establish Quorum: 18 out of 47 members.

**Secretary's Report** – open – Lisa Stordahl interim

Changes/Approval of Minutes – Minutes to be mailed out.  
PALS report – No report

**Treasurer's Report** – Kelly Palm

Checkbook Balance \$ 538.57  
09-10 Budget update

**State Delegate's Report** – Sandy Froehlich

National convention – Dana Anderson  
New USWT Treasurer – Help with making cards?  
District Social - recap Aug 20  
Sept. 13 – Day at the Dome  
Fall State Convention - September 18th-20th Detroit Lakes  
Oct 24-25 President/State Delegate Retreat  
October 15 District Meeting – Fridley

**President's Report** – Brenda Reeves

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 14, Grace @ 7pm  
Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 23, Grace @ 7pm  
Hostesses for October – Jill Nolley, Julie Fackler

**Presidential Assistant #2** – Lisa Stordahl

Success reporting was submitted

**Membership Vice President's Report** – Jeni Asaba

Renewals for 1st trimester, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester  
New member potentials  
Member of the Month for August  
New member orientation 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester  
M-night 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester  
Welcome new members: Theresa Anderson  
Cheryl McLaughlin  
Anne Sandeen  
Karin Jacobson

**Friendship** – Julia Steinkopf

September birthdays – Beth Becker, Julie Fackler  
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**Internal Vice President's Report** – Dana Anderson

*Living & Learning* – Linda Heltemes

Book club Reminder - Dana Anderson

Book for this trimester is The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

Book discussion to held early October timeframe  
Pumpkin Carving – Kelly Palm  
Self Defense Course – Sherry Boike

**Newsletter** – Anna Weber

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Oct 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Relations** – Theresa Anderson

**Webmaster** – Brenda Reeves

**Ways & Means** – open position

Silent Auctions at meeting

Current

Dipstix Wrap-up

Casino Social upcoming? – Kelly Palm

Herberger's Fall – Sandy Froehlich – Nov 14

Tupperware fundraiser suggested call Maria.

**Records and Recognition** – Open Position

**External Vice President's Report** – Jill Nolley

**Community Connections** – Renee Martin

Catering Taters wrap-up– Lisa Stordahl

Blood Drive – Darcy Iserman

Make a Difference Day – Wini Froelich

Adopting a new military wife (Lisa McNiesh?) – Lisa Stordahl

Adopt-a-Highway for Fall – Lisa Stordahl – 10/11

Fire Angels/Fire prevention week – Lisa Stordahl

O&M Open House – Oct 3 – Renee Martin, Brenda Reeves and Wini Froehlich volunteered to help.

**PDC - People with Developmental Challenges** – Darcy Iserman

Collecting items for Friendship Ventures for convention

PDC Costume Party – Oct 27

PDC Christmas Party – Dec 8

**Youth of Today** – Radka Leng

Family picnic – September 27, River Park, 4pm- Radka Leng

Babysitting Clinic – September 26- Sandy, Lisa and Wini

**Domestic Violence Awareness** – Brenda Reeves

**Hearing & Service Dogs** – Renee Martin

Heels and Wheels for Service Dog Fundraiser Sat 9/26 Lk Phalen- St Paul

They need spotters along the path.

**Buckets of Sunshine (Shriner's Hospital)– Candi Frick**

Collection of items for Shriner's at Winter Convention - start collecting now

**Women's Wellness** – Linda Heltemes

Recap of Relay for Life held on Friday, August 7 - Lisa Stordahl

August Walking Challenge - Jill Nolley

Crop for a Cause – Jackie Sticha 10/23-10/24

Crop retreat – Jackie Sticha, Radka Leng

Sept is Ovarian Cancer Month.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

Kelly Stratton would like to hold a personal enrichment course –Financial workshop for women on 10/20.

**MNWT Creed** (Wini Froelich)

We the Women of Today are Service Growth and Fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Adjournment @ \_\_\_\_\_9:15\_\_\_\_\_p.m.