

Papillion Junior Woman's Club

MEETING MINUTES for: March 5, 2008

President Judy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Papillion Firefighter's Station.

The meeting opened with the Club Collect, Junior Pledge, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Theresa Richey called roll by asking club members to tell their favorite Italian dish. Members present were: Judy Anderson, Kerri Ann Becker, Renee Black, Marlene Brandt, Roxi Clauson, Karen Crandall, Jackie Fowler, Bindy Frederick, Kristy Funk, Michelle Harris, Barb Jackson, Angie Johansen, Jan Kay Kelpel, Marie Kuklinski, Jackie Mach, Karen Olson, Nadine Palmer, Kathy Pohl, Beth Ragland, Deb Reasoner, Theresa Richey, Shirley Witcofski, Cheryl Strickler, Jane Swartz, and Mary Weekly, Diane Withem.

Theresa read **thank you** for donations notes from Operation Smile, Papillion Fire Department, Project Harmony, and Teammates.

Treasurer Kristy Funk gave the **treasurer's report**. Our revised ending balance for January was \$2720.34. Our beginning February balance was \$2,720.34 and our ending balance was \$2,161.36.

Chico's/Safe Haven- The PJWC members that shopped at the Chico's fundraiser last fall to raise \$ for Safe Haven had their picture taken with Safe Haven personnel, Laura Iliff, Paula Creps, and Julie Fagan.

Our **Guest Speaker** was Ingra Anderson from the NE Easter Seals. The main focus is Easter Seals is to help people with disabilities. Easter Seals services include Medical Rehabilitation: Early Intervention, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Hearing Therapy. It also includes job training and employment, child care, adult day services and camping and recreation. Easter Seals also advocates for the passage of legislation to help people with disabilities achieve independence, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Judy Anderson passed out handouts about **empowered women**.

Judy talked about a GFWC sponsored program, **Heavenly Hats**, a non-profit organization started in 2001, that donates hats to those that have lost their hair to cancer treatment or other medical conditions. Judy encouraged club members to bring new, soft cotton hats or monetary donations to our April meeting.

Judy talked about the **Hat, Gloves, and Bags** Photo contest to let the community know the hats, gloves, and bags are still part of our GFWC tradition.

GFWC is looking at **Plant a Row**, a spring and summer activity, clubs can do to grow fruits and vegetables and fruit to donate to a shelter or to a soup kitchen. Jack Mach says the Papillion Garden Club is also looking for a community space.

Judy showed an informative DVD on **Shingles** -its symptoms and what is being done for people with shingles.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dr Seuss- **Read Across America**- PJWC Club members Judy Anderson, Karen Crandall, Royce Dent, and Jackie Fowler worked at the Read Across America 3/1/08 literacy event at Sump Memorial Library in Papillion. They read stories, sang, made Dr Seuss hats, and coordinated other activities for about 30 children.

District Arts Competition is Saturday 3/29/08 at the PLHS. Jackie Fowler expects participants from 2 high schools and 4 elementary schools in the area, as well as from District II club members. Jackie passed a sign-up sheets for the event. Set up is Friday 3/28/08 starting at 8PM. Judging is 8AM - 10AM 3/29/08, viewing to the public 10AM - 12:00PM, followed by take down

NEW BUSINESS

Sophomore Pilgrimage- Club member Kristy Fund says that one female student from each of the Papillion High Schools will attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Lincoln 3/31/08.

Social Committee- Jackie Mach asked PJWC members if they are interested in attending Flaming Idiots at Mahoney State Part 3/15/08 or a pot luck at her house that date.

Papio Duck Paddle Committee- Current activities include sending letters to local businesses to request donations either monetary or gift certificates. Also, PJWC' s liability insurance just renewed so Theresa Richey requested a certificate of insurance to send to NRD. The certificate is needed before requesting permission from NRD to hold the Duck race in Papio Creek Saturday 6/13/08.

Conservation Committee- Roxi Clausen spoke to club members going to schools for Arbor Day 4/25/08 at the Walnut Creek Amphitheater.

Theresa Richey passed around a **get well** card for club members to sign for Kathy Flock who was having surgery.

Theresa also passed around a sign up sheet for the **Ronald McDonald House** that our club will work at 4/24/08. Our theme will be Italian food.

Our hostesses this month were chairman Renee Black, Jackie Fowler, and Kerri Ann Becker. We sang happy birthday to club member Nadine Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Richey