

Papillion Junior Woman's Club

Dec. 5, 2007 – MINUTES

President Judy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Anthony's Restaurant in Omaha. The meeting opened with the Club Collect, Junior Pledge, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Theresa Richey called roll by asking members to tell if they open Christmas presents Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Members present were: Dee Alfrey, Judy Anderson, Renee Black, Marlene Brandt, Roxi Clauson, Karen Crandall, Royce Dent, Jane Draper, Lisa Erxleben, Kathy Flock, Jackie Fowler, Bindy Frederick, Kristy Funk, Michelle Harris, Barb Jackson, Angie Johansen, Marie Kuklinski, Jackie Mach, Carol Milliken, Karen Olson, Nadine Palmer, Kathy Pohl, Beth Ragland, Deb Reasoner, Theresa Richey, Cheryl Strickler, Jane Swartz, Shirley Witkofski, and Diane Withem.

Treasurer Kristy Funk gave the treasurer's report. Our beginning November balance was \$5,311.07 and ending balance was \$4,628.80.

Our guest speaker was Vicki Wakefield, owner of **Papillion Curves**. Curves is the largest fitness franchise in the world with 10,000 locations worldwide. Curves Clubs can be found in 55 countries, including the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, The Caribbean, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Japan, and still growing. Curves is the first fitness and weight loss facility dedicated to providing affordable, one-stop exercise and nutritional information for women. Vicki first started going to the Curves in Bellevue, NE before opening a franchise in Papillion Sept 1999. Curves does not strive to make ladies skinny, it's goal is to make ladies healthier. She says that attendance has grown since she first opened in Papillion. One of the side effects is that some ladies make life-long friendships while exercising.

Dinner was served at 7:15 PM– everyone was very pleased with their delicious choices of steak, salmon, and chicken. The service and decorations were great. Dessert- light, poinsettia decorated cupcakes from **Wheatfields**

Entertainment was provided by Ring of Flutes – an entertaining flute quartet .

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Lisa Erxleben and Jackie Mach reported that the **Old German Christmas** was a success with beautiful decorations, many great items bid at the auction, and wonderful attendance in spite of the ice storm that morning. They said that more workers are needed next year.

Children's Book Week- Judy Anderson, Angie Johansen, and Dee Alfrey volunteered at the Sump Library in Papillion 11/17/07. Marc Brown, author of the Arthur series was featured. Marc's sister Kim Brown was there and she talked about growing up with Marc. She showed the 14 children who attended how to draw Arthur. She also had autographed books and did a power point presentation featuring the newest Arthur Book. Judy wore an Arthur costume and passed out Arthur enlargements from PBS. Judy, Angie and Dee helped with the decorations and refreshments.

Nativity Scene- Renee Black says that some of the figures need repair. She asked for volunteers to take down the nativity Sunday 12/30/07 at 1:00 PM.

Social Events- Jackie Mach passed out tickets to Westside Church production of Home With Bells On 12/15/07. She is looking into some winter productions at Mahoney State Park.

Story Hour- Dee Alfrey says the number of children that attend at Sump Library is increasing. She will be taking treats to the next story hour.

Child Protective Services- Kathy Pohl and Deb Reasoner thanked everyone for the many gifts that club members brought to the meeting to donate to needy children at Christmas.

Ronald McDonald House – Theresa Richey met with volunteers who signed up for what they want to bring 12/18/07 when we volunteer to serve dinner.

Following the Ring of Flutes, club members enjoyed a gift exchange. We played "Let's Go to the Movies"- Judy Anderson passed out descriptions of Christmas movies and title to the movies. Whoever had the match swapped gifts.

President's Moment - Judy Anderson encourage club members to buy tickets to the GFWC quilt auction.

Celebrations and Announcements- Barb Jackson announced that PJWC was awarded a \$100 grant from GFWC for Domestic Abuse.

We sang **happy birthday** to club members Karen Crandall, Jane Draper, Jackie Fowler, Angie Johansen, and Cheryl Strickler.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Richey