

**GFWC Illinois Metamora-Germantown Hills Junior Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes – 10/25/2010**

Call to Order – 7:10 pm Dee Sokol called to order.

Attendance – Mary Behn, Deana Cooper, Donna Cross, Janet Manzi, Deirdre Nelson, Nancy Rodier, Dee Sokol, Kathleen Tyralla, Becky Weber, Kelli Zaremba, Kathleen Nackers, Elyse Anfinson, Rae McGough, Diane Wipfler. Mary Behn brought Kate as her guest.

Previous Meeting Minutes – Kelli Zaremba - Approved as amended.

Correspondence - Kelli Zaremba – A thank you letter was received from Operation Santa for our donation of \$433.00 rose from Metamora High School Homecoming. Resignation letters were received and read from Amy DeFreitas, Stephanie Pasquini, Pat McHugh and Rebecca Gaetz. A thank you card was received from Carl and Peg Heinz in Metamora for receiving the Rose Award. A thank you letter was received from Jan Drawe for receiving the Rose Award in Germantown Hills.

Treasurer's Report - Becky Weber – Reported \$3430.91 10/25/10 balance. Fund account balances: Holding Fund - \$200.00, Sunshine Fund - \$174.63, Avenue of Flags - \$144.98, New Hope Fund - \$1078.43, and Community Improvement Project - \$100.00.

Community Service Program Reports

Education - Kathleen Tyralla – Halloween Story Hours are still in progress. Hour at Germantown Hills #'s are decreasing. 4 children signed up only 2 showed. Metamora's story hour to be held on 10/27. American Education Week, Box tops, & Campbell labels.

International Outreach - Deirdre Nelson – Please take a box and participate in Trick or Treat for UNICEF.

Home Life – Kathleen Nackers – October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Links for information will be placed on our website. The Peoria Rivermen will hosting a game on Saturday 10/30 where a portion of the ticket proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen foundation. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to wear pink. October is also National Alzheimer's month. If you can please try to participate in an area memory walk. November is Bone Marrow Donation month. Be the Match will be having a drive in Peoria on 11/4. November is also SIDS month. Donna Cross – Requested everyone sign up for Meals for Greg and Holiday Baskets.

Public Issues - Donna Cross – 1168 Christmas cards were signed by our Club and the 3 local grade schools for the Troops. Thank you to Melissa Rhoades and Mary Behn for helping deliver the desserts for fire prevention week. 5K Fire-Rescue Run is this Saturday 10/30. Day Light Savings, Election Day, Operation Santa, Socks, Stockings. Motioned carried to cover a \$5.06 overage for expenses for the stockings supplies.

Standing Committee Reports

Avenue of Flags - Donna Cross – Please see the newsletter. Flags will fly on Veteran's Day 11/11 weather permitting.

Community Improvement Program (CIP) - Becky Weber – She has approached the Rescue 116 ambulance and asked if they would like a pediatric bag for the ambulance. They are to get back with Becky on which items they need. Becky would like to do fundraising first through the schools to get funding for this project. The bags cost between \$700.00-\$1000.00. Donna Cross – Received donations from St. Mary's of Lourdes Ladies Society (\$500.00), Metamora Community Foundation (\$500.00), and American Legion Auxiliary (\$100.00). Metamora Mennonite Church sent a letter letting us know that they are willing to help when there is a specific need or request.

Communication & Identity/Website - Nancy Rodier – If you have any information to place on the website please send them to Nancy.

Membership – Dee Sokol – Mayor came to club to take a picture with the group for the proclamation of Junior Day. We will celebrate Junior Day with breakfast on 10/26 at 9 am at The Flame in Metamora and appetizers and drinks at 7 pm at the Galley in East Peoria on 10/28. Dee welcomed Mary's guest Kate and encouraged all to bring their friends.

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Breakfast with Santa - Deana Cooper – Pre-sale tickets need to be printed. Kelli Zaremba will assist with the Decorations and Kathleen Nackers will assist with the Kitchen duties. Dee is getting the raffle tickets done and will be distributing them to all club members to pre-sell as well. No photographer will be used this year. Tickets state to bring their own camera. Donations are beginning to come in. There will be a girl, boy and adult raffle prizes. The girl will be an American Girl doll. The boy prize will be an iPod. The adult prize will be a collection on gift cards/certificates.

Ways & Means - Dee Sokol – Nancy has a few Kroger cards left for \$5.00. Uncle Al's Pecans orders are due by November 8th.

Unfinished Business

Junior Week/Month - Dee Sokol – Had to change the location of the breakfast on 10/26 to The Flame at 9 in Metamora.

New Business

AV State Convention Position - We need someone who could put together the power points for awards presentations, mostly for the generals, as I'm sure Karyn will do her own. Then the person would be responsible for setting up the projector, computer, screen, etc. and running the power point, when necessary. Please contact Dee if you are interested in this position.

Troop 4775 held a presentation while making LINUS Blankets.

Sing up sheet is on the table for those who would like to make a dinner for Mary Behn and her family over the next 2 weeks.

District & State News

Fall Jr. State Board Meeting – November 19-20, 2010, Princeton, IL

Next District Board Meeting – January, 2011, at the United Methodist Church, Normal, IL

Announcements

Next General Meeting - Monday, November 22, 2010, at Germantown Hills Fire Station, 6:30 pm doors open, 7:00 pm meeting will begin.

Hostess: Home Life

Auction Basket: Kelli Zaremba

Reflections: Melissa Rhoades

Next Board Meeting - Monday, November 8, 2010, 7 PM at Dee Sokol's house

Adjournment - 8:00 pm Dee Sokol adjourned.

Make LINUS Blankets for 'Make a Difference Day' and the OSF NICU.