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Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our chapter has been very busy this summer and it isn't slowing down. No hazy, lazy daze of summer for us.

We are pleased to welcome Missie to our chapter! I can't wait to get to know you.

Thank you to everyone that worked on the Riverfest Projects, the Riverfest Ambassadors, the fun socials / m-event, and projects.

Since there is never any slowing down for us, everyone, please consider helping with the projects coming up. We will need a lot of help with the Fall Craft Show. The Craft Shows are a great fundraiser for us. Without the success of the Craft Shows, we would not be able to do everything we do to make this such a great chapter. If you are available we will need your help!

Read the minutes and this newsletter for ideas on how you can help. Better yet come to the general meeting and do not be afraid to raise your hand. We have 50 plus members we should be able to fill every need. If you see something that looks interesting dive right in and help. You can co-chair with someone. I would like to see more people volunteering. If you feel you are too new, you are wrong. Raise your hand, volunteer and ask for help. Someone will also raise their hand I guarantee.

Chairing a project is the best way to get to know other people and our chapter better. You will be pleasantly surprised how easy it is with many hands.

Move It and Groove It with the Monticello Women of Today!

Glorie

Dates to  
Remember:

August:

1 – Self Defense  
Course

3 – General Meeting

19 -- Caribou

29 – District 5  
Meeting

September:

1 – General Meeting

6 – Pizza Ranch  
Fundraiser

14 – Tailgating  
Social

22-24 – Convention

24-30 – Women of  
Today Week

30 -- Family Day



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From the Treasurer:

Checking Balance:

\$ 747.29

Savings Balance:

\$:1,592.33



## RIVERFEST 2017

We'd like to thank everyone that helped out at the Riverfest Concessions at the community center on Saturday, July 15. It was a beautiful evening and the music was good. We appreciate all the members and guests that took a shift – this project is a success

because we all work together. Thanks to

Tom/Mercy/Myranda, Joel/Debbie, Erik/Sarah, Stacy, Bonita, Cindy, Dawn/Lynzie, Rhonda/Dan, Arlis, Ashley, Lauren H, Lana & niece Kinsey, Nancy, Robb/Ille, and Ed/Cat. All members earn a \$5 coupon and incentive for volunteering.

## True Friends

True Friends is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing life-changing experiences that enhance independence and self-esteem for children and adults with disabilities. Our Community Connections State Program Manager, Jenise Teske has a goal to raise \$1500 cash/in-kind donations for them this year! Thank you for those of you who have already made donations to True Friends. Items on their wish list are:

Board games, playing cards, puzzles (less than 100 pieces), nerf/soft toys, bike helmets, nail polish/supplies, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, arts and crafts supplies, restaurant gift cards, i-tunes gift cards, sunscreen, insect repellent, pain reliever, flashlights/batteries, post-it notes, scotch/packing tape, pocket folders...

Thank you for your consideration! Please let me know if you have any questions!  
Ashley

## PARLI SLAM AND JAM

Cat Shuman, Past President/Parliamentarian

Questions:

When are email or telephone votes okay?

What can be done if we do not have a quorum for a general meeting?

Answers:

According to Robert's Rules of Order, email or telephone votes are only allowed if authority to do so is provided in the organization's bylaws. In our chapter, we have used email "votes" on a few rare occasions when an answer was required prior to the next general meeting and it did not involve spending money. Those would be considered "polling votes" rather than actual votes to be recorded into the minutes.

If our chapter does not have a quorum at a meeting, here are the things we are allowed to do per Robert's Rules of Order:

- o Set a time to adjourn and reschedule the meeting prior to the next regular meeting

- o Adjourn

- o Recess

- o Take measures to obtain a quorum

- o If business is not urgent, those present could continue to meet. Any actions that are approved would have to be ratified at a later meeting with a quorum. The group becomes responsible (liable) for any actions taken without a quorum – those actions become null and void if not ratified.

Our chapter would probably continue a meeting without a quorum in hopes of finding another member to show up so that business can be conducted. If we were to include an allowance in our bylaws to conduct email votes, this would provide a legal way to ratify any actions taken at a meeting without a quorum. I would recommend that we look at including such a provision in our bylaws and will add this to the discussion list for the chapter bylaw review on August 31.

**Women of Today Week will be celebrated September 24 th – 30 th . At Sept general meeting I will be handing out my plans for the week. But remember, it's ALWAYS a good time to mention Monticello Women of Today no matter where you are.**



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## Wellness Corner

Walk for liver wellness -- Walk fun run will be on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Lake Rebecca Park in Rockford. More when the time is closer.

Since we are highlighting women's health issues, please feel free to contact us on any topic you feel will benefit the group.

Start tracking your steps. State Program Manager Donna would like us to have a goal of 1534 miles by April 2018.

## Acronym/Term of the Month:

**Bylaws** – Articles of law governing the entire operations of the organizations

**Policies** – Defines specific additional areas, not in the bylaws, under which the organization operates



Please bring your dimes to our chapter meeting in August. We will be collecting dimes at the meetings through March 2018. The goal is to fill the jar at least once!

Thanks! Bonita and Barb

## spotlight on membership

### The Groovy Flower Road Trip Membership Social -- July 29

Project Chairs: Arlis Thielke & Sharon Scholl, Membership Co-VP's

A group of 12 members departed Monticello at 9:45 am on Saturday, July 29. Our first stop was the Japanese Gardens located at Normandale College. The peaceful serene 2 acre garden was truly enjoyable, and learning the gardens are a manmade islands within a 23 acre marsh made the beauty even more amazing. From the gardens we journeyed to the 50 th /France area inf Edina for lunch where a variety of unique ethnic food options was available to select from. It didn't take along to figure out our group are just true-blooded All-American gals opting for burgers at the Red Cow. Our last stop of the day before heading home was the Lake Harriet/Como Street Car station where we rode upon restore early 1900's Minneapolis streetcars. And no trip to Lake Harriet is complete without eating ice cream by the lakefront.





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## MNWT.ORG

Have you ever gone to the MNWT.org website? There is a lot of information on there. To encourage our members to look on that site, here is a challenge for you. Look for a video with 2 of our members in it. It is from about 2-3 years ago and it keeps hanging out on the site. The video is good information. Also, you may learn something you didn't know about Women of Today as you search. If you know who the 2 members are email Glorie. There will be a prize at the August meeting. Good Luck finding it! More experienced members may already know what this is about. You can enter too. There will be a prize drawing.

### Big Sis/Little Sis Listing:

Sarah Sundine	Stacy Cardinal
Illeana Miller	Lauren Doose
Glorie Balfanz	Teresa Doose
Kay Schroeden	Rhonda Eckhart
Lisa Waterworth	Tara Eckhart
Illeana Miller	Karen Moores
Sarah Sundine	Ashley Blaha
Mercy Turner	Danna Bromaghin
Cat Shuman	Barb Boeck
Sarah Sundine	Katie Thielen
Nancy Flesch	Connie Fink
Trina Hedquist	Kelsy Hammel
Jennifer Lewis-Kannegeiter	Oneka Jenkins
Michelle Kocak-Jones	Candice Zimmerman
Cat Shuman	Mary O'Brien

If you are new member and would like to be matched up with a seasoned member, let us know! We would love to match you up.

### Mentor Moment

Is there a person who has really helped you get going in Women of Today. Someone you may call a mentor? If there is a person you would like to recognize, Email Glorie. I will try to recognize any and all mentors. I have a few that I would like to recognize and I bet you do too. I will not recognize everyone at once but throughout the year. I plan to keep this reminder in the Newsletter "Flower Power" in the next few months. We are all important!



### Policy and Bylaw Review & Certification Night

Here's a chance to start and/or complete a few certifications. Come to Cat's house on Thursday, August 31 st at 7 pm. We will have Bylaw Review that night and you can also work on certification forms.







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## Self-Defense

Women's self-defense was held at Glorie's house Tuesday 8-1 at 6pm. Mary O, Stacy C, Sara R, Lauren D, Trina H. and Trina's daughter Meghan attended. Glorie's husband Brent talked about being aware of your surroundings. We were able to try some self-defense on 3 of Brent's Martial Arts students.

## Duck Adoptions

We worked 34 hours for Duck Adoptions during Riverfest (With Cat working 18 of them!)

Thank you to Rhonda, Tara, Oneka, Stacey, Bonita, Kay, Cat, and Connie for helping.

## President/State Delegate Retreat

On July 22 the President/State Delegate was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Monticello. Presidents from around the state joined State President, Shelli Struzyk, as did State Delegates. They had a day long training for their positions. District 5 was represented by all five chapters. Michelle was trained in as State Delegate and Sara R. filled in for Glorie in the area of President. We especially enjoyed our time with the Hutchinson ladies, Deb and Shirley.



## OUT AND ABOUT WITH WOMEN OF TODAY

JULY 12, 2017

Arlis Thielke

Nineteen members attended Out and About with Women of Today on July 12, 2017.

Illeana attended an event at the Coon Rapids Chapter

Downtown Block Party was attended by Cat, Rhonda, Nancy, Lana, Krisie and Karla.

Twelve members attended the Tastefully Simply Party at Barb Boeck. In attendance were Cat, Rhonda, Sharon, Arlis, Kay, Mary O, Oneka, Connie, Debby, Barb Berndtson, Barb Boeck and Glorie.

An Email was sent to Sherry Boike, Membership Management for the State and our chapter will be put in a drawing for a Fun Pack at Fall Convention.

The next Out and About night is Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8 – Rose

17 – Linda

18 – Jennifer LK

26 – Debby





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Coloring Contest:

Color in the VW Van and submit to Ille.

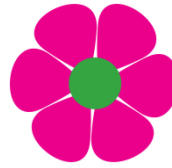
Winner will be picked at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Tri and will receive a fun incentive for the most creative one

Feel free to add your own details to the van!





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## MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - Thurs. 8/3/17, Community United Methodist Church

**Members present:** Ashley, Mary, Candice, Kelsey, Barb Be, Dawn, Debby, Sarah S, Arlis, Connie, Bonita, Teresa, Kayla, Trista, Michelle, Jennifer, Pam P, Lana, Nancy, Glorie, Katie, Kay, Trina, Stacy, Rhonda, Cat, Krisie

**Call to Order:** 7:01 pm by President Glorie

**Invocation:** Debby      **Pledge:** Barb Be

**MNWT Creed:** Rhonda      **Guest Introductions:** Pete (Jennifer's son) and Rose (Krisie's granddaughter)

**Order of the Day/Quorum:** 27 members/Quorum established

**Ice Breaker:** In 3 words or less, what is one of your favorite Women of Today activities?

**Guest Speakers:** Sarah S as District 5 Director, Jennifer L-K as Eastview Education Center PTO President.

**On Time Drawing:** Sarah S

**New Business:** None

### **Motions:**

**M/S/P** (Jennifer L-K/Kayla) I move the Monticello chapter provide support to the new Eastview Education Center PTO by sharing our knowledge and experience, and assisting with the planning and execution of events during the upcoming school year.

**M/S/P** (Jennifer L-K/Kay) I move the Monticello chapter participate in the Eastview Family Extravaganza with a non-profit booth providing a fun activity for kids on Sat., Sept. 23 from 9 am – 1 pm with a budget of \$25. Kelsey & Trina will chair booth activity.

**M/S/P** (Cat/Trina) I move the Monticello chapter assist with Rivers of Hope Gala on Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at Carousell Works in Big Lake. Debby & Cat will chair; Kay helper.

**M/S/P** (Michelle/Kayla) I move the Monticello chapter donate \$50 to the Cancer Center Healing Garden.

**M/S/P** (Cat/Sarah S) I move the Monticello chapter increase Miss Congeniality budget by \$10 to include cost for a card.

**M/S/P** (Michelle/Jennifer) I move the Monticello chapter attend the fall convention 2017 as an uncommitted delegation.

### **INTERNAL PROGRAMMING:** Trina "Shake It Like a Polaroid Picture"

#### **Ways & Means: Lauren D**

Coins for a Cause – Jennifer/Oneka No report.

Lucky Buck – Candice collected \$51 with Sarah S winning.

Fun Pasta Promotion – Cat. State promotion for 1<sup>st</sup> Tri only, so orders due tonight. Delivery Sept. meeting. Chapter gets 20% of sales back.

Lucky Buck for September – Mercy

### **Living and Learning: Cat "Good Vibrations"**

Certification Social – Cat. Will be held August 31 at 7pm, at the same time as Bylaw review. Details will be emailed.

Self Defense Course – Glorie. Women's self defense was held at Glorie's house on Tues., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. Mary, Stacy, Sara R, Lauren D, Trina & daughter Meghan attended. Glorie's husband Brent talked about being aware of your surroundings. We were able to try some self defense on 3 of Brent's Martial Arts students.

### **Funshine: Jennifer LK / Oneka "Walking on Funshine"**

Birthdays – Rose-8, Linda-17, Jennifer-18, Debby-26

Wine Night – Jennifer LK/Oneka. Funshine Wine Night was held on July 27th at Jennifer's inlaws' place, otherwise known as The Cottage. We had beautiful weather, a great river view, wine, food, and conversation. In attendance were:

Jennifer, Oneka, Jennifer's mother-in-law Sandy, Linda,

Debby, Lana, Michelle, Trista, Cat, Theresa, Lauren D, Connie, Pam P, Barb B, Torrey, Rhonda, Bonita, Kay, Kay's Guests: Shelly and Rachel.

### **Newsletter: Ille "Flower Power"**

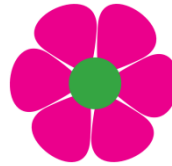
Deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, August 11. Please email any Jive Talkin since Ille was not at meeting. Don't forget to bring your coloring pages to the September meeting for judging.

### **Records and Recognition: Candice "Vinyl Records and Rockin Recognition"**

Project Folders Committee – Will meet on Wed., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Looking for members to help review, and also a meeting place where there is computer access. Contact Candice.



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## **Public Relations: Trina**

Website – Cat/Karen. Karen received training and work will continue in August.

Member Mondays – Trina. No report.

Facebook Opportunities (Button) – Trina. No report.

Women of Today Week – Barb Be. Will be celebrated Sep. 24-30. At Sept. meeting, Barb will hand out plans.

Chapter Shirts Bids – Ille. No report.

Wonderful Women Wednesdays – Trina will email nomination form.

PR Emphasis Month – Trina. Need photos for September Facebook ad.

## **EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Ille “Shake Your Groove Thang”**

### **Community Connections: Ashley “Far Out”**

DVA – Sara R. Rivers of Hope Gala held in October. See motions above.

Little Free Library – Dawn. No report.

Riverfest Duck Adoptions - Connie. We worked 46 hours for Duck Adoptions during Riverfest. Thank you Rhonda, Tara, Oneka, Stacey, Bonita, Kay, Cat, Barb Bo, Sharon and Connie for helping! This was done in conjunction with Riverfest Committee, a group of 14 community organizations led by Lions Club.

True Friends – Ashley. Thank you to Mary and Sharon for bringing donations. Still accepting donations at September meeting.

Adopt-A-Highway – Karen. No report.

Riverfest Dance Concessions – Ille/Cat. Sat., July 15, MCC parking lot. Volunteers: Mercy, Tom & Myranda; Debby & Joel; Sarah & Erik; Dawn & Lynzie; Rhonda & Dan; Lana & Kinsey; Ille & Robb; Cat & Ed; Stacy, Bonita, Cindy, Arlis, Ashley, Lauren H, Nancy. All members earn \$5 coupon and incentive.

Riverfest Ambassadors – Cat/Nancy/Barb Bo. Coordinated with Riverfest committee to pick up and hand out water at the end of the parade. Cat, Barb Bo and Nancy did this, with a total of 15 hours.

Party for a Purpose – Sign up sheet went around at the last meeting. Thank you to those who have signed up. Ille will email those members to coordinate and remind of shifts. One shift is open from 8:30 – 10:30 selling tickets for pop and water. Please let Ille know if you want that shift.

Plastic Bags for Plyam – No report.

## **Women’s Wellness: Barb Bo/Bonita “Get the Jive(hip)”**

Health and Wellness Certification – Barb Bo/Bonita. Goal is to have 75% of members complete certification by end of chapter year.

Recipe Book – Fresh Veggies – Barb Bo/Bonita. Will be in the next newsletter.

March of Dimes Collection – Barb B/Bonita. Continue to bring coins for the March of Dimes to help fill the jar.

State Program – Walk for liver wellness Sept 24<sup>th</sup> in Rockford. Please track your steps. The state goal is 1,534 miles by April 2018.

Tastefully Simple – Attended: Debby, Barb Be, Barb Bo, Cat, Oneka, Glorie, Rhonda, Arlis, Mary, Connie, Sharon and Kay. Dawn and Michelle placed additional orders. Guests: Mary and Linda (neighbors). Annette Knott demonstrated products by distributing samples to guests. There was a Q&A session with prizes awarded. No expense incurred by the chapter. Funds raised for Monticello WT: \$209.75.

## **Youth of Today: Lana**

All Night Grad Party – Candice/Trina FR. Volunteers took care of registration and handed out T-shirts, done at 10:30 pm.

Candice coordinated with Grad Party Chair, Angie Pullen. Pam was a huge help since she’s done it multiple years. Total of 34 hours. Volunteers: Lana, Rhonda, Kelsey, Annette, Lauren, Kay & Leo, Bonita, Pam P & Mark, Oneka, Candice, Nancy.

Kid’s Kitchen – Michelle. Thanks to all who volunteered each Monday in July for the 10:30 – 12:30 or 5:30 – 7:30 pm shift at the high school. Members: Bonnie, Kay, Michelle, Connie, Teresa, Cat, Oneka, Danna, Ashley and Nancy. Also thanks to Olivia and Cassie Carlson for their help. We volunteered a total of 48 hours bagging and distributing food to community children in need. The sign up for August is being passed at tonight’s meeting. There are only 2 weeks in August for distribution.

Red Carpet Gala – Ille 7/11. On July 11 at 4:30 pm, Rhonda, Kay and Ille met at River City Extreme to assist with hosting the visiting royalty for the Monticello Ambassadors.

MHS Scholarship 2018 – Trista/Michelle. No report.

MHS Scholarship 2018 Fall Cook-Off – Dawn/Lauren H. Will be held November 12.

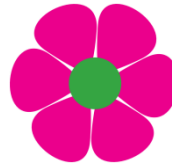
## **Breaking Free: Kayla**

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – Sept. 6 from 4:45 – 8 pm.





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**1st Trimester Renewals:** Barb Be, Pam B, Torrey, Linda, Maribel, Lauren H, Bonita, Lori, Kayla, Kay, Sara R, Danna Ashley, Karen, Rhonda

**Early Bird Deadline** of July 15<sup>th</sup> was met.

**SECRETARY: Nancy “Can You Dig It?”**

Approval of Minutes. July minutes approved with one correction.

Motion Slips / Report Forms Available

Thank you notes – MHS Scholarship recipient, Jessica Holker; PRIDE’s Transition Trek program.

Board Motions - None

**TREASURER: Cat “Peace, Love and Lotsa Moola”**

Checking balance: \$747.29 Savings balance:\$1,592.33.

Expense Vouchers/Receipts available.

Financial Audit – YE May 31, 2017 Financial Audit completed by Sarah Sundine, Lauren Henderson, Cat Shuman. One exception: May 31, 2017 checking account balance did not match between Quicken and the bank statement.

**PAST PRESIDENT: Cat “Slammin’ & Jammin’ (in the Barnyard)”**

Parli Slam & Jam – Cat. Incentives given to those who participated. New Parli Slam at the September meeting.

Bylaw Review (due Sept) – Cat. Will be Thurs., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Cat’s. All members welcome to attend.

MNWT ONTO shirts. Orders being taken, cost is \$13. President Shelli’s theme and logo on red shirts.

**PRESIDENT: Glorie**

Member of the Month – Krisie; Board Member(s) of the Month – Trina; Mentor of the Month – Sarah S.

Riverfest Parade – Sara R/Trina. Participants: Trina, Ashley, Sara R., Torrey, Mary, Debby & Joel.

Flower Fluffing/Float Decorating Party – Trina/Sara R. Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Trina’s house. Attending: Trina, Cat, Ille, Nancy, Debby, Sara R., Dawn, Connie, Stacy.

General Meeting 9/7 @ 6:30 social time 7:00 meeting @ CUMC.

Board Meeting Thurs., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> at Nancy’s house 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Nancy.

Trimester Ballots – Voting will be done by Survey Monkey ballot to be emailed out in August.

Convention Awards Submissions – Submissions for pins are due Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ille if you want to suggest a submission.

**MEMBERSHIP: Arlis Sharon “Gettin’ our Grove On (in membership)”**

Caribou Coffee M Event FR - Held on 7/8 at Caribou with 10 members and 3 visitors attending. Attending: Barb Bo, Mercy, Ille, Arlis, Mary Teresa, Kay, Trina, Oneka, Sharon. Guests: Mary Hallila, Myranda Turner, Barb Zeroth (Rice chapter).

Caribou Coffee Social – next on 8/19 at 10am.

Flower Power Road Trip & Street Car Social – 12 members participated on Sat., July 29<sup>th</sup>. First stop was Japanese Gardens at Normandale College, next was lunch at Red Cow in the 50<sup>th</sup> & France area of Edina, then to Lake Harriet/Como Street Car station, followed by ice cream. Participants: Cat, Barb Be, Teresa, Lauren D., Bonita, Debby, Lauren H, Arlis, Sharon, Linda, Connie, Susie.

Black Sheep Mystery Tour – Barb Be & Cat – Space for 18 women. Oct. 20–23 (or 24th). Deposit of \$45 due now, with remaining \$45 at the tour. Brochures will be available at September meeting.

Out & About – 19 members attended events on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Coon Rapids chapter event – Ille. Downtown Block Party – Cat, Rhonda, Nancy, Lana, Krisie and Karla. Tastefully Simple Party at Barb Bo’s – Cat, Rhonda, Sharon Arlis, Kay, Mary, Oneka, Connie, Debby, Barb Be, Barb Bo & Glorie. Our chapter will be put in the drawing for a Fun Pack at Fall Convention for this participation. Next Out & About night is Thurs., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Family Potluck & Bonfire – Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at Cat’s house. Hot dogs & hamburgers provided. Bring dish or snack to share, BYOB, lawn chairs & games.

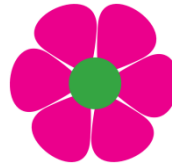
Peace, Love & Tailgating M Event – Thurs., 8/29 at 7pm at CUMC. Signup sent around at the meeting.

**STATE DELEGATE: Michelle “Riding the Groovy Train”**

Fall District Meeting – Michelle. will be held in Sartell at the Boy Scout building in Sartell on Tues., Aug. 29th. Dinner is at 6 pm with the meeting to follow. Cost is \$5. We will carpool from Eastview Education Center, meeting at 5:00pm. Let’s go and support our DD, Sarah at her first District meeting!!! A sign up is being passed tonight.



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Fall State Convention: Skit was presented. Registration is \$93.00. Hotel cost will be approx. \$35/per person for both nights (based on 6 people). A straw poll took place tonight to vote on the next 3 year priority project: Firefly Sisterhood and Wishes & More. Based on polling, the chapter will split its votes between the two organizations.

Paint Nite Fundraiser for Convention rooms – No activity to date.

Flyer's Concessions – Held July 15 in Brooklyn Park. Attendance was very poor due to high temps. Volunteers: Barb Bo, Arlis, Sharon & Cassie Carlson. Overall sales were \$84.25 and donations of \$10 for total receipts of \$94.25. Expenses totaled \$148.13, however the remaining product will be enough to cover the next concession event on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> event will be 100% profit. John Carlson donated all the buns for the July 15<sup>th</sup> event.

Visitations: On *July 18th*, Sarah S, Michelle, and Cat took the groovy train to the St. Cloud Chapter. SD Shirley from Hutchinson also met us there. Had a great night hearing about all the neat things they do in St. Cloud. On *July 25th*, Michelle and Kay made their way to the Hutchinson Chapter. Michelle previewed her poem/skit (with Kay's assistance) to promote Fall Convention. Kay, District Program Manager for Women's Wellness, also spoke to the gals on the topic of skin cancer. On *August 8th* The groovy train will be making its way to Rice. So far Sarah S, Michelle, Kayla, Sara R and Cat are on board. A sign up is being passed tonight. On *August 10th*, we will be headed to Sauk Rapids and so far Michelle is all alone. Sign up tonight.

President/State Delegate Retreat – Held July 22 at RLC. Presidents & State Delegates from around the state joined State President, Shelli Struzyk. Sara R. filled in for Glorie as President, and Michelle was trained as State Delegate. District 5 was represented by members of all chapters.

Boarding Passes: Members received a boarding pass (\$5 off) for convention room or registration, district meeting registration, state/national store purchase, or annual membership dues. They earned these passes by helping with Riverfest Concessions (15 members volunteered) or Flyer's concessions (3 members volunteered). Remember that they need to be used by April 30th.

Mid-Year Convention Basket - You are eligible to have your name put in a drawing to be held at the October meeting for a basket of goodies each time you go on a visitation, attend a District 5 event or go to convention beginning with June orientation to the PEP course in October. There will be another basket for Nov-Apr. activities.

District 5 Shirt orders - Orders due tonight. They are \$8 and \$10 depending on the style. Checks can be made to MNWT District 5 and shirts will be available for the district meeting on 8/29.

**Helping Hands:** Jennifer LK/Lauren H/Dawn – No report.

**Good & Welfare**

**Hosts:** Thank you Ashley, Sarah S, Mary, & Lauren D.

**Greeters:** Ashley, Cat & Mary

**August Hosts:** Lana, Connie, Barb Be, Teresa D.

**August Greeters:** Mercy & Mary

**Benediction:** Lana

**USWT Creed:** Glorie

**Adjourned at 9:09 pm**