

President Cat

Hello members & friends!

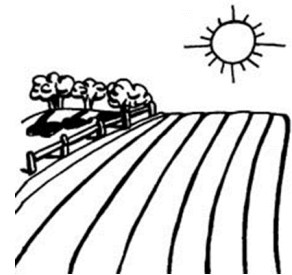
Our new Women of Today year has begun and I am excited to serve as our chapter president! I took on this role many years ago (1994-95) and there have been a lot of changes. This year will truly be a new adventure as we begin “Cultivating Our Future.” I chose this theme because I would like you to have the opportunity to “grow” and develop your talents. As we work side by side, those bonds of friendship grow ever stronger. Looking forward to making many wonderful memories this year!

A very special thank you to Past President Dawn for spending time with me going through president files and procedures, helping me with the first agenda, and even looking for incentives to go with my theme.

Congratulations to Kayla for May Member of the Month and Michelle for May Board Member of the Month. Sharon was presented with her year-end award as Member of the Year – very deserving!! And congrats to Sharon for winning the Lucky Buck stepping stone.

Thanks to meeting greeter, Bonita; and hostesses, Lauren, Barb B, and Maribel. Thanks to Barb B for the forum explaining our new forms (motion slip, meeting and project sign-up, and service hours). Thank you, Kayla and Dawn, for the invocation and benediction. Thank you, Trina, for organizing a fun media campaign to highlight our members on Facebook. And special thanks to all those who stepped forward to chair upcoming projects.

With a heavy heart, I would like to offer a tribute to Barb McNabb, who is now at peace. She was a member of our chapter for many years – in fact, she originally joined the same time that I did (in 1991). She served as our chapter president and twice as district director. She loved helping with projects, attending conventions, and participating in socials. Many of us appreciated Barb for her fantastic pepper jelly and slushies. Barb had a wonderful giving personality, reaching out to people with her smile and laughter, even as she struggled with her declining health. It’s with much pride and many tears, that we offer thanks for our friendship with such a wonderful lady. Please keep Barb in your prayers in this final journey. Yes, Barb, we believe in angels!



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MOTIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT CONVENTION

State Delegate

Bylaw Motions to be Voted on at Annual Convention

I move that Minnesota Women of Today change bylaw Article IX Section 4: remove "effective" and add "or prior to" and "served". The bylaw will then read: 'No person shall serve on Executive Council in excess of eight (8) years excluding any term served as Chairman of the Board or Presidential Assistant or prior to May 1, 1994.'

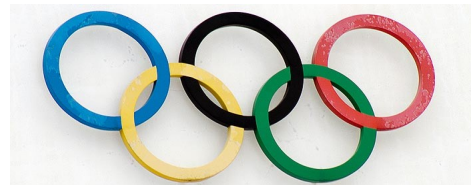
I move that the Minnesota Women of Today change bylaw Article IX. Section 6. D. Remove "his/her announcement for candidacy" and change to "June 1st of the year of his/her election." The bylaw will then read: 'Have attended two (2) meetings of the State Finance Committee prior to June 1st of the year of his/her election.'

I move that Minnesota Women of Today Change bylaw Article X Section 8: remove "shall" and replace with "may". The bylaw will then read: 'In the event that a State Program Manager is unable to complete his/her term, the State President, with the approval of the Executive Council, may appoint a new program manager.'



The spring district meeting was held on 4/22 at the Best Western in Monticello. Those attending were Sarah S, Arlis, Trina, Kay, Lauren, Dawn, Barb, Pam P, Cat, Sara R, Illeana & Annette. We had a great time, and lot of fun. They did musical chairs and it was very entertaining watching everyone battle for the chairs. Pam Peterson was the winner and you will never believe what she got, the TRAVELING BUDDA. In case you have not seen him, it is a beautiful piece for your mantle! Monticello cleaned house on the lucky buck baskets: Sauk Rapids Basket, Sara R; Rice Basket, Illeana; Monticello Basket, Arlis; Staples Motley Basket, Sara R & St. Cloud Basket, Annette. Elections were held and next year Kay will be EVP & Cathy will be Secretary. Convention drawing was won by Sara R. First Timer Award went to Trina. Membership awards: 2 member adds, 75% retention, growth +1, early bird. Incentives: LPM for Community Connections, Trista; Newsletter, Sara R; Youth of Today, Melanie; President, Dawn & State Delegate, Sarah S.

ANNUAL CONVENTION



Annual Convention will be in Mankato the weekend of May 20-22. This convention theme is Going for the Gold, Olympic theme. I am really hoping that Monticello will be going for the gold. I can't wait to spend the weekend with other members attending. There are seven members attending: Trina, Dawn, Sarah S, Sara R, Illeana, Cathy & Nancy. Nancy & Trina will be receiving a \$10 credit for beign first timers. Since everyone else is paid for between the chapter and the state we will be doing a drawing between the seven members going to get \$10 towards hotel rooms.

Will be voting on a few items:

State President candidate Jane Hanson

State Treasure candidate our very own Cathy Shuman!

State Delegate

LOTS COMMITTEE

District 5 hosted LOTS on April 30th at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice. There were about 35 participants and 7 trainers plus our helpers. Committee members included Jean Skroch, Julie Marchand, Ille M, and Cat S. A huge thank you to Monticello members, Barb B, Ille, and Arlis for helping out with set up and food service. We served breakfast and lunch and Ille's cupcakes were a huge hit. LOTS is not a fundraiser but MNWT will reimburse for our food expenses totaling about \$260. District 5 also hosted a snack cart and we did make a little bit of money on that.



I would like to thank my chapter board, every one of them, for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend LOTS on Saturday, April 30th. Kudos to Secretary Michelle, Treasurer Linda, State Delegate Sara R, Membership VPs Nancy & Glorie, External VP Barb B, and Internal VP Debby.-Cat



On Saturday April 23rd our annual Year End Awards Banquet was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Burgers were barbequed, and dinner was enjoyed. 3rd trimester and Year-end awards were awarded to members. Look for a list of those awards in the May newsletter! Cathy Shuman was installed as our new President, she then installed her board members. Thank you to the following members for attending; Barb b., and Steve, Torrey, Rose and Dennis, Trina, Lauren and Dave, Michelle and Mike, Debby and Joel, Kay and Leo, Cat and Ed, Arlis, Linda, Nancy, Annette, Dawn, Sara R., Pam P. and Mark, Danielle her boyfriend Chris and Grandmother Gloria, Sarah S. and Erik. Thank you to the members who helped to set up, and to those who helped to take down and pack up.

AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!

State Delegate of the Trimester:

Dawn Hendricks, attending six State Delegate events this trimester: Are Meeting, District Meeting, Coon Rapids Extension, District Fundraiser (Bingo), District Fundraiser (Meat Raffle) & Winter State Convention.

3rd Trimester Awards:

Internal Project of the Trimester-Herb PEP Course

External Project of the Trimester-Christmas Toy Bingo

Member of the Trimester-Torrey Brown

Board Member of the Trimester-Lauren Henderson

Year End Awards:

Internal Project of the Year-Mpls Marathon Course Marshalls

External Project of the Year-Riverfest Dance Concessions

Membership Project of the Year-Hot Plate

Board Member of the Year-Lauren Henderson

Member of the Year-Sharon Scholl

New Member of the Year-Torrey Brown

Thank you to each and every member for the things you offer our chapter. Each member is valued, and treasured. Our chapter would not be the same without you!

MEMBERSHIP

Socials-

These are events that are planned for members only. Bonfires, BBQ's, weekend trips, dinner out together, Member/Partner Appreciation, etc.

We have such fun together!



M-Events-

These are events that are planned so we can invite the public to get to know who Women of Today is!

Advertising is essential to letting the public know about the event. There may be ladies who are interested in who we are but jumping into a general meeting can be overwhelming. An M-Event is a relaxed, fun way for them to learn more about us.



The following members are up for renewal for 1st Trimester.

Please submit your renewal dues to Nancy or Glorie as soon as possible. We need your payment no later than the July general meeting to allow us time to meet the Early Bird Renewal deadline.

Melanie, Barb B., Pam B., Caitlyn, Torrey, Linda, Maribel, Lauren,
Bonita, Kayla, Sara R., Kay, and Lori.

I am looking forward to adding some fun event and project articles here as well! Maybe even a second (!) page of Membership stuff!

Treasurer/Secretary

Checking Account Balance as of May, 5th 2016 is \$363.03.

Savings Account Balance as of May, 5th 2016 is \$3636.29.

Treasurer has check requisition forms and receipt forms available if needed. There are copies on the website also. On website go to member info, then to forms for members.

Dues may be paid in installment with the full payment due by the member's anniversary date.

The treasurer is unable to reimburse over the budget written in the approved budget.

Anyone turning in a check requisition forms please turn it into the chairman of the project before turning it into the treasurer. Please have all forms filled out completely.



Growing by the Minutes: Michelle

This is a big thank you to those who emailed reports to me before the meeting or submitted them on the NEW forms at the meeting. It is a tremendous help when it comes time to recording the minutes. With so much information, and my distractibility, I need all the help I can get.

Just a reminder to submit reports and motions on the new forms that Barb presented at the May meeting. They are also online for your convenience. I will have these forms at each general meeting as well.



EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING

USWT BUCKETS OF SUNSHINE “Friendship Home” (DVA)

I’m encouraging members to donate items for Friendship Home, a domestic violence shelter in the Lincoln NE area. They were chosen to be the recipient of Buckets of Sunshine donations from the USWT during national convention in June. Please check the list on our chapter website – you can bring items to the June meeting and I will take them to national convention. If you bring anything, you can register for a drawing-Cat.



Thanks to the crew that came out to clean up the ditches along our section for Adopt a Highway on Saturday, May 7th. We met at Eastview parking lot at 8:30 am and worked in teams, finishing up about 9:45. A few of us stopped afterwards at Caribou for coffee and treats. Many thanks to Jennifer & Pete, Dawn & Lynzie, Cassie & John Carlson, and Ed & Cat.



On Saturday April 30th 13 members and guests participated in the Just Drive event that was held at the Monticello Middle School. There was a loop that participants walked to bring awareness to Distracted Driving. Members participating were; Lauren, Pam P., Dawn and Zoe, Lana and Mark, Mercy, Zach and Camille; Jen A’s daughter, Krisie and Christian, Bonita, Jennifer LK, Josh, Pete and Sam.



On May 2nd, four members walked for 45 minutes outside on a beautiful evening.

3rd Tri Challenge - Final Report

On April 24, 2016, Nancy sent a form to Health & Wellness at US Women of Today for the Walk-A-Block Challenge. Our chapter met the challenge by walking at least six times together during 3rd Trimester. The dates of six walks and the number of members walking each time were submitted.

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING

Breaking Free

This is our 3 year Priority Project. I am looking forward to adding some fun things in the newsletter, pertaining to this area! For now here is a bit about what Breaking Free is....

Breaking Free was established in October 1996, by Vednita Carter, Founder and President, as a non-profit organization serving women involved in systems of abuse, exploitation, and prostitution/sex trafficking.

ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY

June 3rd, a group will be at the Middle School assisting the new graduates with the checking in for their All-Night Grad Party. This is a fun project, and the excitement that the graduates are feeling is quite catchy.



Kid's Kitchen

This project is one we do with other community groups. Bags of dry and refrigerated foods are packed up and distribute to families with school age kids in the community. It runs through the summer, and is a very fulfilling project to be a part of. Contact Michelle if you would like to find out more about helping.

RIVERFEST

Soon there will be lots to talk about for Riverfest! We are very active during this celebration of our community!

JULY 14-17th, 2016

Royalty Clinic/Importance in Volunteerism/Red Carpet Gala

Parade Float (Public Relations)

Street Dance Concessions

Ambassadors– Water and Duck Adoptions

Possible Pie Eating Competition!?!

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING



Krisie-3rd

Michelle-9th

Sharon-20th



Please take some time to check out our new chapter website!

P . A . L . S .

On Saturday April 16th, 5 Monticello members met up with 4 members of the Eden Prairie chapter at the Library in Champlin to have a Cupcake War! Our chapter brought cupcakes from Nadia Cakes, Eden Prairie brought cupcakes from Gigi's, and one of their members brought vegan cupcakes from Cupcake. We voted for the best Red Velvet, Chocolate, and Best of Show. It was a tie between Nadia Cakes and Gigi's! Each store won 2 divisions. To wrap up the event, we had a cupcake walk to divvy up the leftover cupcakes. Members in attendance were, Dawn, Sarah S., Sara R., Cat and Ille.



Records and Recognition

Thanks to Sarah S and Barb B for helping with a USWT Project Recognition entry on Tues, April 19th. We chose to enter our Chapter Lucky Bucks project under the Ways and Means area. The entry was completed and submitted last Friday. We will find out at National convention if we received recognition from the judging.

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSERS!

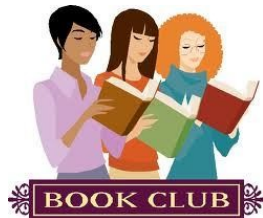
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- State Farm Insurance— Dan Olson
- A+ Taxi
- Linda Buchmann- Coldwell Banker Burnet
- U-Save Auto Rental
- Live Laugh & Bloom Floral
- AmericInn Motel
- Alive Lutheran Church
- Steven T. Exsted, OD



Several MWT members expressed interest in making a mosaic pot or stone and the Mosaic Fundraiser was born. It has been a wonderful way for me to share something I love to do and in the process give back to our chapter and community. Creating a unique mosaic piece that captures sentimental value or has a special meaning to the individual was at the heart of each project. You can see from the photos that we have some talented mosaic artists! Thank you to Dawn H, Linda B, Glorie B, and Jennifer LK for participating in this fundraiser. We contributed \$160 to Ways & Means this past year.

THE VIEW

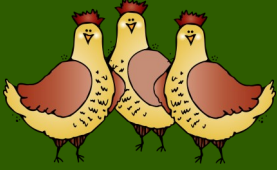
At the April general meeting, Cindy handed out copies of "Still Alice" to members. It's a very moving story of a women with early-onset Alzheimer's Disease. We're hoping to schedule the book discussion for the last week in May because our schedules have been too busy. At that time, we'll schedule our next View. (It was a very good book. If you're interested in reading it, you still have time before the discussion group session!)



COINS FOR A CAUSE

The income total for Coins for a Cause from May 2015 through April 2016 is \$2,114.97. This consists of \$1,350 in advertising fees and \$764.97 in coin collected from the well over this 12-month period. The majority of our advertising contracts expire at the end of June or July. There are three contracts that were signed at later dates.

The next advertising campaign is scheduled to be mailed in June. The coins deposit on May 4th was \$37.22.



Hen Party Happenings

Cat-Great start to a new year! I look forward to your year as Madam President! Love ya! Michelle

Kayla-Congrats on your Member of the Month award. I am excited to see what you will be doing for Breaking Free this year. You have some great ideas in the works. Love, Mom

Barb B- Thank you. Just thank you. Love ya! Michelle

Trista M- I hope your schedule can make room for WT now that you have finished another year of college. Love, Mom

To the Kleinsteuber Girls, So proud of you as you wrap up your year at SCSU. I know it has been stressful but you have so much to achieve. Be proud of yourselves and what you have done so far! Love you, Mom

Mercy- My family loves, loves, loves, the floats! And I don't mean root beer! Michelle

Sarah, thank you so much for the Hawk's gift certificate. I might even take Mike on a date night. Michelle

Dawn: Thanks for being our fiery leader. You did an excellent job-Debby

Cat: Looking forward to "growing" in 2016-17-Debby

Arlis, Ille, Cat: Thanks for helping at LOTS; we had LOTS of fun and learning-Debby

Sharon: Congrats on being our "Member of the Year." Well deserved. Love your commitment-Debby

Dawn – It has been an amazing year. Thank you for asking me to be your State Delegate, I love traveling with you to the different events. We will have to keep it up in the new year-Sarah S.

Sara R – Thank you for helping me get stuff ready for convention. I appreciate it and the boys love having you over at the house-Sarah S.

Cathy – Great job on your first meeting, it is fun seeing you leading the group-Sarah S.

Trina – Great job chairing the district meeting. I wasn't involed with the planning but everything was great the night of the meeting-Sarah S.

Jennifer and Peter – It has been fun seeing you at the meetings and events. I love our little buddy of Women of Today!-Sarah S.

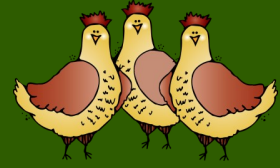
Michelle – Great job on the minutes-Sarah S.

Sharon- Congrats on all your winnings. You sure deserve it-Rose

Lauren - Sorry you didn't win back your mosaic stone from lucky buck-Rose

Cat– Congratulations on being the new president, it will be fun to see what you farm out for us. Hopefully some of us don't get put out to pasture-Rose

Hen Party Happenings



Trina- Awesome job on the Membership Mondays. love the photos with the additional member information-Rose

Dawn- Thank your giving each person a gift at the year end banquet. It made me feel special-Rose

Rylee: Way to make your dreams come true! Have a wonderful summer in the Black Hills! - Lauren

Caitlyn & Kayla: It's great to see you growing in your leadership roles in our chapter! Well done! - Lauren

Dawn: It was an awesome year with you as President! I am so proud to call you my Grillfriend! - Lauren

New Board Members: Thank you to all of you for your leadership and commitment to our chapter. I am excited to see where the year will take us! - Lauren

Sharon: Congratulations on being Member of the Year! You deserve it! - Lauren

Torrey: I love the Secret B-day Sis idea you came up with! - Lauren

All: Thank you for recognizing me as Board Member of the Trimester and the Year! It was a surprise and an honor! I love our chapter. - Lauren

Everyone-Thank you for such a great year! I have enjoyed learning more about our organization !-Dawn

Lauren-Congratulations on your new job.....don't lose your car....in parking lots that is ;) -Dawn

Sarah S.- I couldn't have had a better SD! You rocked it, even with all of your other responsibilities!-Dawn

Cat-Looking forward to a great year!-Dawn

Caitlyn and Kayla-So glad to see our younger members taking such an interest in our chapter!-Dawn

New Board-Have a great time learning your new roles. It is sure to be an exciting year!-Dawn

Trina and Nancy-Your first convention is going to be fun! -Dawn

Sharon-Please let me know if you need help with anything-Dawn

Ille, Mercy, Trina, Sarah S., Glorie, Linda, Michelle, and Lauren-Thank you for your hard work last year-Dawn

Linda, Torrey, and Lauren-Good luck with all that goes into Senior year coming to an end...we might need it-Dawn

MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING – Thursday, May 5th, 2016 at Best Western

Members present: Kayla Kleinsteuber, Lana Gilberts, Linda Buchmann, Sara Rocksted, Sarah Sundine, Nancy Flesch, Torrey Brown, Barb Berndtson, Rylee Peterson, Pam Peterson, Kay Schroeden, Trina Hedquist, Mercedes Turner, Dawn Hendricks, Arlis Thielke, Pam Broekemeier, Caitlyn Broekemeier, Sharon Scholl, Cathy Shuman, Michelle Kocak Jones, Rose Goettl, Debby Manthei, Lauren Henderson, Bonita Klein, Jennifer Lewis Kannegieter, Glorie Balfanz, Krisie Garvin, Annette Schaufler

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by President Cathy Shuman

Invocation: Kayla

Pledge: Torrey

MNWT Creed: Dawn

Guest(s): Lisa Waterworth, St. Cloud Chapter

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Dawn – 28 out of 41 members/Quorum established

Icebreaker: Linda "Name someone you think would be a good potential member"

On Time Drawing: Mercedes

Installation of Glorie for co-MVP

Pass Service Hours Book: new forms-Barb B shared new format along with NEW meeting sign in, project sign up, motion slips

SECRETARY: Michelle Kocak Jones "Growing by the Minutes"

Minutes Approval: April minutes were approved.

Thank you notes received: Centra Care Cancer Center, PRIDE Transitions, Monticello Help Center, Sr. Center, Rivers of Hope Safe House

Bd. Mtg. Motions: M/S/P (Barb B) to purchase LPM and officer manuals if updated with a budget of \$40

TREASURER: Linda Buchmann "We Reap What We Sow"

Checking balance: \$ 363.03

Savings balance: \$ 3636.29

Reminders given for dues installment option, check requisitions/receipts, reimbursements and transmittals. Budgets and forms are available at general mtgs. Toys for Tots donation check was returned undeliverable. Glorie will check into correct address.

Transmittals: 3rd tri. transmittals submitted to MNWT for a total of \$3421.38. 2015-16 year end total is \$4688.43.

Future Glance/Budget Meeting: 5/18 6:30 at Cat's

Financial Audit- done by August. Committee: Linda, Jennifer, Lauren, Glorie

PAST PRESIDENT: Dawn Hendricks "Out to Pasture"

Bylaw review due in September

Parli Trivia/POA Challenge- game held at monthly meetings, Rylee is May winner

PRESIDENT: Cathy Shuman "Cultivating Our Future"

Member of the Month: Kayla

Board Member of the Month: Michelle

Year End Banquet-Dawn-FR- Held 4/23 at RLC. In attendance; Barb/Steve, Torrey, Rose/Dennis, Trina, Lauren/Dave, Michelle/Mike, Debby/Joel, Kay/Leo, Cat/Ed, Arlis, Linda, Nancy, Annette, Dawn, Sara R, Pam P/Mark, Danielle/Chris & Grandma Gloria, Sarah S./ Erik. Awards presented-listed in newsletter. New board installation held.

Next meeting: 6/2 6:30 social, 7:00 general meeting at United Methodist Church

Board meeting: 5/17 6:30 at Cat's

STATE DELEGATE: Sara Rocksted "Let's Go Cow Tippin"

Spring District Mtg. Sarah S-FR- Held 4/22, Best Western, Monticello. Attending: Sarah S., Arlis, Trina, Kay, Lauren, Dawn, Barb B., Pam P., Cat, Sara R., Ille, Annette. Five lucky buck baskets won by Monticello members. Elections held: Kay-will be EVP, Cat-secretary. Convention drawing won by Sara R, first timer award-Trina, membership awards: 75% retention, growth +1, earl bird. Incentives: LPM for CC-Trista, newsletter-Sara, YT-Melanie, Pres. Dawn, SD Sarah S.

Spring District Host-Trina-FR- 4/22 at Best Western, Monticello. Chaired by Trina with committee: Ille, Arlis, Kay. Soups (Ille)-tomato basil, beer cheese from Sysco. St Cloud, Donated breads (Kay) from Diamond Baker, Elk River, homemade desserts (Arlis), baked goods/lemonade (Trina)

LOTS Cat-FR- Hosted by D5 on 4/30 at Immaculate Conception in Rice. 35 participants, 7 trainers. Barb B, Ille, Arlis set up/served food.

Annual Conv.-Sarah S- 5/20-22 in Mankato. Attending: Trina, Dawn, Darah S., Sara R., Ille, Cat, Nancy. Nancy and Trina received \$10 first timer discount. Voting on Pres. Jane Hanson & Treasurer Cat candidates.

Nat'l Conv.-6/9-12 in Lincoln NE

Flyers Concessions-Pam B-6/25, leaving Monticello at 9:00, money goes toward conventions

MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Flesch, Glorie Balfanz "Welcome to the Funny Farm"

3rd tri renewal ceremony held

Hot Plate- Torrey-FR-Debby and Joel attended 4/21. No future plans.

Caribou coffee socials- 4/9-NR, No May social to be held, next date announced at June mtg.

M-events & socials-Nancy,Glorie- Plan to hold one of each every tri. A social is tentatively scheduled for August.

1st TRIMESTER RENEWALS: Melanie, Barb B, Pam B, Caitlyn, Torrey, Linda, Maribel, Lauren, Bonita, Kayla, Sara R, Kay, Lori

Invitation to Join:

NEW BUSINESS: Flyers Concessions- chair Pam B, first one held in June, Shed Cleanup- Barb B., Pam P, Caitlyn, Founders Day-need chair, Red Carpet Gala-need chair, Riverfest Parade Float- Chair Cat, Riverfest Dance Concessions-Mercy, Dawn chair, Riverfest Ambassadors- Kay chair duck adoptions, need chair for handing out water. Annette mentioned Miss Monticello candidates would like to attend 7/9 general meeting and new royalty attend 8/3 general meeting.

MOTIONS:

M/S/P (Kayla/Michelle) I move that Monticello chapter designate June lucky buck funds to purchase tie blanket materials for a Breaking Free project

M/S/P (Sarah S/Barb B) I move that Monticello chapter go to convention as an uncommitted delegation

M/S/P (Dawn/Debby) I move that Monticello chapter accept the proposed photo release form to be used for members of our chapter

May Emphasis Month: Website (US), Parliamentarian (US), Community Connections (US)

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Barb Berndtson "The Coop"

Barb held welcome meeting. Reminder to send theme/goals to Cat before June mtg. LPM orientation-June, shared new sign up sheets

Community Connections: Caitlyn Broekemeier "

Domestic Violence Awareness-Trina- NR

USWT BOS Friendship Home DVA-Cat-Need items by June mtg. So Cat can take to Nat'l conv.

Food Shelf Bags-Kayla- NR

Work Skills Day- Michelle- FR- Thanks to Cat and Dawn for volunteering as judges. 70 students from 10 school districts participated.

Just Drive 5K-Dawn-FR-On 4/30, at MMS. Lauren, Pam P, Dawn & Zoe, Lana & Mark, Mercy, Zach & Camille- Jen A. daughter, Krisie & Christian, Jennifer, Josh, Pete & Sam, Bonita walked to bring awareness to distracted driving.

Adopt-A-Highway-Cat-To be held 5/7, meeting at EV parking lot at 8:30 to clean ditches

Walk N Roll- Sara R/Trina-To be held 6/11. Email for volunteers to be sent out

Cancer Center Garden-Michelle-planting from May 23-27, 12:00-1:50. Maribel and Michelle signed up to help. Volunteers to maintain garden during summer months- volunteers: Michelle, Linda, Lisa Waterworth (St. Cloud chapter)

Women's Wellness: Torrey Brown "

Wellness Walk-Nancy-no walk in March/April. Four members walked on 5/2 for 45 min.

3rd Tri Challenge-Nancy-FR- Sent a form on 4/24 to H&W at US Women of Today for Walk-A-Block Challenge- chapter met challenge by walking 6 times together.

Silver Platters/Sneakers-Barb B-Platters: Cat, Debby, Krisie & client, Barb & Steve met for lunch 4/15. Next lunch is 5/19-RSVP 24 hrs. ahead. Sneakers-Cat exercise, Barb- water aerobics. Future activity sheets shared at mtg.

Youth of Today: Melanie Aucapina "

2016-17 MHS Scholarship-Michelle-committee needed to develop criteria, submit to Jim Johnson by January 2017

Spring Kids Party-Melanie/Lana-FR- Held on 4/24 at Muller Family Theater. Kids given prizes and bottled water. 4 people attended, Expenses: \$28, Service hrs: 7

Kid's Kitchen-Michelle-sign up passed to distribute food items Monday mornings/evenings June-Aug.

Royalty Clinic- Ille, Linda, Michelle, 5/25, 7:15pm at Kjellberg's

All Night Grad Party-Trina, Cindy-10 volunteers needed for 6/3 event, sign up passed

Breaking Free: Kayla Kleinsteuber "

Card Sales-Debby-will do one time per trimester

June Lucky Buck-Kayla--money raised to make tie blankets for Breaking Free

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Debby Manthei "Y'All Come Back Now, Y'hear!"

LPM orientation to be held in June

Living & Learning: Linda Buchman "

The View-Nancy-Someone will volunteer to host each month rather than having a chair. "Still Alice" handed out at Apr. Mtg. Discussion to be held at end of May when next View will be scheduled.

Birthday Secret Sis-gifts for May birthdays handed out

Webinar-Cat-FR-5/3 MNWT webinar was cancelled, Find info in MNWT website for next webinar.

PEP course-Pam P/Pam B-Herbs Health: "Taking a Step Outside Your Door" offered on 6/8, registration 6:30, presentation at 7:00, location TBD



L&L certifications: 22 submitted 3rd tri. Winner of drawing for 3rd tri is Rylee. 64 certifications for the yr.

Funshine: Torrey Brown "

Birthdays: Krisie-3, Michelle-9, Sharon-20

PALS-Cupcake Wars-Dawn-FR- On 4/16 Dawn, Sara S, Sara R, Cat and Ille met up with 4 EP members bringing, voting on and eating cupcakes.

Newsletter: Dawn Hendricks "I Hear You Cluckin' Big Chicken"

Deadline: submit to Dawn by May 13- send articles, pics, Hen Party Happenings (little notes to each other). Incentives for your submissions!

Records & Recognition: Pam Peterson "

Project folders-Pam P-forms on website, turn in to Pam after completion of projects along with folders

USWT Project Recognition-Cat-on 4/19 Sarah S, Barb B, Cat met to write and submit entry for Chapter Lucky Buck under W&M

Public Relations: Trina Hedquist "

Website-Cat/Pam B-encourage members to check on a regular basis for upcoming events

Photo release-Trina-each member should complete form

Chapter shirts-Ille-NR

Ways & Means: Lauren Henderson "Cash Cow"

Coins for a Cause- Nancy-5/15-4/16 total income: \$2114.97 (\$1350 in advertising, \$764.97 in coin). Majority of contracts expire June/July, with 3 signed at after dates. Next advertising campaign mailed in June. Coin deposit On 5/4 was \$37.22

Mosaic Fundraiser-Lauren-\$160 was raised for 2015-16. No motion to continue this year.

Lucky Buck-Lauren-Sign up to volunteer was passed, \$10 max reimbursement for items contributed. Sara R. May collected \$68, won by Sharon

Car Flags Fundraiser- Pam P- coming soon

Helping Hands: Michelle ©, Kayla Barb B.-no requests

Good & Welfare

Thank You Hosts: Lauren, Barb B, Maribel

Thank You Greeter: Bonita

June Hosts: Jennifer, Kay, Krisie

Benediction: Dawn

USWT Creed: Lauren

Adjourn at 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kocak Jones, Secretary