

## President Cat

Hello Members & Friends!

The crops are growing and new babies are arriving! Congratulations to the families that have new little ones to enjoy (Lana, Debby, Danna, Glorie & Sara are celebrating recent arrivals).

A very merry welcome to Ashley Blaha, who joined our chapter after the July meeting! Both Ashley and Danna were installed at our August meeting. A renewal ceremony will be held at the September chapter meeting. Thanks to our guest speaker, District Director Barb Zeroth, who shared a teamwork puzzle activity with us.

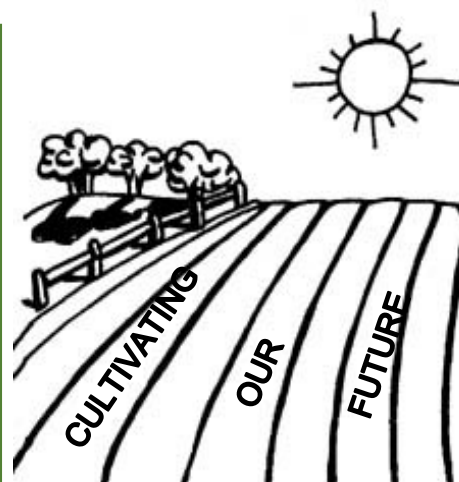
Congratulations to Trina who was awarded Member of the Month for June and Kay who received Member of the Month for August. Secretary Michelle was recognized as Board Member of the Month for August.

The August Lucky Buck raised \$65 – thanks Sarah for the fun basket. Congrats to winner Barb B! Thanks to meeting greeter, Sarah, and hostesses, Nancy, Lana and Glorie. Rose and Bonita provided the invocation and benediction--thank you.

Thanks to Rose for offering her assistance to create my chapter banner for this year. Great job by Sarah S and her team for the fabulous and fun Silly Supper! Thanks to members that are chairing upcoming projects: Timberdash, garage sale, PEP course, movie memorial, State Fair theme M-event, WT week, Kids week, Halloween Kiddie Parade, craft show, raffle for MHS scholarship, and more.

We donated 35 WT logo mug wraps to the New Teacher Welcome Bags. Kudos to Glorie and Nancy for packaging them with our brochures and dropping off at the Chamber Office.

Please check your email for the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester awards voting through Survey Monkey. Your vote is important so please reply by Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Fall Harvest Events:

Fall District Meeting - August 18<sup>th</sup>, Resurrection Church

Little Free Library Garage Sale - August 18-20<sup>th</sup> (Dawn's)

Mama Mia Movie Memorial - August 25<sup>th</sup>, Best Western Chelsea Inn

State Fair on a Stick M-event - August 29<sup>th</sup>, Resurrection Church

Black Sheep Mystery Tour - October 21-24

# State Delegate

## Fall Convention

Will be held at Craguns Resort in Brainerd. Come join me for a fiesta September 16-18th. We will dance the night away on Friday and on Saturday we will have our general business meeting and banquet.



### Fall District Meeting

Will be held on August 18th at the Monticello Resurrection Church. Registration starts at 6:15. If you come you get to meet the new head coach of our district Barb Zeroth as we enjoy great food, company and what's going on in our district.



### SILENT AUCTION

### Fall Convention Art Auction!

There will be an Art Auction at fall convention. For example if you have any paintings, pottery, mosaics etc. please see me and I will bring it to state to be auctioned off if you wish to donate. I do believe the money raised goes towards the State.

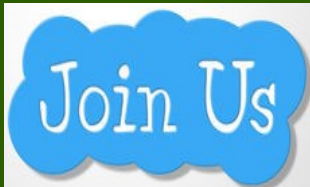
# Silly Supper



**The silly supper social was held on 7.29.16 at Sarah Sundine's house. The night started with members selecting their three courses based on the made up menu. It was pretty entertaining some received spaghetti and no utensils, others received all utensils and a piece of cheese. A few guess correctly, but many did not know that lassoed cows (CAT'S LOGO) was spaghetti and meat balls and a plow was your fork. It was a pretty silly night with a lot of laughing and entertainment. It was fun watching members eat food with no utensils or pudding with a knife.**

**Those attending were Lana, Arlis, Annette, Sharon, Bonitta, Lauren, Julie, Sara R, Cathy, Kay, Mercedes, Pam B, Caitlyn, Ashley, Sarah S, Dawn & Pam P.**





Caribou Coffee social will be Saturday, Aug. 20th at 10:00 am at the Caribou by Target.

Glorie will meet you there and we will bring our coffee to Dawn's house to support the garage sale. Nancy will be at the sale taking orders from the workers and our coffee will be delivered.



## MEMBERSHIP

The following members are up for renewal for 2nd Trimester.

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

(Names in **Green** have paid their dues, THANK YOU!)

**This M Event is going to be held on Monday, Aug. 29th at 6:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church.**

**Admission to the fair for members is to bring any food item on a stick. This can be for example a toothpick, pretzel stick, popsicle stick, etc. Be creative!**

**We'd like a game committee of 3-4 people to help plan and run the games. Please put your name on the sign up sheets as they go around if you can help or will be attending.**

**Tickets will be won at the games, which will then be used to draw winners of prizes. Two door prizes will be awarded, to one member and one prospect.**

**If you provided us with a name and address of a prospect tonight, your name will be put in tonight's drawing for a "fabulous" prize.**

**On August 8, 2016 Cindy, Nancy, Cat, Pam P, Riley, Lanna, Glorie met at Bertram Lakes Park to go for a walk. We had a beautiful night, a beautiful park, beautiful friends and wonderful wine. We stopped here for a rest and a glass of wine or 2.**

**Wonderful way to celebrate friendship.**

# Treasurer/Secretary

## Treasurer Report

August, 2016

Checking balance as of July 31, 2016 \$306.42.

Savings balance as of July 31, 2016 \$2,136.xx.

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 installments with the full payment due by the member's anniversary date.

The treasurer is unable to reimburse over the budget written in the approved 2016-2017 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.



## EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING

Thank  
you

### Hygiene Products

**134 personal care items were donated at the July and August meetings for Breaking Free with a value of \$175. Thanks to Michelle, Danna, Sharon, Torrey, Lana, Cathy, Nancy, and Debby for donating items to be brought to fall state convention.**

### Women's Wellness Recipe!

#### Gummy Snacks

**1/2 cup very cold water**

**1/4 cup light corn syrup**

**1 3oz. package jell-o (any flavor)**

**1/2 oz. Knox gelatin (2 envelopes)**

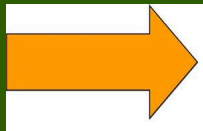
**In medium saucepan mix cold water and corn syrup. Add jell-o and gelatin. Let sit 5 minutes. Bring mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring every minute or so. Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Pour into fun-shaped silicone molds. Cool completely (about 4 hours). Remove from molds and enjoy! Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a month.**

**Quick tip-if you like sour gummies replace the Knox gelatin with Sure-Jell.**

**Torrey**



## 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

The Monticello Women of today volunteered to hand out water at the end of the Riverfest Parade in Monticello to parade participants. Water was donated by the Lion's Club along with ice and the containers to store it in. We picked up the water and ice at 10:30 and then carried it to our location at the end of the parade. We handed out over 500 bottles of water to participants between 12:30 and 3:00 pm.

Volunteers were:

Trina H., Trina's Daughter Haley, Torrey, Torrey's daughter Kinsley, Pam. P., Cat. S. Ed S.,  
and Trina's brother Ricky F.

### Chapter Garage Sale!

The chapter will be having a garage sale August 18-20th, at Dawn's house.

This is a fundraiser to purchase a Little Free Library to put next to our bench at Otter Creek Park.

If you have items you are willing to part with to raise money for this project please make sure they are **CLEAN, READY TO SELL** items. All unsold items will be packed up and donated to Goodwill.

We will be needing; tables, boxes, members to man the sale. Thank you to everyone who stepped in to make this happen with my schedule change!

### TIE-BLANKET SOCIAL



A big thank you!

Kayla, Trista, Michelle, Cathy, Barb, Sara, Debby, Kay, Nancy, Danna, Sharon, Sarah, Jakob, Matteus all assisted in tying blankets for Breaking Free at Kayla's house on August 10th.

## INTERNAL PROGRAMMING



Rose—8

Linda—17

Jennifer—18

Debby—26



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

Membership Monday hashtag is turning out to be great success. It brings us on average about 600 to 700 viewers in traffic flow to our Facebook page. Since starting it, we have featured seven members from Monticello Women of Today.

This has been an excellent way for the interested public to get to know us on a more personal level. Membership Monday includes when member signed up, what their favorite position in the organization is and what their current position is, as well as hobbies and what they love most about being a part of Women of Today. -Trina PR

### BLACK SHEEP MYSTERY TOUR

OCT 21, 22, 23, & 24

Keep in mind this **IS NOT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WKND**

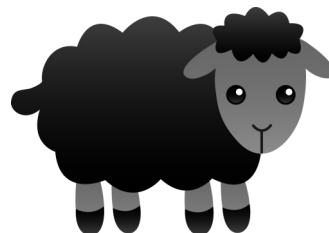
**BUT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WKND OF OCT.**

A sign up sheet was passed at the August general meeting. Here is a quick run down of the new set up.

A non-refundable check/deposit for ½ the price (\$40.00) has guaranteed your spot on the sign up sheet. If ewe have a change of plans & can find someone to take your 'spot' they will pay ewe the 40.

\*It is MEA weekend so think about leaving early Friday- last year 12 of us left 9am.

\*If ewe wish to stay over Sunday night too, please do. Check out Mon 11 am.





## INTERNAL PROGRAMMING

On July 14th, Glorie, Ille, Pam B, Tammy, Dawn, and Pam P met at Caribou for an impromptu gathering. It was a fun morning of casual conversation and coffee. It turned out to be particularly good timing for several members. Pam P happened to look out the window in time to notice Tammy's 'Beast' drive into the Target parking lot. A simple text, and soon Tammy joined the outing. Ille celebrated her first day of being a 'stay at home' mom, by getting out with the ladies. And Pam B joined us enjoying a day off from her old job and anticipating getting a new job.



\$59.11 in change was collected from Coins for a Cause this month.

**"Taking a Step Outside Your Door" Personal Enrichment Program, part 3 of our Herbs Health and You Series, has been set for Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30 pm at the Best Western Chelsea Inn. Pam B will be giving us another view of all the beneficial plants that surround us – you will not want to miss it.**

**Please RSVP to Pam P by Aug 13th.**

### Records and Recognition

**Thank you to Sarah S for turning in a Final Report at the August meeting!!**

Pam P was able to get two brochure holders for the chapter. Membership Vice Presidents will keep one to use at all membership events. The second one will be in the chapter shed – possibly hung from a nail by the door– to be used at chapter projects as needed. Dawn will test that one out at the Chapter Garage Sale. Try to use it for all external projects where the public can see it as a good source of PR.

**Weather permitting – we are hoping to have Car Flags to hand out to all members at the September meeting – just in time for Women of Today Week.**

**A huge thank you to Sharon for volunteering to surge the edges of the flags.**

**Barb B and Pam P are hosting a 'Mama Mia' Movie Memorial night in memory of former member Barb McNabb. The movie will be on Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 pm at the Best Western Chelsea Inn. The social will be for all current and past members. Everyone is welcome even if you did not have the honor of meeting Barb; it is okay to come and celebrate the spirit of who Barb was – we are all sisters in Women of Today. Please RSVP to Pam P by Tuesday, Aug 23rd.**



## Hen Party Happenings

Ashley: Welcome to our group! Hope you have many enjoyable experiences this year. (Cat)

Jen: Hope to see you at one of our upcoming meetings or events. The State Fair on a Stick event on Aug 29th should be a fun time! Thanks for sharing your tables for the garage sale. (Cat)

Dawn: Thanks for all you do and I wish you the best of luck with your new job! (Cat)

Kayla: Great job on the blanket-making evening at your house. Well organized and went so smooth! (Cat)

Rylee: It was so nice to spend some time visiting with you at the Friendship Day walk at Bertram Park. I wish you the best as you return to school for the new year. (Cat)

Lori: I'm thrilled that you decided to renew and look forward to getting to know you better. Hope to see you soon. (Cat)

Pam B. Congratulations on your new job ! I was hoping to talk to you, but never got a chance to.- Rose

Lauren: Fun running into you in Monti, Hope you get to catch your breath from all your family entertaining.-Rose

Illie- So much fun at Apple Bees Thursday night, I haven't laughed that hard for a long time!-Rose

Barb B. Hope you find the pink bus you are looking for. I don't want to see pictures though-Rose

Trina- Love seeing all the Member Monday photos, What a great idea ! -Rose

Arlis, Sharon and Caitlyn - thank you for helping at the Flyers Concession! It was fun visiting with you all.-Pam B.

Pam & Dawn: Thank you for chairing the silly supper with me, it was a really fun event. -Sarah S.

Sara R: I can't wait two more months until you are back in Monticello!-Sarah S.

Cat: Great job at the pie eating contest, better you than me, pretty sure I could not have done it.-Sarah S.

Kayla: I am excited for the blanket making social, thanks for putting it together.-Sarah S.

Ashley: Welcome to the chapter, it was fun getting to know you better at the silly supper, sorry for the interview!- Sarah S.

Danielle-Things are bound to get easier, with time of course. -Dawn

Sarah and Pam-Oh man! Silly Supper was a great time!-Dawn

Cat-First trimester down, 2 to go!-Dawn

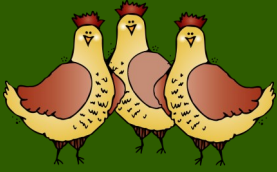
Applebee's Crew-We better take it down a notch or we might get kicked out!-Dawn

Ille-I hope you are enjoying spending extra time with LJ-Dawn

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the chapter garage sale!-Dawn

Barb, and Torrey-Thank you for your help with getting the sale set up!-Dawn

Melanie-It was nice to talk to you the other day, I have missed seeing your smiling face at the meetings!-Dawn



## Hen Party Happenings

College Students - Best of luck to all of you in your 2016-17 school year!!! - Pam P

Caitlyn - So excited for you in moving into an apartment!! How fun for both you and Andrea. - Pam P

Danna & Glorie - Congratulations!! How exciting that you have been blessed with grandchildren. - Pam P

Dawn - I love you idea for the Little Library!! - Pam P

Sarah & Dawn - It was fun working on the Silly Supper with you - great job!! Even if I did have to eat my spaghetti with my fingers! - Pam P

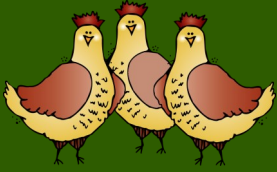
Lauren - Thoughts and prayers for you, the family and Ross as he starts this new chapter in his life! It is all very exciting and my thanks to him for the part he is playing in protecting our country. - Pam P

Melanie - Nice job on the emails you are sending out on tips/ideas of activities to do with your children. - Pam P

Cat - Thanks for leading us through a successful first trimester!! Wow - that went fast!! - Pam

Rylee - It was great to have you home for a couple of weeks before you had to head off to college again!! I hope your last year goes extraordinarily well! Love you - Mom

Cindy - I'm looking forward to being able to work more closely with you at the Middle School. Its nice to know I have someone that can help 'show me the ropes'. - Pam P



## Hen Party Happenings

### Mother Theresa poem-Rose

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

**Forgive them anyway.**

If you are kind,  
people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

**Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful,  
you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

**Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and frank,  
people may cheat you.

**Be honest and frank anyway.**

What you spend years building,  
someone could destroy overnight.

**Build anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness,  
they may be jealous.

**Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today,  
people will often forget tomorrow.

**Do good anyway.**

Give the world the best you have,  
and it may never be enough.

**Give the best you've got anyway.**

You see,  
**in the final analysis it is between you and God;  
it was never between you and them anyway.**

## **MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING – Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Methodist Church**

Members present: Kayla Kleinsteuber, Sara Rocksted, Nancy Flesch, Torrey Brown, Kay Schroeden, Arlis Thielke, Sharon Scholl, Cathy Shuman, Michelle Kocak Jones, Rose Goettl, Krisie Garvin, Illeanna Miller, Danielle Enberg, Julie Marchand, Glorie Balfanz, Barb Berndtson, Dawn Hendricks, Bonita Klein, Danna Bromaghin, Sarah Sundine, Pam Peterson, Trina Hedquist, Ashley Blaha, Jennifer Lewis-Kannegieter, Pam Broekemeier

Call to Order: 7:06 pm by President Cathy Shuman

Invocation: Rose

Pledge: Danielle

MNWT Creed: Jennifer L-K

Guest(s): DD5 Barb Zeroth (official visit)

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Dawn– 25 out of 44 members/Quorum established

Icebreaker: Arlis- "What is your favorite state fair food?"

On Time Drawing: Michelle

Guest Speakers: Barb Z

Pass Service Hours Book- Barb- thanks to those who updated hours-Michelle, Kayla, Trista, Debby, Sharon, Lana, Mercy, Krisie, Arlis, Dawn

**SECRETARY:** Michelle Kocak Jones "Growing by the Minutes"

Minutes Approval: July minutes were approved.

Thank you notes received: none

Bd. Mtg. Motions: M/S/P New teacher welcome bags- 35 WT logo items w/ brochure; budget of \$50.

**TREASURER:** Glorie for Linda Buchmann "We Reap What We Sow"

Checking balance: \$ 306.42

Savings balance: \$ 2136.00

Reminders given for dues installment option, check requisitions/receipts, reimbursements and transmittals. Budgets and forms are available at general mtgs. Will be emailed in the future.

Financial Audit- on 8/10 Committee: Linda, Jennifer, Lauren, (Glorie)

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Dawn Hendricks "Out to Pasture"

Bylaw review- held 7/25 at Caribou by Target, members present: Dawn, Barb, Linda

Parli Trivia/POA Challenge- game held at monthly mtgs-winner: Arlis

ONTO shirts- \$13 for SM-XL, \$15 2XL-5XL-men's sizes, Orders due 8/31-check to Monticello WT

First trimester gift given to Cat by Past Presidents

**PRESIDENT:** Cathy Shuman "Cultivating Our Future"

Member of the Month: June-Trina, Aug- Kay



Board Member of the Month: Aug - Michelle

Next meeting: 9/1 6:30 social, 7:00 general meeting at United Methodist Church

Board meeting: WED 8/17, 6:30 at Michelle's

Fun on the Farm game "Match Farm Animals with their Babies"

Trimester ballots-watch email to vote

Fast Start deadline was 8/1

Chapter banner- Cat asking for assistance - Rose will meet with Cat

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

Dist. Bd. Mtg. FR- Held at Clearwater Brickyard, Cat and Kay attended

Fall District Mtg- 8/18 at RLC, 6:15 reg., 6:30-meal, 7:00-mtg. RSVP Hosts: Barb, Dawn, Torrey- need help w/ clean up

Flyers Concessions-Pam B-7/16 RC Grassfield, Brooklyn Park, 10am-2pm, Volunteers-Cassie & John Carlson, Pam B, Caitlyn, Arlis, Sharon Income: \$213.50, Exp. \$39.35, Profit: \$174.15 Next event 9/17

Fall State Conv/Art Auction-9/16-18, Cragun's in Brainerd- flyer passed, taking art item donations for Cheryl L. Anderson Scholarship

Nat'l mid-year- 10/7-9 in Kansas City, MO

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

Caribou M-event- FR 7/23- Members attending: Nancy, Lana, Glorie- table sign, flyers, business cards welcoming people to join

July Caribou social- 7/14 FR-Glorie, Ille, Pam B, Tammy, Dawn, Pam P for impromptu gathering

Aug. Caribou social- 8/20, 10:00 at Caribou by Target, Glorie will meet you there and then head to garage sale at Dawn's.

Mama Mia Movie Memorial Social-Pam, Barb- in memory of Barb McNabb 8/25, 6:30 at Best Western, RSVP by 8/23

Downtown Block Party-FR 7/13, assisted from 4-7pm w/ cake walk: Dawn, Lynzie, Kay, Nancy (rep her work)

Tri 1 M-event- State Fair on a Stick, 8/29- Resurrection Church at 6:30. Admission is to bring a food item on a stick to share, Sign up going around to help plan/run games, door prizes will be awarded

Out & About-FR 7/12- members attending judging night: Mercedes, Mady, Ille, Danielle, Michelle, Kayla, Trista, Annette, Nancy

Tri 1 Social-Sarah S- FR 7/29- Silly Supper@ Sarah's. In attendance: Lana, Arlis, Annette, Sharon, Bonita, Lauren, Julie, Sara R, Cat, Kay, Mercedes, Pam B, Caitlyn, Ashley, Sarah S, Dawn, Pam P

Black Sheep Mystery Tour-Barb/Cat- 10/21-24, sign up passed, thanks to Trina for making brochures

Friendship Day-Glorie-Bertram Park walk on 8/8 at 6:30

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

New member installation: Danna and Ashley

**NEW BUSINESS:** WT Week (9/18-24)- chairs: Trina, Ille; Halloween Kiddie Parade-chairs: Trina, Ille, Danielle; Timberdash 5K/water & cocoa-chairs: Dawn, Lauren

**MOTIONS:**

M/S/P (Julie/Ille) I move the Monticello chapter assist with Blazin' thru Bertram 5K on 9/10 at Bertram Park from 7:30-11:30am.

**EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING:** Barb Berndtson "The Coop"- reminders of Fast Starts due 8/1, Trimester reports due 8/22, refer to LPM folders for more info

**Community Connections:** Barb for Caitlyn Broekemeier "It's Time for a Barn Raising!"

Domestic Violence Awareness-Trina-Gala being held 9/24, 5:30pm, Jody from Rivers of Hope, sending Trina info for volunteering

Riverfest Dance Concessions- Dawn- FR-held 7/16 at MCC parking lot, members/family who assisted: Ille, Sarah S., Erik S., Lauren, Debby, Joel, Shelly, Cindy, Rose, Cat, Nancy, Glorie, Arlis, Pam B., Bonita, Trina, Pam P, Cassie, Dawn, Lynzie, Mercedes, Tom, Myranda, Kenzie, Anoka PALS: Angela T., Stephanie R., Bonnie W, total worked hrs. -125

Riverfest Duck Adoptions-Kay-FR- members volunteered 44 hours for this event; Kay & Leo, Cat & Ed, Torrey & Kinsley, Julie, Lisa, Lana, Linda, Sharon, Arlis, Trina helped adopt ducks.

Riverfest Parade Water-Trina/Torrey- FR 7/17, 500 bottles of water handed out between 12:30-3:00pm, volunteers: Trina, her daughter Haley, brother, Ricky, Torrey, her daughter, Kinsley, Pam P, Cat

Cancer Center Garden-Michelle-NR Eureka Sorenson at Centra Care can be reached at 763-271-2800 if interested in maintaining garden in August

Farmers Mkt booth-Sara/Lisa/Torrey/Trina/(Cat)-NR

Free Little Library garage sale- 8/18-20, 9am-6pm, @ Dawn's, drop items at Dawn's between 8/15-17, volunteers needed to run sale

Adopt-A-Highway-Cat-8/27, meet at 8am at Eastview lot-watch for email

Fall Craft Booths - Sharon brought up idea to include some home-based business booths in the show in order to fill available spaces; would be limited to 10% of total spaces and on a trial basis. Agreed to continue discussion after general meeting.

**Women's Wellness:** Torrey Brown "Out of the Briar Patch"

Silver Platters/Sneakers-Barb B- Platters: 7/22, Sr. Center-Debby, Rose, Cat, Barb met for lunch, Sneakers: find events online at Monticello Community Center

Focus(friends)/vegetables(green peas)-Torrey

Women's Self Defense Class-Glorie-cancelled

**Youth of Today:** Barb for Melanie Aucapina

2016-17 MHS Scholarship raffle-Barb- toward WT \$500 Scholarship, purchase \$5 chips for chance at casino giveaway, chips sold at Aug, Sept, Oct mtgs.

Kid's Kitchen-Michelle-volunteers 8/8 AM- Debby, Dawn, PM-Cassie C, 8/15 AM- Debby, Dawn, PM- Cassie C, Cat

Mental Health Community Involvement-NR

Red Carpet Gala- Ille/Michelle/Danielle/Mercy-FR 7/12, River City Extreme, 4:30, Hostesses: Mercy, Ille, Michelle, Danielle, Trista for Monticello Royalty candidates who gave sponsor speeches/answered fishbowl questions

Kids Week- 8/14-20-Barb-Challenge sent by email to complete 5 listed activities or your own, incentive at Sept mtg.

Bridge for Youth-Barb- Ille will have booth at Project Fair at fall convention to assist homeless/in-crisis youth, also selling chances for 2 baskets going to OYA Scholarship

Breaking Free: Kayla Kleinsteuber "Heading to the Stable"

Trimester card sales-Dawn-\$9 raised

Blanket making Social-Kayla- 8/10, 6:30, Kayla's house, material for 7 blankets purchased for \$88.95

Personal Care Products-Kayla- Thank you to Debby, Nancy, Torrey, Danna, Sharon, Cat, Michelle for donating in August. 134 items were collected in July/August at a value of \$175

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

**Ways & Means:** Lauren "The Cash Cow"

Coins for a Cause-Debby-NR

MNWT fundraiser(World's Finest Chocolate)-Cat-pre-order cases, will send email if interested sign up

Lucky Buck- August: Sarah, raised \$65, winner: Barb; Sept-Nancy

Car Flags Fundraiser-Pam P-handed out at Sept. Mtg., Thanks to Sharon for surging edges of flags

**Living & Learning:** Lisa Waterworth "Grow Where You are Planted"

The View-NR

PEP course-Pam P/Pam B-Herbs Health: "Taking a Step Outside Your Door" 8/16 at 6:30, Best Western, RSVP to Pam P by 8/13

Certifications-NR

**Funshine:** Torrey Brown "Down by the Creek"

Birthdays: Rose-8th, Linda-17th, Jennifer-18th, Debby-26th

Birthday Secret Sis-Torrey-August gifts

PALS- Anoka Chapter-NR

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

Deadline: submit articles, pics, & Hen Happenings to Dawn by 8/12- July submissions- Sara, Nancy, Cat, Barb, Debby, Glorie, Pam P, Trina, Mercedes, Rose, Kayla, Michelle, Pam B

Newsletter Challenge drawing-found Cat's logo- Sarah, Pam P, Ashley, Sara, Lauren, winner: Ashley

**Records & Recognition:** Pam Peterson "Manure Happens...So Let's Record it!"

Project folders-Pam P-check out files as needed, final reports to Pam to add to crate

Shed Cleanup-Barb, Pam P, Caitlyn-cancelled due to heat index, new date to be set

**Public Relations:** Trina Hedquist "Guess What, Chicken Butt"

Website-Cat/Pam B-continuing to update

Riverfest Parade Float-Linda/Dawn-FR need helpers

Membership Mondays on FB-Trina-600-700 FB viewers; since starting 7 WT members have been featured (Caitlyn, Cat, Debby, Kayla, Pam P, Rose, Sarah)

Park bench FR-Cat-NR

Chapter shirt bids-Ille/Sharon/Rose/Nancy - Sharon and Ille met at Caribou at 7pm on 8/1, will meet with vendors and regroup for bids on 8/24. Shirt orders for 9/1, survey going out for additional logo items.

Day at the Diamond-9/11 -order tickets, sign up at meeting

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

Good & Welfare

Thank You Hosts: Nancy, Lana, Glorie

Thank You Greeter: Sarah

September Hosts: Sara R, Linda, Jennifer

Benediction: Bonita

USWT Creed: Arlis

Adjourn at 9:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kocak Jones, Secretary