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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Summer is in full swing and so is Centralia BPW. We celebrated the Fourth of July by partnering with Coldwell Banker Allen Real Estate to place flags around the city of Centralia. I think that this is one of the most wonderful events in which we participate each year. Thank you to our members and their families for their time and effort.

The IFBPW continues to work toward new programs and objectives. President Lynette Jones has chartered two new programs which will take the place of the former Young Careerist program and Individual Development program. The programs are called the Professional Leadership Development (PLD) and Young Professional Leadership/Mentorship (YP) programs. Lynette has established a task force which will create the structure of these new programs and I would like to have one of our members volunteer to serve on this task force. This member would also serve on our Board of Directors in the capacity of the former YC/ID Chair. If any member is interested in serving on the task force and being a part of brand new programs for IFBPW, please contact me.

With our commitment to our history and an eye to the future, we act with Intelligence, Integrity and Ingenuity.

Beth Galicia
President

-- MEETING MINUTES --

Since the complete meeting minutes appear in the newsletter, there will be no copies on the tables at the Regular Meetings. So, bring your newsletter to the meeting if you feel you need to refer to them.

SIGN IN PLEASE!

The "sign-in" sheet is on the table as you enter the meeting room. Please take a second to sign it no matter what time you arrive - it still counts!

CENTRALIA LO WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwcentralia.org>

You will find a link to this newsletter at our website

FUN NIGHT

July 14, 2010

6:00p - ???



Centralia Area Historical Museum

"A Night of Centralia Area Trivia"

Catered meal by "Melinda" will be BBQ Pork, Italian Beef, Potatoes & Onions w/garlic & butter, Coleslaw, Dessert and Drink

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

August 11, 2010, 6:00p

One Hope United - Hudson Region

1400 E. McCord Street, Centralia, IL 62801

Meal (free) - Pork Loin, Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, fruit tray, and peach cobbler

There will be a presentation and tour of our Campus by Melissa Webster, Residential Supervisor.

Members are asked to RSVP to Vickie McDaniel at 532-4311 ext 223 by August 1st.

AGENDA

Welcome
Collect & Pledge
Introduction of Guests
Birthdays
Dinner
Program

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
Presentation of Bills
Correspondence

Standing Committee Reports

Celia M. Howard/Foundation
Finance
Issues Management
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Special Committee Reports

BalloonFest

Old Business

Flags
Region Leadership Conference
WEPA Celebration
Goals for 2010-11

New Business

YC/ID
Model LO Bylaws

THANK YOU



Thank you to these BPW members and Allen Real Estate staff who helped decorate our city with flags for the Fourth of July!

Not pictured are Nancy Greene, Patty Hinton, Sonya Germann, Karen & Tom Walsh, Bev Virobik, and Ann & Gerry Chappell.



BALLOONFEST

August 20, 21, 22

Every member (along with their families and friends) is needed to help sell soft drinks. Please plan to help by working at least three shifts – it's fun and it is our major fundraiser. Sign-up sheets will be available at Fun Night or call Kathy Eifert, 533-0150.

Sylvia & Kathy

MEMBERSHIP

As usual, the State membership list is behind ours. In order to help me restore some order, please let me know if you have renewed your membership within the last month by sending your check to Karen Deering or directly to the State. The following ladies have been dropped from their rolls, and I know personally that several have recently renewed; so if your name appears here and you have already sent in your check, give me a call.

Brenda Chesnek	Mary Ann Dulumbback	Pam McKay
LaDonne Neudecker	Myra Owens	Tolleyne Ray
Dr. Ruth Sanders	Connie Schwartz	Evelyn Stover
Bess Wesling	Melynda Wesling	

Thanks for your help,
Anna Humphrey, Membership Chair

DUES DUE IN JUNE

Ruth Antonoff
Karen Piotrowski
Judy Hug

DUES DUE IN JULY

Beth Galicia
Sharon Sanders

Please send your check to
Karen Deering
15 Spruce Drive
Centralia, IL 62801

WE ARE 69 MEMBERS
STRONG AND
GROWING!

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!



Special Assignments

Alta McCullough
Joanetta Wood 532-0765
BalloonFest
Kathy Eifert..... 533-0150
Sylvia Mahle 532-0545
BPW Week
Ann Chappell..... 532-2508
Joyce Jackson..... 249-8270
Bylaws
Ruth Kasten 533-1838
Cards Memorials

Choices
Patty Hinton..... 533-4430
Club Properties
Pam McKay 533-1416
Guest Night
Nancy James..... 532-7465
Newsletter
Michele Garrison 533-8383
NIKE
Vacant
Realty Store
Annette Bevel 533-0910
Pam McKay..... 533-1416
Scholarship Salad Luncheon
Sally Tiemann 249-8101
Vickie McDaniel 249-6678
Scholarships
Maggie Irwin 533-1975
Website
Barb Norstrom 533-0052

GET WELL

Nancy Greene
Louise Knolhoff
Janie Smith
Bess Wesling

IFBPW WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwil>

Visit it often to stay informed on happenings around the state.

Business After Hours
None in July & August

BOARD MEETING

August 2, 2010
6:00p

Hosted by Karen Rogers
Michele Garrison's Board Room
115 Golf Lane

BPW SHIRTS

Did you order a shirt? Please contact Anna Humphrey – she is waiting for you to pick it up.

Women's Professional Empowerment Alliance (WPEA)

July 30 and 31st

Hilton Garden Inn in O'Fallon

Registration, hotel and meals, excluding late fees, will be paid from the Alta McCullough Fund.

These members have registered to attend - Brenda White, Mary Ann Norton, Anna Humphrey, Beth Galicia, Sharon Sanders, Karen Rogers, Karen Walsh, Patty Brough, Sally Tiemann and Joanetta Wood. Contact Beth Galicia if you plan to attend and have not yet registered. Contact Karen Rogers or Jackie Gray if you have any questions about the auction.

OUR 2010-2011 OFFICERS



Front row - Beth Galicia, President, Patty Brough, Vice President
Back row - Karen Deering, Treasurer, Susan Sloat, Recording Secretary,
& Ruth Kasten, Corresponding Secretary

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS



We will be taking pictures for the October tabloid at the August meeting. Please plan to be there by 5:45. Some of the pictures may be taken following the meeting so please be patient.

REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

July 17th, 9:00a – noon

No charge

Fairview Heights

Please let Beth know if you plan to attend



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

JULY 2010

Karen Rogers 07/13
 Karen Piotrowski 07/24
 Sonya Germann 07/25
 Anna Humphrey 07/25
 Brenda Chesnek 07/28
 Audie Cowie 07/31
 Judy Hug 07/31

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

none

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 07/14 Fun Night at the Museum
- 07/17 Region Leadership Conf.
- 07/30-31 WPEA Celebration
- 08/02 Board Meeting, Karen Rogers, host
- 08/02 Goals due
- 08/06 IL Bulletin deadline
- 08/11 General Meeting at One Hope United
- 08/20-22 BalloonFest

The newsletters are available on our website at www.bpwcentralia.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



VICTORIA HARVY-RICE

Victoria joined us in June. She is the Perkins Project Coordinator at Kaskaskia College. Her husband is Brandon Rice who is a carpenter. She has two daughters Alexis Rice (3) and Kayleigh Rice (19 months). She enjoys her children, shopping and television. Currently working at the college she hopes to advance to advisement and other areas at the college. She joins us because someone asked her while she was working the Reality Store. Her information is:

244 North Second Street, Ashley, IL 62808

Home Phone - 231-6866

Work Phone - 545-3067

Email - Vharvey@kaskaskia.edu

Join Date - 06/2010

Birthday - 06/07

Welcome to BPW Victoria!

Centralia LO of IFBPW

General Meeting

June 9, 2010

Beth Galicia, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at the Centralia Elks on June 9, 2010, with 39 members and 1 guest present. Sonya Germann introduced her guest, Beth Hake, and Diana Donahoo's June birthday was recognized. Following dinner, Patty Brough, Issues Management Chair, introduced Jackie Gray who gave a program entitled "Women in Retirement". Anna Humphrey installed Karen Deering as 2010-2011 BPW Treasurer and Susan D. Sloat as 2010-2011 Recording Secretary.

Minutes: The minutes of the May General Meeting were accepted as presented in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The report for May, 2010, was presented, accepted, and filed for audit. Account balances are: BalloonFest - \$100.00, Education - \$6,926.84, Alta McCullough - \$8,226.32, and General Fund - \$2,660.05.

Bills: No bills were presented for payment.

Correspondence: A donation request was provided by Chelsey Hatcher with Department of Defense requesting the donation of school items, i.e., pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue, spiral notebooks, etc. Thank you cards were received from Sally Tiemann and Debbie Kleiboeker of the Kaskaskia Foundation for Julie Russell's education scholarship. Thinking of you cards were mailed to Eunice Garrett, Karen Rogers and Sally Tiemann.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Foundation/Celia M. Howard - No report presented.
- Finance: Jackie Gray, Chair, held the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$15.50, which was won by Audie Cowie. Brag basket was passed with \$21.00 being collected. Jackie Gray presented the 2010-2011 Proposed Budget and made

a motion to accept the 2010-2011 Proposed Budget, which was seconded by Mary Ann Norton. Members voted and the motion carried.

- Issues Management: Patty Brough, Chair, reported that the Centralia BPW Fun Night entitled "A Night of Centralia Area Trivia" would be held on July 14, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at the Centralia Area Historical Museum. The cost of the night would be \$11.00, which would include the meal being catered by "Melinda". Anyone interested in attending must get in touch with Patty by July 7, 2010. Patty also announced that the August meeting would be held at One Hope United, 1400 E. McCord Street, Centralia, IL, on August 11, 2010. The meeting's meal will be catered and donated by One Hope United. Anyone interested in attending must contact Vickie McDaniel at (618) 532-4311, Ext. 223, by August 1, 2010.
- Legislation: No report presented.
- Membership: Anna Humphrey welcomed Victoria Harvey as a new member.
- Public Relations: No report presented.
- Young Careerist/Individual Development: Beth Galicia indicated that she would not appoint a Chair until we were furnished with more information from IFBPW.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Alta McCullough Fund - No report was presented.
- BalloonFest: Sylvia Mahle announced that members were needed to sign up to work three shifts as there were 104 shifts to fill. Muscular help was also requested to help stock the Pepsi products on Friday and also for cleanup.
- Newsletter - No report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS

- Recycle Center: Thanks was given to Bev Virobik, Michele Garrison, Sharon Sanders, Beth Galicia, Anna Humphrey, Patty Brough, Sharon Griffin, Sylvia Mahle and Ray Griffin for providing assistance at the Centralia Recycle Center on May 22, 2010.
- CHS Athletic Award: Beth Galicia presented Lizzie Bauer with this award at an assembly at CHS on May 26, 2010.
- Flags for 4th of July: Members are still needed to decorate our town with the American Flag for the Fourth of July. Suzanne Whittenburg at Coldwell Banker would like to have 16 individuals to put out flags. Flags can be picked up at Coldwell Banker anytime during the week of July 1st with the flags being put out on July 1, 2010. The signup sheet was set out on the main table for any additional members wishing to participate. Anyone participating is invited back to Coldwell Banker at 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2010, for refreshments and to have a group photo taken.
- Leadership Training Conference: Patty Brough and Beth Galicia are signed up to attend the conference on June 19, 2010, at the Holiday Inn in Fairview Heights, IL. The cost for the event is \$15.00. Anyone interested in attending should contact Beth Galicia.
- WEPA Celebration Event & Auction - Karen Rogers announced that Centralia BPW would be in charge for the breakfast on Saturday, July 31, 2010. The event begins on Friday, July 30, 2010. Additional auction items are still needed. Anyone with auction items should get in touch with Karen Rogers or Jackie Gray.
- Region 5 Director - It was announced that Donna Peacock will be replacing Kathy Dial from Mt. Vernon as Director.

NEW BUSINESS

- Audit Committee Report: Bev Virobik advised that the books were found to be in good order.
- Goals: Goals will be provided for review as soon as possible. Changes, if any, should be made and returned to Beth Galicia by August 2, 2010.
- NIKE Club - Celia Cooley has indicated she will lead the NIKE Club at CHS provided this is approved by the CHS School Board at their meeting in July, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Emblem Benediction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/16 Business After Hours - Heritage Woods 5-7 pm
- 06/19 Leadership Training Conference in Fairview Heights
- 07/01 Put flags around city with Coldwell Banker
- 07/05 July Board Meeting
- 07/14 July General Meeting - Fun Night at the Centralia Museum (ticketed event)
- 8/20-22 BalloonFest - Foundation Park
- 11/13-14 IFBPW Interim Board (O'Fallon)
- 04/29-30/11 IFBPW State Convention (O'Fallon)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan D. Sloat, Recording Secretary