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-- 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Fall is on the horizon, and with its coming we know that we have completed another successful Balloon Fest. My deepest thanks to Sylvia Mahle, Kathy Eifert, Ruth Antonoff and Karen Deering for coordinating the new challenges of this year's event. A special thank you to our members, their families and those friends of BPW who worked the soda stands during a hot and unpredictable weekend. We are very fortunate to have a once-a-year fundraiser that meets our club needs while providing additional scholarship money to our fund.

We now move on to working the Recycle center on September 18. This is a wonderful way we serve the community and an excellent opportunity for us to get BPW in front of our neighbors. If you have not signed up to work that Saturday, please consider doing so at the September general meeting.

As we heard previously, IFBPW is working on two new leadership programs to replace what used to be Young Careerist and Individual Development Program. I am proud to say that our own Tina Suarez has stepped forward and volunteered to serve on the state task force that President Jones has commissioned to craft these initiatives. More information on their progress will come in the last quarter of the year.

As we take a brief rest in September, we look forward to National Business Women's Week in October, and all of the exciting events that go with it. Our plates are always full and we will lead the way with Intelligence, Integrity and Ingenuity.

Beth Galicia
President

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

September 8, 2010, 6:00p

Elks Lodge

Program - Keri Garrett, Regional Superintendent of Schools, and Kathy Donnelly, will be speaking on her "RAP", Regular Attendance/Chronic Truancy Program.

Menu - Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, vegetables and dessert.

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS



We will be taking pictures for the October tabloid at the September meeting. If you did not have your picture taken at the August meeting, please plan to be there by 5:30p.

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
Legislation
Membership
Public Relations
Young Professional Leadership (YP)
Special Committee Reports
BalloonFest
BPW Week
Scholarship
Old Business
Recycle Center
NIKE Club
New Business
City-wide Clean-up
Samothrace at KC
IFBPW Interim Board
Fall Region Meeting

NEED A NAMETAG??

Call Anna Humphrey
533-3900

*Remember!! Wear your
nametag to all meetings! It
helps us to network better!*

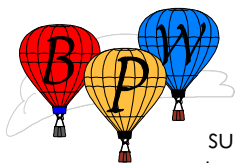
**WE ARE 70 MEMBERS
STRONG AND GROWING!**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please send your check for \$39.00
made payable to Centralia BPW to:
Karen Deering
15 Spruce Drive
Centralia, IL 62801

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

BALLOONFEST



Thank you, thank you to all of the members, their family members and friends who worked the BalloonFest. The weather was challenging; the launches few, but the balloons beautiful; and the support of this LO fantastic. Every shift was covered and workers were on time and enthusiastic. Your help makes this fundraiser so successful.

Vice chairs Karen Deering and Ruth Antonoff worked hard assisting us. Karen Rogers and Charles Neeley provided the tent to keep us dry, shaded and comfortable.

If you are in contact with any of the following businesses or organizations, please stop and say thank you for their support of BPW's BalloonFest efforts:

Howard Rackers of Prairie Farms for lending us a refrigerator truck; Dave Thompson of Buchheit for donating six clamp lights and light bulbs for our booths; KC girls soccer team, boys basketball team and cosmetology department students for womaning and manning our soda booths.

A special thank you to Tom Kasten, Galen Mahle and Caleb Gebke who did some heavy lifting for us when we were very busy and tired!

Your 2010 BalloonFest Chairs,
Kathy and Sylvia

SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON

October 22, 2010



Our annual salad luncheon is just around the corner. There will be a sign up sheet at the Sept. general meeting for workers for the event and also a sign up sheet for your choice of salads. From working this event for so many years, we believe that more meat salads, such as taco, chicken, ham, tuna, and even egg and cheese salads are needed. Also, no more than two of the same salads are needed – we don't want to see any salads go uneaten. Salad categories will be: meat/protein, lettuce, slaw/broccoli, etc., pasta, Jell-O and fruit. If for some reason you are unable to make your salads, cash can be donated to cover the cost of supplies and also to make new salads.

All members are asked to bring two large salads (serve 12-15). Ticket prices will remain the same, \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets will be distributed at the September meeting. Please try to sell or purchase all that are issued to you. Remember, all proceeds are distributed in the form of scholarships to our community members.

Last year we sold our recipes for total sales of \$140. We have decided to try it again this year but we need new salads and recipes. Your help is needed for this project to be a success. Check out those old cookbooks or search the internet for something new. Email or mail them to me (Sally) or bring to the next meeting.

NOTE: New location this year – American Legion Post 446, 117 S. Locust. We have outgrown the Masonic Lodge and felt it was time for a larger place. The Legion is donating their facility at no charge. Better parking, more seating and better accessibility for our patrons. Hopefully we will have a larger crowd due to the move

Sally & Vickie, Co-chairs

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
Choices
Patty Hinton 533-4430
Club Properties
Pam McKay 533-1416
Guest Night
Tina Suarez..... 247-3332
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
Brenda White

IFBPW WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwil>

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

Business After Hours

September 28, 2010

5:00p – 7:00p

St. Mary's Hospital

NEXT BOARD MEETING

October 4, 2010

6:00p

Hosted by Anna Humphrey

16 Edgewood Lane North

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!



BPW WEEK

October 17-22, 2010

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17

"WOMAN OF THE YEAR BRUNCH"

Elks Lodge

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran

10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - OCTOBER 18

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Centralia Manor

5:00 - 7:00p

"Boss of the Year" Award at 6:00p

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 19

"SCAVENGER HUNT & MINI-MAKEOVER"

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 22

WITHERS BROADCASTING/WILY RADIO

9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Beth Galicia, Ann Chappell, Joyce Jackson, "Woman of the Year" & "Boss of the Year"

SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON

11:00a - 1:00p

American Legion

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 30

HALLOWEEN PARADE

"Woman of the Year" "Boss of the Year"

"President Beth Galicia" & Banner Carriers

- For information or tickets for BPW Week contact Ann Chappell or Joyce Jackson.
- For information or tickets for the Scholarship Salad Luncheon contact Sally Tiemann or Vickie McDaniel.

Tickets for all events will be sold at the Wednesday, September 8th meeting.

Applications for Woman of the Year and Boss of the Year are available at all local banks, Centralia Chamber office, Centralia Public Library or from the BPW Week Chairs, Ann Chappell & Joyce Jackson. The deadline is October 1, 2010.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

Second Annual Bakeless Bake Sale

A bake sale that is zero calories, zero fat, zero cholesterol, and zero trans-fat! It's a bake-less bake sale. A suggested donation of \$5.00 will be accepted at our November meeting. The proceeds will benefit Celia M. Howard and the Illinois Foundation.

RECYCLE CENTER

September 18, 2010

9:00a – 12:00 noon

Please wear your BPW shirt and don't forget to bring work gloves!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

SEPTEMBER 2010

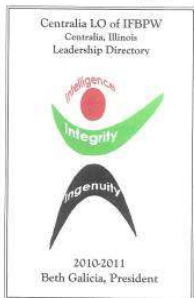
Darlene Pettygrove	09/05
Patty Brough	09/12
Nancy Greene	09/25
Cynthia Webber	09/28
Dolores Mabry	09/29

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

Bev Virobik	09/80
Mary Ann Dulumback	09/85
Barb Norstrom	09/90
Chris Paskavich	09/93
Kathy Eifert	09/07
Virginia Yates	09/07

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

09/08	General Meeting at Elks
09/18	Recycle Center
09/25	Region Five Meeting
09/28	Business After Hours
10/04	October Board
10/13	General Meeting at Elks
10/16	City-wide Clean-up
11/13-14	IFBPW Interim Board



New directories are available. If you have not yet received yours, contact Patty Brough, 533-3051.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amanda Wheeler on the birth of her son!

LEGISLATION

Submitted by Bev Virobik

On Thursday, August 26, 2010, Lisa Madigan, the present Illinois Attorney General, who is running for re-election, rode the Amtrak train into Centralia and met with local residents (mainly women) to discuss her position on several issues. Several BPW members attended along with Mayor Becky Ault. Ms Madigan's theme is "Fighting For Us" and her main focuses are:

Protecting Women & Children

- Enacted mandatory lifetime supervision and sex offenders
- Works with police to arrest internet sexual predators
- Made Illinois the first state to require DNA testing of every rape kit
- Trains schools to identify and stop cyber-bullying
- Making Nursing Homes safe
- Initiated a law to protect nursing home residents from sex offenders and violent
- Established "Operation Guardian" to remove wanted criminals from nursing homes

Defending Consumer Rights

- Demanded the recall of dangerous children's products
- Established an identity theft hotline
- Saved Com Ed and Ameren ratepayers \$1 billion

Holding Wall Street Accountable

- Fought for stronger regulation of Big Banks
- Sued Countrywide for predatory lending, resulting in an \$8.7 billion settlement that forced them to renegotiate their bad mortgages
- Took on Wells Fargo and Countrywide for placing African American and Latino homebuyers into higher cost loans

Fighting Corruption

- Brought in more than \$1 billion in revenue to the state last year
- Initiated the state investigation of former Gov. Blagojevich
- Blocked Ex-Gov. Ryan's taxpayer-funded pension

She told us that despite the negative image of Illinois public servants, many outstanding public servants have come from the state. She spoke of Paul Simon who was an honest, intelligent and good man who had integrity and cared about people.

Lisa lives in Chicago with her husband Pat Byrnes and their two daughters. She has served as Attorney General since 2003. She has helped develop an innovative after school program to keep kids away from gangs and drugs.

Karen Rogers, Chair



Thank you to everyone at One Hope United for the delicious meal, information, and tour of the residence!

CENTRALIA LO OF IFBPW
General Meeting
August 11, 2010
Beth Galicia, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at One Hope United, August 11, 2010, with 35 members and 2 guests present. President Beth Galicia led the members in the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. Sally Tiemann introduced her granddaughter Megan Gebke, and Pam McKay introduced her daughter Cassandra who recently graduated from SIU. July and August birthdays were recognized. Following a catered dinner by "Melinda," donated by One Hope United, Patty Brough, Issues Management Chair, introduced Melissa Webster who shared information about One Hope United and guided a tour of one of the residences.

Minutes: The minutes of the June General Meeting were accepted as presented in the newsletter. (There were no minutes from the July Fun Night/General Meeting.)

Treasurer's Report: The reports for June and July, 2010, were filed for audit as presented.

Bills: No bills were presented for payment. Karen Deering, Treasurer, reported that the Region Five dues were paid (\$118.00) according to the budget.

Correspondence: Ruth Kasten, Corresponding Secretary, reported that she had sent two sympathy, one anniversary, and one wedding cards since the last report. She shared an invitation to the Bassett's reception and an invitation to a local store's opening.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Foundation/Celia M. Howard - No report.
- Finance: Jackie Gray, Chair, reported that a correction/clarification to the budget was needed. She motioned that we increase the 2010-2011 Education Fund budget line item for Choices from \$50 to \$75 and increase Scholarships from \$3,500 to \$4,500, a recommendation of the Board. The motion carried unanimously. Joannetta Wood won \$15.00 in the 50/50 drawing. The brag basket was passed.
- Issues Management: Patty Brough, Chair, thanked the Vickie McDaniel and the One Hope United staff for hosting the meeting and donating the dinner. She reported that the September General meeting will be held at the Elk's Lodge and Keri Garrett will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Regular Attendance/Chronic Truancy."
- Legislation: Karen Rogers, Chair, reported that Elena Kagan became the fourth woman in history to be confirmed at Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.
- Membership: No report.
- Public Relations: Karen Walsh, Chair, thanked everyone for their patience in the picture taking for the October tabloid and reported that the PR Committee would meet following this General Meeting. .
- Young Professional (YP)/Professional Leadership Development (PLD): Beth reported that Lynette Jones, State President is in the process of establishing a task force to set the guidelines for these two projects. She strongly encouraged a member of Centralia LO to volunteer to serve on this task force. None have yet come forward from Region Five.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- BalloonFest: Sylvia Mahle reported that all the volunteer slots are now full. The "packet" prepared by Kathy Eifert, contains the volunteer's passes, a map of the park, and instructions. Most have been delivered to the respective volunteer; Sylvia distributed the rest at the meeting.
- BPW Week: Ann Chappell reported that she and Joyce Jackson met with Brenda Chesnek for a hand-off of the material. She stated that "they are well on their way..." BPW Week begins October 17th. The Halloween Parade will be October 30th.
- Newsletter - No report.
- NIKE: Beth reported that though Celia Cooley was hopeful that she will lead the NIKE Club at CHS she regretfully will not be able to accept the position. Beth will continue to search; if none is found by September, the position will remain vacant.

OLD BUSINESS

- Flags for 4th of July: Beth thanked everyone who participated in the placement of flags reminiscing how beautiful it makes our city.
- Leadership Training Conference: Beth and Patty Brough attended the Region Four and Region Five joint conference on July 17, 2010; there were nine participants from the two regions. Beth recommends that next year's LTC be a solely Region Five event.
- WPEA Celebration Event & Auction – Beth reported that there were 120 attendees at the event; eleven members plus two exhibitors attended from the Centralia LO. She shared thanks from Lynette Jones for the wonderful, successful auction. Beth thanked Karen Rogers for a great job on a well organized auction. Patty Brough shared her thoughts as a "first timer." Though she enjoyed the sessions and the speakers she mostly enjoyed the networking and fun with the Centralia members.
- Goals: The Goals, due to Region and State by August 15th were submitted for our LO on August 10th.

NEW BUSINESS

- Meet & Greet: Sheila Simon, the Democratic Party's 2010 nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, was honored at an invitation only reception hosted by Mayor Becky Ault July 29th, which was attended by our President Beth Galicia.
- Recycle Center: Our next scheduled date to volunteer at the recycle center is September 18th from 9:00a-12:00n.
- 2011 Convention Treasurer: Beth thanked Karen Rogers for volunteering to serve as Convention Treasurer.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/15	Deadline to submit goals to Region and State
08/20-22	BalloonFest
08/30	September Board Meeting at Midland State's Bank
09/08	General Meeting at Elks
09/18	Recycle Center, 9:00a-12:00n
09/tba	Region Five Fall Meeting, Mt. Vernon, host
09/tba	Business After Hours, St. Mary's/Good Samaritan, host
11/13-14	IFBPW Interim Board, O'Fallon
04/29-30/2011	IFBPW State Convention, O'Fallon

Respectfully submitted
Michele Garrison, (for) Recording Secretary