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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



Reds, yellows, oranges, the smell of burning wood and crisp mornings. Fall is a beautiful time of year and provides the perfect scene for the busiest month of our BPW year. This October we are preparing for our annual celebration of Illinois Women in Business Week. (formerly known as BPW Week).

We kick off our activities this year on Tuesday, October 12. All members are invited to attend the Centralia City Council Meeting beginning at 6:00 pm, where we will receive a Proclamation from our member and Mayor, Becky Ault. The City Council meets on the second floor of the Centralia City Hall in the council chambers. Please join me as we officially recognized for our hard work.

Illinois Women in Business Week will go into full swing on Sunday, October 17, and a full description of that week's activities appears further on in the newsletter. Please keep in mind that several of our functions are ticketed, and that there are purchase deadlines.

We round out our October with our annual participation in the Centralia Halloween Parade on October 30. Remember, we do not have our Nike Girls to assist us this year to carry the BPW Banner as in years past. We have had two ladies step forward to walk the banner in the parade this year, but if you have the time and the ability, please walk the parade and show the pride of our club. We will have informational brochures to hand out along the route.

Remember the old adage: Knowledge is power. And we must use it with Intelligence, Integrity and Ingenuity.

Beth Galicia
President

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

October 13, 2010, 6:00p

Elks Lodge

Program - Julie Kurn from Dr. Nahass' office and she will be speaking on Healthy Skin for Women.

Menu - Smoked Pork Chops, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Dessert



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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
Fall Region Meeting
City-wide Clean-up
IFBPW Interim Board
New Business
Audit Committee – 2010-2011

NEED A NAMETAG??

Call Anna Humphrey
533-3900

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

WE ARE 66 MEMBERS
STRONG AND GROWING!

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

GET READY – DAYLIGHT TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 7, 2011



SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON

October 22, 2010



Our Salad Luncheon is fast approaching on Friday, October 22, 2010. All members should have received their tickets by now. If you have not received yours, please telephone a co-chair to let her know. Any unsold tickets should be returned to either Sally or Vickie.

About 2/3 of our members have signed up to bring salads or have made a monetary donation to purchase additional salads. Those that have email were sent a reminder on Sept. 28th to let Sally know their salad choice.

We have ten recipes but need more. Last year we had 30 recipes that were put into a recipe booklet. Those will again be sold as 2009's. We are hoping to have a 2010 recipe booklet with 30 recipes. They will be sold for \$5.00 each or both for \$7.00. No individual recipes will be sold – we didn't sell many individual ones last year.

Twenty five members have volunteered to help that day. If you would like to help, please contact Sally or Vickie. More hands make lighter work for the rest.

Lastly and most importantly, remember to promote the luncheon to all of your friends and colleagues. If you would like a flyer to hang at your place of business or your church, please let us know.

With all your help, we are well on our way to make this year's event another great success.

Sally Tiemann and Vickie McDaniel
Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP DUES

DUE IN MAY

Connie Schwartz
Tolleyne Ray

DUE IN AUG

Melinda Veller
Cynthia Webber
Annette Bevel

DUE IN SEP

Kathy Eifert

DUE IN OCT

Carol Manley
Chris Paskavich

DUE IN NOV

Tina Suarez
Michele Garrison

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



October already!! Last year I had members bring me Yoplait yogurt lids and for each one mailed in they donated 10¢ to Breast Cancer. I notice this year they are doing it again and Dannon is also donating 10¢ per lid. Dannon has a code number to be entered – much easier. So, save your lids and bring them to me at the November meeting as Dannon closes on Nov. 30th. Last year I had quite a few and this year there seems to be more awareness of the project. ANY cancer research has to help ALL cancer research.

Mary Ann Norton

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
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

October 18, 2010
5:00p – 7:00p
Centralia Manor

NEXT BOARD MEETING

November 1, 2010
6:00p
Hosted by Sharon Sanders
5364 Thoroughbred
Odin, IL

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 & LOTS OF FUN"

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, October 13th meeting.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

CELIA M. HOWARD/FOUNDATION

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.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
OCTOBER 2010**

- Ann Chappell 10/07
- Maggie Irwin 10/14
- Chris Paskavich 10/16
- Leona Jones 10/16
- Kathy Eifert 10/28
- Tolleyne Ray 10/30

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

- Delphine Baldrige 10/69
- LaDonne Neudecker 10/88
- Michele Garrison 10/95
- Patty Brough 10/03

 **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 10/12 Proclamation at City Hall
- 10/13 General Meeting at Elks
- 10/16 City-wide Clean-up
- 10/17 Woman of the Year Brunch
- 10/17 Church Service at Trinity
- 10/18 Business After Hours – Boss of the Year
- 10/19 BPW Week Fun Night at Michele Garrison's home
- 10/22 WILY Radio
- 10/19 Scholarship Salad Luncheon
- 10/30 Halloween Parade
- 11/13-14 IFBPW Interim Board

**CITY-WIDE FALL CLEANUP
October 16th**

Meet at Fairview Park at 9:00a
These members have signed up to help with the cleanup



- Patty Brough
- Audie Cowie
- Beth Galicia
- Michele Garrison
- Sylvia Mahle
- Karen Rogers
- Tina Suarez

THANK YOU TO THESE FOLKS FOR WORKING THE RECYCLE CENTER

September 18, 2010



Sharon Sanders, Beth Galicia, Patty Brough, Sylvia Mahle, Sharon Griffin, Cassie McKay, Pam McKay, Audie Cowie, Ray Griffin

LEGISLATION

**TELL YOUR SENATORS THAT WOMEN ARE NOT WORTHLESS
TELL THEM TO PASS THE PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT**

The Paycheck Fairness Act would deter wage discrimination by closing loopholes in the Equal Pay Act and barring retaliation against workers who disclose their wages to coworkers. Time is running out — the House already has passed the bill and when the Senate returns it must do the same; it could be one of the first votes the Senate takes when it returns in November!

In this tough economy, more and more families are counting on women's earnings. Unfair pay practices make things even harder, especially for those families who rely solely on female earnings. Help us by telling your Senators to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act.

To make your voice heard, write to:

Senator Roland Burris
523 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
E-mail: burris.senate.gov

and

Senator Dick Durbin
309 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510
E-mail: durbin.senate.gov

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

Everyone should have received in the mail a pamphlet from the Secretary of State's Office setting forth the Proposed Amendment to add Section 7 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution. This will be submitted to the voters in Illinois on November 2, 2010. If you did not receive this pamphlet, or you tossed it without reading it, there will be a few copies available at the October General Meeting. Please read it carefully so that you can be informed on this Amendment when you go to the voting booth in November.

Karen Rogers, Chair

MAYOR AULT TO GIVE BPW WEEK PROCLAMATION

The Proclamation will be given at the council meeting at City Hall October 12 at 6:00p. All members are welcome to attend this special event.

REGION FIVE FALL MEETING

The Region Five Fall Meeting was held Saturday, September 25th at Cactus Jack's Burrito Shack in Bluford. Fifteen members from Centralia and Mt. Vernon were present.

Donna Peacock, Director, called the meeting to order. Reports were given by Dorothy Hamson, Mt. Vernon President and Patty Brough, Centralia Vice President.

Tasha Roedel-Rhodes, State President Elect shared President Lynette Jones' report from the state.

The date and location for the Spring Regional Meeting will be announced at a later date.

P.A.V.E.

P.A.V.E. is in great need of these personal items:

- Large bath soap
- Large shampoo/conditioner
- Kleenex
- Ladies razors
- Large deodorant

These are items for the Safe Kit that each woman/family receives when they have had to leave home quickly. If you can help, please drop the items off at the P.A.V.E. office.



Happy Halloween

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Melodie Ainslie, Anna Humphrey, Membership chair, Michele Carter, Cassandra McKay & Jaime Reynolds

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Committee: Finance

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



Beth Galicia, Kathy Donnelly, Keri Garrett, Patty Brough
Kathy Donnelly and Keri Garret presented an interesting program on the RAP program developed by Keri which addresses chronic truancy.

The Regional Office of Education #13 is in need of new books, personal hygiene products, pajamas for students grades K-12 that are serviced through the RAP program. If you would like to donate these items, please contact the Salem office at 548-3885 or take them to the office at 200 East Swartz, Salem

To all members,

I participated in the Virtual Town Hall Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, October 5, regarding the proposed changes that State leadership would like to make at this time. The ballot that will be sent out to members later this month contains two choices, and those two choices encompass two different directives.

The first option allows for a name change to the State Federation **and** the authority for the State leadership to not renew the lease with the BPW Foundation past the current term, which will end in 2011. State leadership obtained an unofficial legal opinion when the State Federation first considered seceding from BPW/USA, and the opinion stated that since the Illinois Federation preceded BPW/USA, we should not have a problem using IFBPW. While that may be the case, it is in no way a protection from a lawsuit if BPW Foundation chose to pursue it.

Additionally, the ballot language is worded in such a way that the State officers could terminate the lease with BPW Foundation early if they felt that the "protection" it afforded us was no longer necessary. This refers specifically to the names of programs and events which many of our clubs still use or sponsor.

As a reminder, at the State Convention in April 2010, the voting body elected to sign the lease with BPW Foundation as an "insurance policy" of sorts to allow State officers to rename or recreate the programs and events that we have traditionally used over the years so as to avoid a trademark, word mark, or copyright infringement suit. The corporate name proposed by the Executive Committee and the SLRP (Strategic Long-Range Planning) Committee is "Illinois Federation of Business Women's Clubs, Inc." The thought is that dropping the word "professional" allows us to maintain a link to our historical name without courting a possible conflict with BPW Foundation once we are outside of the lease agreement.

The second choice keeps things as they are now: the name of IFBPW stays, **and** we continue the lease when it comes up for renewal. There is no in-between choice, such as "keep IFBPW and drop the lease."

State leaders feel that we are well on our way to disassociating our State Federation from what was BPW/USA, but this vote is seen as necessary to allow our future State leaders to plan their years knowing the will of the membership body now. I believe that it is fair to say that the voting body at Convention 2010 only voted to engage in the lease with BPW Foundation to buy our Executive Committee time to get new programs started and the naming issued finalized.

Beth Galicia, President

**Centralia LO of IFBPW
General Meeting
September 8, 2010
Beth Galicia, Presiding Officer**

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at the Centralia Elks on September 8, 2010, with 38 members and 6 guests present. Following dinner, Patty Brough, Issues Management Chair, introduced Keri Garrett and Kathy Donnelly who gave a program entitled "RAP", Regular Attendance/Chronic Truancy Program.

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

Treasurer's Report: The report for August, 2010, was presented, accepted, and filed for audit.

Bills: Two bills were presented for payment - one in the amount of \$154.00 for LO's liability insurance premium and one for \$10.74 for a name tag.

Correspondence: A Congratulations card was sent to Amanda Wheeler for the birth of her child; a Thinking of you card was sent to Janie F. Smith; Sympathy Cards were sent to Sandy VanCleve, Vicki McDaniel and Peggy Beal, and a Get Well card was sent to Brenda White. We received two flyers - one for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down and one of the Hollywood Hair's Second Annual Running with Scissors event.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Foundation/Celia M. Howard - Sandra Neabuhr announced that the Bakeless Bake Sale will be held at the November General Meeting with the program to be determined.
- Finance: Jackie Gray announced the winner of the 50/50 drawing who would receive \$21.00 was LaDonne Neudecker. The brag basket total was \$23.00. Jackie Gray also advised that we make approximately \$500.00 per year off of the 50/50 drawing and Brag Basket which pays for one of the scholarships we give out each year.
- Issues Management: Patty Brough advised that the October General Meeting would be at the Elks Club with Dr. George Nahass or someone from his office presenting a program entitled "Healthy Skin for Women".
- Legislation: Karen Rogers advised that anyone interested in becoming a registrar, should see her as soon as possible. She further advised that it was very important to get registered as well as getting out to vote. She further advised that the registration deadline was October 5, 2010.

- Membership: Anna Humphrey welcomed Jamie Reynolds, Michelle Carter, Melanie Ainslie and Cassandra McKay as new members.
- Public Relations: Michele Garrison advised that her committee was continuing work on the Tabloid and asked that anyone having articles for the Tabloid, should get them to either her or Karen Walsh as soon as possible.
- YP/PLD: Tina Suarez indicated that she has been in contact with Lynette Jones and hopes to have a report at the October General Meeting

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- BalloonFest: Sylvia Mahle advised that the finally tally should be available at the October General Meeting and thanked all for their hard work.
- BPW Week - Ann Chappell asked that if anyone knew of anyone that had a convertible that they would be willing to let BPW use that they should let either her or Joyce Jackson know immediately and relayed the full BPW Week schedule, which is also in the newsletter.
- Salad Luncheon - Sally Tiemann advised that this year's Salad Luncheon would take place at the American Legion at no charge to our LO. She advised that a letter had been sent to the Masonic Lodge thanking them for the use of their facility for past events. Each member was given six salad luncheon tickets to sell. Sally indicated that this was the biggest fundraiser for the scholarships our organization gives out each year. She further advised that there are Sign-Up Sheets for salads as well as for workers being passed around. Anyone interested in putting up a flyer for the Salad Luncheon should see Sally Tiemann for the flyer.
- Newsletter - No report was presented.
- Bylaws - No report presented.

OLD BUSINESS

- Recycle Center: Anyone interested in signing up to work at the Recycle Center on 9/18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon should place their names on the Sign-Up Sheet.
- Region 5 Fall Meeting: The Region 5 Meeting will be held on September 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at Cactus Jack's Burrito Shack in Bluford, Illinois. Anyone interested in attending, should place their name on the Sign-Up Sheet.
- Lisa Madigan Meet and Greet: Becky Ault spoke about the meeting with Lisa Madigan. Lisa talked about new laws pertaining to sexual predators against nursing home patients and children. She spent about an hour in Centralia.

NEW BUSINESS

- College Level BPW at Kaskaskia College: Beth Galicia advised that she is working on getting this program off the ground and will have more information pertaining to same at future meetings.
- City Wide Clean-Up: Anyone interested in participating in the City Wide Clean-Up on October 16, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. should sign up on the Sign up Sheet available.
- IFBPW Interim Board: Anyone interested in attending the IFBPW Interim Board was asked to please sign the Sign up Sheet available. It will be held November 13-14, 2010.

ROUND TABLE

Beth Galicia advised that she has set up a table up front that will have various information that members might be interested in at every meeting. Anyone having any information that they would like to be provided to our members, is welcome to place same on the "round" table provided.

Beth Galicia also announced anyone that had not yet picked up their yearbook, should see Patty Brough following the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m., with the signing of the Emblem Benediction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/18 - Recycle Center, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 09/25 - Region 5 Fall Mtg., 10:00 a.m., Cactus Jack's Burrito Shack, 20035 Hwy. 15, Bluford, IL
- 09/28 - Business After Hours, St. Mary's Hospital 5-7 pm
- 10/04 - Board Meeting at Anna Humphrey's Home (16 Edgewood Ln. N)
- 10/13 - General Meeting at the Elks Club
- 10/16 - City Wide Fall Clean-Up, Fairview Park 9:00 a.m.
- 11/13-14 - IFBPW Interim Board, O'Fallon, IL

Respectfully submitted,
Susan D. Sloat, Recording Secretary

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