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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



October was a whirlwind of activities, and soon the holiday season will be upon us. When I was younger, time seemed to crawl by. Now that I am...not so young, I sometimes wonder where it has gone without me.

Congratulations to Ann Chappell and Joyce Jackson for an outstanding BPW Week, which is actually more like two weeks when you consider the time span of all of our events. Our Co-Chairs did a fantastic job, showcasing what is best about our members at every function: hard work and dedication. Congratulations also go out to Sally Tiemann and Vickie McDaniel on our most successful Salad Luncheon yet. With the support of a new facility and over 300 patrons served this anchor event for our scholarship program continues to grow in popularity. This in turn will allow us to continue to fulfill our commitment to area students. Thank you to all of our members, family and friends who made all of these endeavors possible.

November is the month when we turn our attention to other philanthropic efforts state-wide: The Celia M. Howard Fellowship Fund and the Illinois Education Foundation. I hope to see you all at our November general meeting as we learn first-hand how these programs have changed lives and why each member's support is so vital. In every way, Centralia BPW upholds our mission of "women helping women," through intelligence, integrity and ingenuity.

Beth Galicia
President

ISSUES MANAGEMENT

GENERAL MEETING

November, 10, 2010 6:00a

Centralia Elks

Guest Speaker:

"Celia M. Howard Hosts"

"Bake-less Bake Sale"

Guest Speakers: Kelly Kone and Emily Rickert, both recipients of the Celia M. Howard Scholarship

Menu: Fried Chicken, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Dessert

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!!!

AGENDA

Welcome
Collect & Pledge
Introduction of Guests
Library Donation
PAVE Donation
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
BPW Week
Scholarship
Old Business
City-wide Clean-up
IFBPW Interim Board
New Business
Civic Luncheon

NEED A NAMETAG??

Call Anna Humphrey
533-3900

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

WE ARE 67 MEMBERS
STRONG AND GROWING!

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

GET READY – DAYLIGHT
TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 7, 2011



CELIA M. HOWARD/ILLINOIS FOUNDATION BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE

We are having a bake sale that is zero calories, zero fat, zero cholesterol, and zero trans-fat! It's a bake-less bake sale. We will be accepting donations at our November meeting and through the end of November.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can send your check, payable to Centralia BPW, to Karen Deering, 15 Spruce Dr., Centralia. Please consider a donation to help support these two important funds.

SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON SUPER! SUPER!! SUPER!!!



What more can we say for the wonderful, magnificent, super fantastic club we have. Our luncheon just continues to grow each year. Again, we are happy to report that this was our most successful luncheon and we are so pleased to tell you that we again had 90% participation.

With over 80 different salads, our patrons definitely had a lot to choose from. I hope the workers had a chance to try some of them. Scraping the bottom of the bowls to just get a taste was quite an achievement this year. Many disappeared very quickly. There were very few leftovers. I guess that is to be expected when you serve **325**.

Our recipe sales were \$208 and this contributed to the great success we had. 2009 and 2010 recipe booklets are still available for \$5 each or both for \$7.00. If any one would like to make a purchase, just let Sally know. They will be available at the next meeting.

Net proceeds for the Education Fund are **\$2,554.40**. Our thanks to all of you for making this year the best.

Our thanks to the following merchants for their donations; please patronize them when you have the chance: American Legion Post 446, Corner Café, Green Grill, Monical's Pizza, Priced Right Foods, Jerry's Grill & Bar, Hostess Bread Store, Wham & Wham, Attorneys, One Hope United – Hudson Region, Executive Business Products, Inc.

Sally Tiemann and Vickie McDaniel
Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP DUES

DUE IN AUG	DUE IN SEP	DUE IN OCT	DUE IN NOV
Cynthia Webber	Kathy Eifert	Carol Manley	Tina Suarez
Annette Bevel		Chris Paskavich	Michele Garrison

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

CIVIC LUNCHEON

Monday, November 22nd, 12:00 pm
Demaree Methodist Church
Tickets are \$9.50

Roland Burris will be the guest speaker. Tickets are available from any Rotary member and the deadline is November 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Melynda Wesling on her marriage to Adam Breeze on October 9th. Melynda's new address is 723 Magnolia, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Congratulations Melynda from your BPW friends!!

Special Assignments

Alta McCullough
 Joannetta 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
 Reality 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

December 8, 2010

5:00p – 7:00p

WILY/WRXX

(None in November)

NEXT BOARD MEETING

November 30, 2010

6:00p

Hosted by Sandra Neabuhr

Midland States Bank

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!



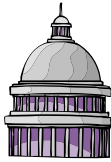
DON'T FORGET THE PINK!



Remember to bring your Yoplait & Dannon Yogurt lids to Mary Ann Norton at the November meeting. And she will send them in for the donations to Breast Cancer Research.



LEGISLATION



On Wednesday during BPW Week, Brenda White and I represented our LO at the monthly meeting of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce. The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Douglas Whitley was the speaker. It was a combined meeting with the mayors, chamber members and executive directors from Salem, Mt Vernon, and Centralia in attendance. Some of the issues discussed that I found interesting follow.

Illinois is viable for a great future. We have coal and it could become a great export to other states or countries. We have more Interstates crossing Illinois than any other state. Illinois is continuing to develop wind fields to generate energy with 16 companies headquartered in Chicago. Railroads crisscross the state with major intermodal container companies located in Illinois.

Areas of concern are with infrastructure, litigation with worker's compensation, health care, education, among other topics. People leaving Illinois is of major concern for when population in Illinois decreases, we lose representation in Congress; we have lost a congressman every ten years due to the decline of people relocating out of state.

Although chamber members of small communities try not to be political for fear of losing business, he encouraged all business owners to be active in conversation with legislators and help make public policy. We need to VOTE and make a difference. Regardless of who wins, we should work for a 'new' decade through dialog with our legislators.

(There was an in depth article on Mr. Whitley's presentation in the Centralia Sentinel on October 21st.)

Karen Rogers
 Legislation Chair

INTERIM BOARD

November 13 – 14, 2010

The Hilton Garden Inn in O'Fallon

The Alta Fund will pay for registration, which included meals as well as lodging for those who want to stay over. (Lynette announced that she's waiving the late fee, so anyone who still wants to go can go.) The member would only be responsible for the \$15 charge to go to the winery Saturday evening which covers the van and driver.

Attending so far are:

Beth Galicia	Anna Humphrey	Karen Rogers	Karen Walsh
Ruth Kasten	Jackie Gray	Tina Suarez	Audie Cowie
Pam McKay	Cassandra McKay.		

COMING IN DECEMBER

It is almost time for our annual Christmas Party. Mark your calendars now for December 8th. We will have a \$5.00 gift exchange, if you wish to participate, and lots of fun is planned. We will also be collecting items for The Salvation Army, Food Pantry (CCBA), and One Hope United.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

NOVEMBER 2010

- Peggy Beal 11/06
- Beth Galicia 11/07
- Kathy Smith 11/09
- Nancy James 11/10
- Bev Virobik 11/11
- Vickie McDaniel 11/19
- Polly Hicks 11/21
- Carol Manley 11/26

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

- Leona Jones 11/93
- Jackie Gray 11/04
- Sharon Griffin 11/08

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/07 Daylight time ends
Ring Bells
- 11/10 General Meeting at Elks
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13-14 IFBPW Interim Board
- 11/26 Thanksgiving
- 11/30 December Board
- 12/05 Festival of Arts
- 12/08 General Meeting & Christmas Party
- 12/08 Business After Hours

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
- Pampers diapers sizes 2,4,6

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 THANKSGIVING



CITY-WIDE FALL CLEANUP



Thank you for helping!

Bev Virobik, Karen Rogers, Mel Ainslie, Sylvia Mahle, Michele Garrison, Beth Galicia & Patty Brough. Not pictured are Tina Suarez & Becky Ault.



**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Centralia Cultural Society
December 5, 2010

Sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting for 4 ushers and 4 cookie servers. Ushers should be there at 12:45p. Doors open at 1:00p, concert starts at 1:30p. Program lasts approximately one hour. If you want to serve but not attend the concert, come at 2 p.

OUTSTANDING WORKING WOMAN IN ILLINOIS

Do you know an Outstanding Working Woman? IFBPW annually bestows the Outstanding Working Woman of Illinois (OWWI) Award to up to three women. This is the highest honor our state federation can bestow.

Last year, our club had the honor to submit Patty Hinton as a candidate for the OWWI Award, and she was selected as a recipient. I would like our club to seek out and submit a nomination for the award again this year, to be presented at State Convention in O'Fallon in April 2011. If you have a suggestion for a working woman deserving this distinction, please contact Beth Galicia to submit her name.

A committee will be formed shortly to review suggestions and complete the necessary paperwork. The deadline to submit a name to Beth is January 12, 2011. The deadline for the application to reach the IFBPW State OWWI Chair is February 14. Let's put on our thinking caps - Centralia abounds with women of distinction, and we can make sure that they are recognized for it.

Centralia LO of IFBPW
General Meeting October 13, 2010
Beth Galicia, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at the Centralia Elks on October 13, 2010, with 47 members and 6 guests present. Before dinner, Patty Brough, Issues Management Chair, introduced Dr. George Nahass who gave a program on "Healthy Skin for Women". Following Dr. Nahass' program, donations from our LO were accepted by Bob Kelsheimer for the Chamber of Commerce and by Pam Bird of SAFE. After dinner, a special memorial of Dr. Ruth Sanders was given by Anna Humphrey.

Minutes: The minutes of the September General Meeting were accepted after revisions.

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

Presentation of Bills: The following five bills were presented for payment: Centralia Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$167.00, DuQuoin Ice Company in the amount of \$2,921.79, Celia Fellowship Fund in the amount of \$25.00, Pracht's Jewelry in the amount of \$105.00, and The Winning Edge in the amount of \$49.52. All bills presented for payment have been paid.

Correspondence: A sympathy card was sent to Mary Ann Langenfeld and thinking of you cards were sent to Sally Tiemann, Leona Jones and Janie F. Smith. Correspondence was received from Vicki Rodgers regarding the upcoming CHS Distinguished Alumni Banquet scheduled for October 13, 2010, at the Centralia Historical Museum and from Mary Ann Norton regarding her collecting Yoplait pink lids which could be brought to her at the November General Meeting. A thank you card was received from Brenda White as well.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Celia M. Howard/Foundation - 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 \$23.00 was Karen Rogers. The brag basket total was \$29.00
- Issues Management: Patty Brough advised that the November General Meeting would be at the Elks Club with Celia M. Howard Foundation Committee would be presenting the program.
- Legislation: Karen Rogers advised that our LO is now considered a bona fide civic organization and that our LO must apply for this designation every two years. She further advised that LaDonne Neudecker, Michele Garrison, Virginia Yates, Michele Carter and she are now registrars. Voter registrations were held at Centralia High School and at Kaskaskia College. Karen advised that she is still looking at having a candidate's forum. She encouraged everyone to check the newsletter for the article about the amendment to change the constitution on governor's issue and to remember to vote on November 3, 2010.
- Membership: No report.
- Public Relations: Karen Walsh thanked everyone for their articles for the Tabloid and advised that it would be in the October 17, 2010 newspaper.
- YP/PLD: Tina Suarez advised that there were now four individuals on the Task Force and that her committee would be discussing their goals in the near future. She further advised that there would be more speak-off opportunities, a mentor program, and public speaking opportunities.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- BalloonFest: Sylvia Mahle advised that we made \$3,854.75 to go for scholarships and operating funds.
- BPW Week - Ann Chappell encouraged all members to buy tickets to various events during BPW Week. She advised that anyone wanting to walk in the Halloween Parade should wear their BPW shirts and plan to line up at 6:30p.m. on October 30, 2010.
- Salad Luncheon - Sally Tiemann advised that the American Legion said they would be glad to advertise our Salad Luncheon on their sign in front of their building and that the WILY would be running a public service ad announcing the Salad Luncheon to the public. Sally also advised that workers for the Salad Luncheon would need to be at the American Legion at 10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2010, and that salads could be dropped off between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on October 21, 2010.
- Newsletter - No report presented.
- Bylaws - Ann Humphrey advised that the Bylaws Committee has met and gone through the State model bylaws and Beth Galicia's model bylaws and that there were mainly only grammatical changes.

OLD BUSINESS

- Region 5 Fall Meeting 9/25: Beth Galicia advised that Anna Humphrey, Sharon Sanders, Patty Brough and Sylvia Mahle attended the Region 5 Meeting held on September 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at Cactus Jack's Burrito Shack in Bluford, Illinois.
- City Wide Fall Clean-Up 10/16: Beth Galicia advised that the City Fall Clean-Up would begin at 9:00 a.m. at Fairview Park. Members were asked to wear their BPW shirts and that the group photo would be taken at 9:00 a.m.
- IFBPW Interim Board 11/13 & 14: Beth Galicia encouraged all members to attend the IFBWP Interim Board Meeting scheduled for November 13 -14, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS

- Audit Committee: Beth Galicia advised that Becky Ault, Mary Ann Norton and Cassandra McKay would audit the treasurer's books at the end of November, 2010.
- Yoplait Lids: Beth Galicia advised that Mary Ann Norton is collecting pink Yoplait lids and Dannon lids. Anyone having these lids may bring them to Mary Ann Norton at the December General Meeting.
- Virtual Town Meetings: Beth Galicia advised that she has forwarded various questions to State for answering regarding changing of our name. Beth opened up issue to questions from the floor. She encouraged members to email the State Executive Board with their questions regarding the issue because if State BPW changes their name, then we would have to change our LO's name and our bylaws as well.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m., with the signing of the Emblem Benediction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/16 - City Wide Fall Clean-Up, Fairview Park 9:00a.m,
- 10/17-23 - Centralia Business Women's Week
- 10/30 - Halloween Parade
- 11/01 - Board Meeting Hosted by Sharon Sanders
- 11/10 - General Meeting, Elks Club

Respectfully submitted,
Susan D. Sloat, Recording Secretary

BPW WEEK IN REVIEW



THE PROCLAMATION



THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR BRUNCH



BOSS OF THE YEAR



FUN NIGHT



SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON



PARADE WALKERS



BANNER CARRIERS



WOMAN OF THE YEAR



BOSS OF THE YEAR



STATE PRESIDENT



LO PRESIDENT