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Veneda Knolhoff.....532-8104

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The new year is off and running with the Change Over Meeting at Midland States Bank on May 28th and the 1st Board Meeting at my home on June 1st. I want to thank everyone who said YES when I called and asked if they would chair a Standing or Special Committee. If you didn't make the Change Over Meeting, be sure to connect with last year's Chairperson and get the files, notebooks, forms and other information that you will need to complete your job for the 2009 –

2010 BPW year.

Beth Galicia has a fantastic line up of speakers for our General Meetings and it looks like we are going to have an exciting year with a wide variety of interesting speakers. So don't miss a single meeting.

We have a goal of at least five new members this year so bring a friend to a meeting and invite her to join. The annual membership fee has been lowered from \$99 to just \$39 so it's affordable for everyone. Let's reach that goal at the very beginning of our BPW year so new members can help us in our projects all year long.

This year's theme is "Lead With Your Heart". Please open your hearts to family, friends, fellow BPW members, co-workers and your community with generosity, understanding and the desire to make a difference.

From Your President's Heart
Jackie Gray

-- 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

GENERAL MEETING

June 10, 2009

6:00a

Centralia House

Menu

Dinner Salad, Chicken Dijonaise, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Fruit Cocktail for dessert

Program - Putting Youth First

We see it in the headlines too often: a young person loses his/her life to a drug overdose. Many of these victims were "good kids from good families," not children you would envision taking such risks. Small towns and rural areas have seen a huge jump in the number of drug related crimes and deaths in the last 10 years, which is why the City of Centralia established the Centralia Area Drug Task Force. On June 10, please join us as we hear Chris Marler's story: the day she and her husband lost both of their sons to drug overdoses. Chris will be joined by a member of the Community Resource Center, who will inform us of the efforts being put into combating and reducing the impact of drugs in our area.

Issues Management
Beth Galicia

AGENDA

Welcome
Collect & Pledge
Introduction of Guests
Birthdays
Dinner
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 Careerist
Special Committee Reports
BalloonFest
Cards/Memorials
Old Business
Recycle Center
Susan B. Komen Race
90th BPW Celebration-St. Louis
Audit Committee Report
New Business
Merger Report



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
JUNE 2009

Eunice Garrett 06/06

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

Polly Hicks 06/78
Joanetta Wood 06/78
Karen Walsh 06/82
Nancy Greene 06/87
Dorothy Coleman 06/89
Veneda Knolhoff 06/07
Beth Moore 06/07
Vickie McDaniel 06/07
Ruth Antonoff 06/08
Karen Piotrowski 06/08

BPW/IL DUES ALERT

Do not send your dues renewal to National

When you receive your dues notice, please make your check payable to *Centralia BPW* in the amount of \$39.00 (\$30 = State, \$9 = LO) and send to our treasurer Karen Deering



FLAGS - FLAGS - FLAGS

July 2, 2009



We will again, in concert with Coldwell Banker Real Estate, decorate our town with the American Flag for the Fourth of July. You may pick up your flags and route anytime July 1st or 2nd. Suzanne Whittenburg has invited all who participate to come to her office for refreshments and photo op July 2, from 5:00-7:00p. A sign-up sheet will be available at our June meeting.

FEELIN' HOT! HOT! HOT!

Before we know it July will be here, and with it, all that HOT weather! What better way to cool down than with your BPW friends at Fun Night on July 8 beginning at 6:00 pm at Java Joe's. ICE/TEA is our theme this year, and it promises to be a night of decadence and fancy. It's a tea party!

Our program for the evening will be Karen Schmitt, owner of Straith's Jewelry. Karen will be speaking about gems and jewels (the "ICE"), and why we love them. She will also have some examples for us to ogle.

The "TEA" is our featured beverage for the party. You have your choice of hot tea, iced tea, or coffee. **We will not have a dinner meal for this event.** Instead, you will have your own plate filled with different scrumptious desserts home made by Valerie Angels. These goodies are to die for.

Due to the limited seating (50 people maximum), and the need for Valerie to know how much dessert to make, tickets and prepayment are required. Tickets cost \$11.00 (this includes tax and gratuity), and may be purchased from Beth Galicia at any time before July 3, 2009. See you there!

Beth Galicia

(you may want to carpool since the parking around Java Joes is limited)

Susan G Komen For The Cure Race

On Saturday, June 13th we will have a small but mighty contingency from the Centralia BPW organization participating in this race. At this point in time we have Sharon Sanders, Mary Ann Norton and Jackie Gray participating in the "short walk" which is approximately 1 mile. We will be driving to St. Louis VERY early in the morning with the Fun Walkers Start scheduled for 9:15 am. We should arrive back in Centralia early that afternoon. They are expecting 60,000 runners and walkers for the purpose of raising cancer awareness and money for research. If you wish to join us, please contact Jackie Gray.



RECYCLE CENTER

JULY 25, 2009

Sign up at the June meeting



Special Assignments

Alta McCullough	
Joanetta Wood.....	532-0765
BalloonFest	
Karen Deering	318-0753
Kathy Eifert	533-0150
BPW Week	
Pam McKay	533-1406
Brenda Chesnek	485-6690
Bylaws	
Sharon Sanders.....	532-7760
Cards Memorials	
Mary Ann Norton.....	532-3613
Nancy Greene	532-7968
Choices	
Joanetta Wood.....	532-0765
Club Properties	
Pam McKay	533-1416
Guest Night	
Sharon Sanders.....	775-6397
Anna Humphrey.....	533-3900
Historian	
vacant	
Newsletter	
Michele Garrison.....	533-8383
NIKE	
Ernestine Foster.....	533-2329
Reality Store	
Patty Brough	533-3051
Annette Bevel.....	533-0910
Scholarship Salad Luncheon	
Sally Tiemann	249-8101
Vickie McDaniel.....	249-6678
Scholarships	
Barb Norstrom.....	533-0052
Website	
Barb Norstrom.....	533-0052

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

JULY BOARD MEETING

June 29, 2009

6:00p

Host - Karen Deering & Brenda Chesnek
Regions Bank

**WE ARE 58
MEMBERS STRONG**

“90 YEARS OF BUILDING POWERFUL WOMEN”

BPW Missouri is hosting a 90th anniversary party for all BPW members on Friday, July 31st to August 1st in St. Louis, Missouri. Registration opens at 5:00 pm at the Hilton St. Louis Airport at 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis with a reception and open bar beginning at 7 pm.

There will be a Welcome and introduction of the first speaker, Peggy Cochran, the first woman to be Executive Director of the 35,000 member Missouri National Education Association at 7:45 pm.

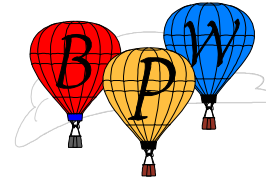
Saturday morning begins with a breakfast from 7 – 9 am and a welcome kickoff presentation at 9:00 am.

The keynote speaker follows at 9:30 am who will be Joanna Campbell Slan, author of the book **Paper, Scissors, Death: A Kiki Lowenstein Scrap-N-Craft Mystery Series.**

The day continues with a Foundation Update, lunch, YC/ID Showcase, a presentation by Claire McCaskill, US Senator, and a Banquet to cap off the evening.

We currently have 12 members signed up to attend. Deadline for any additional attendees will be the General Meeting on June 10th. The Alta McCullough Fund will pay the majority of expenses so please consider joining us for a fun weekend.

IT'S BALLOONFEST TIME!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BalloonFest is August 21, 22, 23

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 – its fun and it is our major fundraiser. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June meeting or call Kathy Eifert, 533-0150.

LEGISLATION

Again this year, I have volunteered to be the legislation chair. It should again be an interesting year.

First, a woman has been appointed to the Supreme Court. Since women comprise more than 50% of the population, two will not be too many! The other important factor is the health and age of the other woman, Justice Ruth Ginsberg. Our two senators will no doubt for her, but there will be some discussion throughout the process. let's hope it is fair.

Here are some quotes from a presidential letter to the public on another important topic of concern to women:

The Vice President and I just met with leaders from the House of Representatives and received their commitment to pass a comprehensive health care reform bill by July 31.

We also have an unprecedented commitment from health care industry leaders, many of whom opposed health reform in the past.

A NOTE FROM.....

Dear BPW Friends,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and prayers you sent my way during Mom's illness and death.

Knowing I had your love and support made an immense difference, providing me with the strength to carry on.

You are all wonderful women and the best group of friends anyone could possibly have.

Beth Moore

GET WELL

Nancy Greene

Geri Langin

LaDonne Neudecker

Janie Smith

Sandy VanCleve

Bob Virobik

Norma Rueter

Bess Wesling

NEED A NAMETAG??
Call Veneda Knolhoff
532-8104

**DON'T FORGET TO
RECYCLE!**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 06/10 General Meeting
- 06/11 Business After Hours
- 06/13 Susan B Komen Race
- 06/29 July Board Meeting
- 07/02 Flags
- 07/08 Fun Night
- 07/18 Leadership Training
- 07/25 Recycle Center
- 07/31 90th Anniversary Celebration

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www.bpwcentralia.org.

If you forget the web address, just do a Google search for Centralia

BPW

Barb Norstrom

Monday, I met with some of these health care stakeholders, and they pledged to do their part to reduce the health care spending growth rate, saving more than two trillion dollars over the next ten years -- around \$2,500 for each American family. Then on Tuesday, leaders from some of America's top companies came to the White House to showcase innovative ways to reduce health care costs by improving the health of their workers.

Now the House and Senate are beginning a critical debate that will determine the health of our nation's economy and its families. This process should be transparent and inclusive and its product must drive down costs, assure quality and affordable health care for everyone, and guarantee all of us a choice of doctors and plans.

Reforming health care should also involve you. Think of other people who may want to stay up to date on health care reform and other national issues and tell them to join us here: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/EmailUpdates>

Health care reform can't come soon enough. We spend more on health care than any country, but families continue to struggle with skyrocketing premiums and nearly 46 million are without insurance entirely. It is a priority for the American people and a pillar of the new foundation we are seeking to build for our economy.

Make your wishes known to our federal representatives and senators.

Sylvia Mahle, Legislation Chair

Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

Centralia Dental

426 W. Broadway

June 11, 2009

5:00-7:00 PM

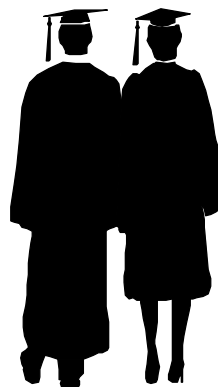
INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

Proposed budget for 2009-10
Committee Assignments 2009-10

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Your committee's goals will be due very soon!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!



Centralia Business and Professional Women, Inc.

May General Meeting, May 13, 2009

Sharon Sanders, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at Centralia House on May 13, 2009 with 30 members present. A quorum was present.

President Sharon Sanders called the business meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The Secretary minutes were approved with one correction; a motion was made by Beth Galicia and second by Karen Walsh that Treasurer Sally Tiemann write BPW/USA Treasurer Tina Garner for a refund of the \$10 National Conference Dues we submitted, carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Sally Tiemann presented the March and April report.

March

Balloon Fest Fund	\$100.00
Education Fund	6,536.17
Alta McCullough Fund	4,526.78
General Fund	3,851.48
Investments	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 25,014.43

April

Balloon Fest Fund	\$100.00
Education Fund	6,461.17
Alta McCullough Fund	4,526.78
General Fund	3,542.31
Investments	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Assets	24,630.26

The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

Bills presented:

Michele Garrison – Newsletter \$153.04

Sally Tiemann – Postage \$17.97

Sharon Sanders – Allowance & Scrapbook \$350.00

Karen Deering – Choices Speaker Gifts \$20.00

CHS Athletic Department - Award Program \$35.00

Jackie Gray – Issues Management \$90.71

Bev Virobik – Cards & Memorials \$49.20

St. Mary's School – Choices Donation \$25.00

Safe Surfin' USA Foundation – Donation \$15.00

Treasurer Sally Tiemann also reported the E-99 Federal Filing Form was filed and accepted.

Correspondence – Karen Deering presented the following correspondence:

- 1) A Thank You from our 9 members who attended the BPW/IL Convention.
- 2) A Thank You from Brenda White and Peggy Beal for all the cards and support for the loss of their mother, Frances Myers.
- 3) A Thank You from Brandon Gebke for the Scholarship.

President Sharon Sanders brought to our attention that our Centralia BPW Club has received the Recognition of Excellence Award for 2008-2009.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance – Karen Rogers conducted the 50/50 drawing with the winner receiving \$12.50. The brag basket was also passed collecting \$46.00.

Issues Management – Beth Galicia reported our June speaker will be Chris Marler and the Community Resource Center on the Drug Task Force. July Fun Night will be held at Java Joe's July 8th, desserts only and a tea party, tickets are \$11 a sign up sheet is available.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Balloon Fest - Karen Deering reported this is the 20th year for Balloon Fest, the lift off dinner and dance will be June 20th, tickets are \$35 each. We will start our scheduling next month.

Cards & Memorials – Bev Virobik reported on the several cards that have been sent out.

Choices – Karen Deering discussed what our Choices Program is for the new members, she reported we had 6 schools attend, approximately 215 students and teachers.

Guest Night – Sharon Sanders just wanted to comment that Guest Night was Great!

Reality Store – Patty Brough reported that it was very successful. They had 13 schools about 289 students, the evaluations were very positive. She thanked everyone for their help.

Scholarships – Barb Norstrom reported they had about 40 applications submitted this year. She received several Thank You notes from the scholarship recipients that had been given to Beth Moore, they will be read at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabloid Task Force Report – Jackie Gray reported that the committee met, discussed options and recommend no change at this time.

90th BPW Celebration St. Louis – This will be a two day event, July 31st and August 1st, Sharon Sanders has a sign up sheet for those wishing to attend. The \$90 registration fee will be paid by the Alta fund.

Dues – Do not send your dues to National. Our dues will be \$39, \$30 State and \$9 LO, these are to be given to our Treasurer, Karen Deering.

NEW BUSINESS

Merger – Beth Galicia and Sylvia Mahle attended the Pre-Convention Board meeting, Beth reported what will happen is State will amend the Articles of Incorporation, we will depart from association with BPW Foundation. Beth reported that State is prepared to move forward as their own entity from the National Federation. Sylvia Mahle added that we will receive a ballot, please fill it out to change the Federation By-Laws.

Sharon Sanders read the Great moments of the past year of the Club 2008-2009 written by Norma Rueter.

Audit – To be completed by the audit committee by May 31st.

UP COMING EVENTS

May 28th – Change over meeting – Midland States Bank 6:00 p.m.

May 26th – Honor Awards

June 1st – Board Meeting - @ Jackie Gray's Home 6:00 p.m.

June 10th – Regular Meeting – Centralia House 6:00 p.m.

June 11th – Business After Hours – Centralia Dental

June 13th – Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure walk – Jackie is getting a group together, a sign up sheet is available if you would like to participate.

June 20th – Balloon Fest Lift-Off @ The Courtyard 6:00 p.m.

July 18th – Recycle Center

October 10th – Recycle Center

Installation of Officers 2009-2010 – Jackie Gray, President, Beth Galicia, Vice President, Karen Deering, Treasurer, Annette Bevel, Recording Secretary, Sharon Griffin, Corresponding Secretary, Anna Humphrey, Parliamentarian.

With there being nothing further to come before the club, President Sharon Sanders adjourned the business meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Deering, Recording Secretary

2009-2010 Standing Committees

(Board of Directors consists of elected officers and Standing Committee Chairs)

Celia M. Howard

Becky Ault, Chair
Mary Ann Dulumbuck
LaDonne Neudecker
Norma Ruefer
Sandy Van Cleve

Finance

Karen Rogers, Chair
Michele Garrison
Kathy Smith
Brenda White
Karen Deering, *Treas. – Ex-officio*

Issues Management

Beth Galicia, Chair
Polly Hicks
Myra Owens
Jody Rice
Ruth Sanders
DeVonne Starr

Membership

Veneda Knolhoff, Chair
Peggy Beal
Virginia Yates
Nancy James

Legislation

Sylvia Mahle, Chair
Leona Jones
Pam McKay
Tolleyne Ray
Janie Smith

Public Relations

Karen Walsh, Chair
Lorraine Bassett
Pam McKay
Bev Virobik

Young Careerist/ID

Vacant, Chair
Dorothy Coleman
Eunice Garrett
Bess Wesling
Melynda Wesling
Joanetta Wood
Brenda White

Alta McCullough Fund

Joanetta Wood, Chair
Sally Tiemann, Vice Chair
Sharon Sanders
Karen Deering, *Treas., Ex-Officio*

Special Assignments

Choices - Jr. High

Joanetta Wood, Chair
Sally Tiemann
Karen Deering
Karen Piotrowski

Reality Store

Patty Brough, Co-Chair
Annette Bevel, Co-Chair
Geri Langin
Vickie McDaniel
Evelyn Stover

BalloonFest

Karen Deering, Co-Chair
Kathy Eiffert, Co-Chair
Sylvia Mahle
Vacant

Guest Night

Sharon Sanders, Co-Chair
Anna Humphrey, Co-Chair
Ruth Antonoff
Beth Moore
Chris Paskavich

Scholarships

Barb Norstrom, Chair
Vickie McDaniel
Sylvia Mahle
Maggie Irwin
Anna Humphrey
Karen Rogers, *Fin.–Ex-officio*

BPW Week

Pam McKay, Co-Chair
Brenda Chesnek, Co-Chair
Sharon Sanders
Connie Schwartz

Cards & Memorials

Mary Ann Norton, Co-Chair
Nancy Greene, Co-Chair

Scholarship Salad Luncheon

Sally Tiemann, Co-Chair
Vickie McDaniel, Co-chair
Delphine Baldrige
Dolores Mabry

Bylaws

Sharon Griffin – Chair

Newsletter

Michele Garrison

Website

Barb Norstrom – Chair

Club Properties

Pam McKay

NIKE

Ernestine Foster -Sponsor

Golden Vision Plan

Michele Garrison, Coor

Historian

Vacant

PROPOSED BUDGET**General Fund
2009-2010**

Beginning Balance		3,020.89
Income		
Club Dues (58x\$9)	522.00	
Fund Raising Projects:		
BalloonFest	2,500.00	
Brag Basket & 50/50	200.00	
Total Income		3,222.00
Total Funds Available		6,242.89
Expenditures		
Dues:		
Chamber Dues	175.00	
Region Five (58x\$2)	116.00	
Region Five Young Careerist	20.00	
Region Five ID	20.00	
Total Dues		331.00
Administrative:		
Insurance Premium	200.00	
Corporate Cost (Filing Fee, State of IL)	10.00	
Postage - Other	75.00	
Yearbook	150.00	
Memorials – State Federation	50.00	
Misc., i.e. office supplies, copies, etc.	125.00	
Total Administrative		610.00
Officer Expense		
President:		
Past Pin & Scroll	10.00	
Scrapbook	150.00	
Allowance	250.00	
Total Officer Expense		410.00
Committee Expense		
BPW Week	375.00	
Cards & Memorials	75.00	
Guest Night	275.00	
ID	50.00	
ID Candidate - Convention	55.00	
ID Candidate - Speak-off	75.00	
Issues Management	250.00	
Legislation	100.00	
Membership/Retention	200.00	
Newsletter	175.00	
Nike Meals	40.00	
NIKE Sponsorship	50.00	
Public Relations	125.00	
Scholarships	100.00	
WOMANomics	100.00	
Young Careerist	50.00	
YC Candidate - Speak-off	75.00	
YC Candidate - Convention	55.00	
YC Candidate - Dues	30.00	
Total Committee Expense		2,255.00
Miscellaneous		
Transfer to Education Fund	2,000.00	
Contingency Fund	636.89	
Total Misc. Expense		2,636.89
Total Expenditures		6,242.89

**Educational Fund
2009-2010**

Beginning Balance		5066.93
Income		
Salad Luncheon	1,625.00	
From General Fund	2,000.00	
Misc. (Donations/Reality Store)		
Total Income		3,625.00
Total Funds Available		8,691.93
Expenditures		
Choices Junior High	75.00	
CHS Girls Athletic Award Plaque	35.00	
Library Donation	50.00	
PAVE	150.00	
Reality Store	125.00	
SAFE	150.00	
Scholarships (2008-2009)	2,250.00	
Scholarships (2009-2010)	3,500.00	
Contingency	2,356.93	
Total Expenditures		8,691.93

**BalloonFest Start- up Account
2009-2010****Total Funds Available \$100.00**