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FROM THE PRESIDENT



What an exciting May for me.... Retiring from my job as an aide at Sandoval Grade School and starting my new Centralia BPW job as president. I have been busy trying to get committee chairs and their committee members and special assignments assigned.

Thanks to all of you for your commitment to Centralia BPW! We have a reputation for Women Helping Women. So Hand in Hand – Together We Can make this another year of continued success.

Sharon Sanders
President

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

June 11, 2008, 6:00p

Centralia House

Our speaker will be Karen Piotrowski from Quad County Title on "Surviving Cancer"

Cost of the meal is \$10.00 (Includes tax & tip)

Host: Issues Management

Jackie Gray, Issues Management Chair

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS YEAR'S FUN NIGHT!

JULY 9, 2008

This year's fun night will be a catered dinner at the Centralia Cultural Society located at 1250 East Rexford at 6:00 pm.

We will have a fashion show provided by Goody's and an extreme makeover provided by Hollywood Hair.

The cost of this program will be \$12 per person which will need to be paid at the June meeting when making reservations. Lorraine Bassett will be our hostess for the evening. If you can not attend the June meeting but want to make a reservation for Fun Night, please call Jackie Gray at 618-214-1347 (cell) or 618-532-0606 (home) or Lorraine at 618-532-2892.

I am looking for five BPW members to be our fashion show models. We need all sizes so if you are looking for some fun and excitement consider volunteering to try on and walk around the room in 3 or 4 new summer fashions. If you have a daughter or grand daughter who would enjoy being a model we may add one person to show us some of the smaller fashions. We will schedule an appointment for our volunteers to go to Goody's a couple of weeks before the July meeting to try on and select the outfits they will model.

I am also looking for one brave BPW member who is looking for an EXTREME MAKEOVER. We are talking about changing color, adding highlights, a cut and totally new style. So if you have been thinking about a new look, please call me or let me know if you are interested at the June meeting. We'll take before and after pictures and this person will need to be at Hollywood Hair by 4:30 pm the afternoon of July 9th to get beautiful. The person who volunteers for the Extreme Makeover doesn't pay anything; Sonja Gettinger is donating all of it.

Jackie Gray, Issues Management Chair

Our 2008-2009 Officers

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Sharon Sanders775-6397

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Jackie Gray242-6002

Recording Secretary

Karen Deering318-0753

Corresponding Secretary

Beth Moore548-3466

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Karen Rogers532-3565

Issues Management

Jackie Gray242-6002

Legislation

vacant

Membership

Bess Wesling533-2694

Public Relations

Pam McKay533-1416

Bev Virobik532-8430

Young Careerist/ID

Becky Ault533-4712

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
Membership
Public Relations
Young Careerist
Special Committee Reports
Cards/Memorials
Networking
Old Business
National Convention
Leadership Training
New Business
Goals
Flags for Fourth of July

-- 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. Our membership awards are based on the record sheet, so please take a second to sign it no matter what time you arrive - it still counts!

CENTRALIA LO WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwcentralia.org>



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

WE ARE 62 MEMBERS STRONG



RECYCLE CENTER

MAY 17TH

Thank you to these members who helped!

Lorraine Bassett
Patty Brough
Karen Deering
Michele Garrison
Anna Humphrey
Sylvia Mahle
Sharon Sanders



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Eunice Garrett 06/06
Connie Parker 06/22

HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

Polly Hicks	06/75	Dorothy Coleman	06/89
Joanetta Wood	06/78	Veneda Knolhoff	06/07
Karen Walsh	06/82	Vickie McDaniel	06/07
Nancy Greene	06/87	Beth Moore	06/07

JULY BOARD MEETING

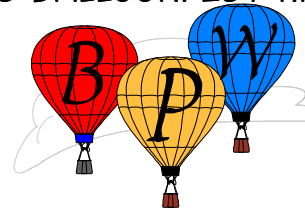
June 30, 2008

Midland States Bank

6:00 pm

Hosted by Issues Management

IT'S BALLOONFEST TIME!



Mark your calendars for August 15, 16, 17 for BalloonFest. 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.

NEED A NAMETAG??
Call Bess Wesling
533-2694

DUES

Watch the mail for your coupon from National. **You should pay your dues directly to Signet Bank in the envelope provided.**

Members not paying by the due date will be dropped from the National database. So please try to pay on time.

Direct your questions to Bess Wesling, 5332694

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 24, 2008

Hillcrest Memorial Park

5:00 – 7:00p

Special Assignments

- Alta McCullough
- Joanetta Wood532-0765
- BalloonFest
- Karen Deering318-0753
- Sylvia Mahle.....532-0545
- BPW Week
- Patty Brough533-3051
- Brenda Chesnek485-6690
- Bylaws
- Beth Moore548-3446
- Cards Memorials
- Bev Virobik532-8430
- Choices
- vacant
- Club Properties
- Pam McKay533-1416
- Guest Night
- Karen Walsh533-1607
- Maggie Irwin.....533-1975
- Historian
- Norma Rueter226-3238
- Networking
- Mary Ann Norton532-3613
- Nancy Greene532-7968
- Newsletter
- Michele Garrison.....533-8383
- NIKE
- Ernestine Foster.....533-2329
- Reality Store
- Vickie McDaniel.....249-6678
- Patty Brough533-3051
- Scholarship Salad Luncheon
- Anna Humphrey533-3900
- Beth Galicia533-2167
- Scholarships
- Barb Norstrom.....533-0052
- Website
- Barb Norstrom.....533-0052

FLAGS! FLAGS! FLAGS!
Coldwell Banker Allen Real Estate



We will decorate our city with the American Flag
 July 3, 2008

Flags and routes may be picked up anytime July 2nd or 3rd starting at 7:30a at the office. If you prefer to place them during the day please do so. Regardless of when you help please come for a photo-op and refreshments at 4:00p, July 3, courtesy of Coldwell Banker Allen Real Estate. Sign up sheets will be available at the June meeting.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JUNE 21, 2008

109 United Drive
 (Kaleidoscope of Kids)
 Collinsville

Registration & coffee 8:00a
 Wrap-up at noon

Any officer or standing committee chair who wishes to attend please let Sharon know ASAP. Carpooling is from Wal-Mart

NEWSLETTER GOES GREEN!
PLEASE READ!

Beginning with this (June 2008) issue of the BPW Connection the method of delivery to you will be via email. You will receive an email from me with an attachment which will be an Adobe Reader file that contains the newsletter. If you have not provided your email address to us, please do so to insure that you receive the mailing. Your address will be used only for our BPW LO purposes. If you do not have an email, and I know that some of you do not, you will continue to receive the newsletter via US Mail. If you have questions I can be reached at 533-8383 or michelega@charter.net. Thank you for helping us save postage and printing costs!

Michele Garrison
 Editor

2008 BPW/USA
National Conference



July 23-26

Dare to Change - Step into Leadership
 Hilton Atlanta Hotel
 Atlanta, Georgia

Deadline for reservations is June 23, 2008
 Representing you to date are Sharon Sanders, Sylvia Mahle, Anna Humphrey, Mary Ann Norton, Karen Walsh and Brenda White.

**BPW/USA
HAS A WEB PAGE!
www.bpwusa.org
LOG ON!
SO DOES BPW/IL
www.bpw-il.org**



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY
JUNE 15TH**

Centralia Business and Professional Women, Inc.
May General Meeting, May 14, 2008
Sylvia Mahle, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at The Centralia House on May 14, 2008 with 26 members and 5 guests present. A quorum was present.

President Sylvia Mahle called the business meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. The March minutes were approved as printed.

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

March	Balloon Fest Fund	\$	100.00
	Education Fund	\$	5,575.78
	Alta McCullough Fund	\$	4,472.71
	General Fund	\$	5,977.08
	Investments	\$	15,369.60
	Total Assets	\$	31,495.17
April	Balloon Fest Fund	\$	100.00
	Education Fund	\$	5,456.35
	Alta McCullough Fund	\$	5,483.47
	General Fund	\$	5,759.84
	Investments	\$	15,369.60
	Total Assets	\$	32,169.26

The Treasurer's Reports were filed for audit.

Bills presented

Lorraine Bassett/ May Newsletter Postage, \$29.52
Beth Galicia/Book donated to Nike Club, \$15.00
Advanced Business Concepts/Copy April & May Newsletters, \$48.00
Shopper's Weekly/ Reality Store Ad, \$39.00
Morning Sentinel/Visions Ad, \$75.60 and Reality Store Ad, \$68.33
Sally Tiemann, Reality Store \$90.36
Winning Edge, Name tags \$8.34, Membership Pins, \$109.38
Michelle Garrison, April Newsletter postage and labels \$39.52
Brenda White, Womenomics \$20.00
Karen Walsh, Womenomics \$56.47
Midland Area On Aging, copies for the year \$30.00
Vicki Rodgers, P/R Expenses \$95.00
Norma Rueter Cards & Memorials Yearly Expenses \$59.15

Karen Rogers made a motion to pay the bills as presented and Patty Brough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence – Karen Deering presented the following correspondence:

- 1) Information on voting for National Officers. All members will have a voice.
- 2) A Thank you from Ann Chappell for the cards, prayers and calls after the death of her brother.
- 3) A Thank you from Centralia Clean & Green for our donation and help with the Recycling Center and City Wide Clean Up.
- 4) A letter from Centralia Rec Complex asking for Post Prom volunteers for the High School Prom to be held April 19th.
- 5) Certificate from Region 5 for Excellence of Continued Community Service.
- 6) A Thank you from Karen Walsh and Brenda White for everyone's participation in making Womenomics a success.
- 7) A Thank you from Beth Galicia to the club and Alta Fund for the opportunity to attend State Convention.
- 8) A Thank you from Lorraine Bassett to the club and Alta Fund for the opportunity to attend State Convention.
- 9) A letter from Nancy Allen stating she will not be renewing her membership.
- 10) A letter from Carol Manley stating she will not be renewing her membership.
- 11) Chamber of Commerce 50th Annual Pay Day, Friday May 16th.
- 12) A note to purchase a friendship ad from the Rainbow Girls.
- 13) Information from Jeanne Donoho to purchase an ad for the Shrine Circus Program Book.

Congratulations to All Graduates!

14) Letter from Maggie Middleton seeking donations. She was nominated to attend President Youth Inaugural Conference.

15) SO IL Entrepreneur Center asking for scholarship donations.

16) Bev Virobik of Centralia Clean & Green sent a thank you for our help on Saturday, April 12th.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance –Karen Rogers conducted the 50/50 drawing with the winner receiving \$11.50. The brag basket was also passed collecting \$50.00.

Issues Management – Jackie Gray announced Karen Piotrowski will be our speaker next month and she will be speaking on surviving cancer.

Membership – Barb Norstrom handed out perfect attendance awards to 7 members.

Public Relations – Vicki Rodgers brought the scrap book as it currently stands. Anyone who has any articles or pictures they would like included, please get them to her to be added.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cards & Memorials – Norma Rueter reported on the cards sent last month. Norma also sent a total of 65 cards for the year.

Reality Store – Sally Tiemann reported our shared expenses were \$62.61 and we were under budget due to generous donations.

Womenomics –Brenda White thanked everyone and commented on its success.

OLD BUSINESS

State Convention was held April 18-20 and it was a very good convention. It went smoothly and was timely. Centralia LO received a Recognition of Excellence and a Recognition of Donation from BPW/USA Foundation. Pam McKay received the Region Teamwork Award and Beth Galicia received an award for Advocacy. The State theme for next year is “Believe, Belong, Become, BPW is the Place to B”.

National Convention deadline to register is July 1st.

NEW BUSINESS

Anna Humphrey read the following Board Recommendation: The Board recommends that Centralia BPW distribute its monthly newsletter via e-mail to those members who have it, thereby saving on the cost of copying and postage as well as being more environmentally friendly. Discussion was held and President Mahle called for the vote. The recommendation passed unanimously.

Ann Chappell presented the Club History for the year.

President Mahle made the following announcements: There is a sign up sheet for Saturday, May 17th 8:45 a.m. for the Recycling Center. There will be a Region 5 Leadership Conference on June 14th. Sylvia also read her closing remarks to the club.

Installation of Officers was held, President, Sharon Sanders, Vice President, Jackie Gray, Recording Secretary, Karen Deering, Corresponding Secretary, Beth Moore and Treasurer, Sally Tiemann.

UP COMING EVENTS

June 2nd, Board Meeting at Sharon Sanders

June 11th, General Meeting

June 14th, Region 5 Leadership Conference

There being nothing further to come before the club President Sylvia Mahle adjourned the business meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Brough,
Recording Secretary

2008-2009 Standing Committees

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

Celia M. Howard/Foundation Finance

Diann Payne – Chair
Ann Chappell – Chair
Dolores Mabry
Sandy VanCleve

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

Issues Management

Jackie Gray – Chair
Lorraine Bassett
Polly Hicks
Myra Owens
Evelyn Stover
Karen Walsh

Legislation

vacant – Chair
Beth Galicia
Gloria Freels
Leona Jones
LaDonne Neudecker
Connie Schwartz
Margie Shanafelt

Membership

Bess Wesling – Chair
Veneda Knolhoff
Ruth Sanders
Janie Smith
Virginia Yates
Melynda Wesling

Public Relations

_Pam McKay – Chair
Bev Virobik - Chair
Peggy Beal
Annette Bevel
Geri Langin
Vicki Rodgers
Norma Rueter

Young Careerist/ID

Becky Ault – Chair
Mary Ann Dulumback
Nancy James
Chris Paskavich
Tolleyne Ray
Dorothy Coleman
Eunice Garrett
Sandra Neabuhr

Alta McCullough Fund

Joanetta Wood – Chair
Sally Tiemann – Vice Chair
Margie Shanafelt
Sharon Sanders
Sally Tiemann,
Treas. – *Ex-officio*

Special Assignments

Cards & Memorials

Bev Virobik

Golden Vision Plan

Michele Garrison, *Coor*

Choices - Jr. High

vacant - Chair

Reality Store

Vickie McDaniel – Chair
Patty Brough – Co-Chair
Annette Bevel
Sally Tiemann

Historian

Norma Rueter

BalloonFest

Karen Deering – Chair
Sylvia Mahle – Chair
Kathy Eiffert – Vice Chair
Vacant – Vice Chair

Scholarships

Barb Norstrom – Chair
Delphine Baldrige
Maggie Irwin
Vickie McDaniel
Joanetta Wood
Karen Rogers,
Fin.–*Ex-officio*

Club Properties

Pam McKay

Networking

Mary Ann Norton – Chair
Nancy Greene – Chair
Lorraine Bassett
Sally Tiemann

BPW Week

Patty Brough - Chair
Brenda Chesnek – Chair

Bylaws

Beth Moore – Chair
Maggie Irwin

Scholarship Salad Lunch Guest Night

Anna Humphrey– Chair
Beth Galicia – Chair
Karen Walsh – Chair
Maggie Irwin – Chair

NIKE

Ernestine Foster - Sponsor

Website

Barb Norstrom – Chair

Newsletter

Michele Garrison