

## General meeting minutes of Zonta Club of Laramie October 25, 2012

Call to order: Kathy called meeting to order.

Introductions : Guests and new members present are as follows, Amanda Houser (new member) , Deb Ochers( new member), Denise Gable ( new member) Jennifer Jaramillo ( soon to be new member) , Anne Marie Huntington ( new member who also joined PR team), Maria Esteve (perspective member), Staci Moore( perspective new member)

Birthdays in Sept and Oct recognized as follows, Johnna French, Bonnie Robertson, Deb Ochers, Deedee Boysen, Karol Hodges

Secretary's report, Becky moved for approval, it was seconded and approved by vote for acceptance and filing.

Treasurer's Report: Both the club and foundation reports are presented by Martha and Wendy , reviewed and so moved for approval and filing. Tasha and Katie so moved.

Membership Committee ( co-chairs= Deedee Boysen and Tasha Bauman) New members listed above were welcomed. Induction will be at November general meeting. Tasha requests that people email her with "good news" about members so that they can be recognized for achievements outside of being Zontians.

Public Relations ( chair= Erin Bohnet): Identified items on facebook and welcomed Anne Marie to the PR committee.

Advocacy/UN: ( co-chairs= Tasha Bauman and Katie Hogarty) . Tasha presented a poster and report on the ZI International projects of obstetric fistula, violence against women, pediatric HIV in Africa (ending mother to infant transmission) . Tasha announced the candlelight vigil for SAFE project and reminded everyone who signed up for food items to take them to Alice Hardie Stevens Center by 5:30 on Oct 30.

Suited for Success: (c-chairs: Beth Roberston and Elaine Schumaker) Needs more donations of appropriate clothing, shoes, accessories etc. Also Katie Hogarty states that she has added the brochure to the Climb Wyoming website and she has gotten calls from the community about where to donate items.

Climb Wyoming: ( co-chairs, Becky Kosach and Bonnie Robertson) Katie Hogarty presented stating thank you to Zonta for the recent graduation. It was the largest attended graduation and it made the graduates feel very special.

Scholarship : (chair= Angela Ver Ploeg) Meeting next Tue for committee members who are Donna Emory , Sue Steiner, Maryalice Gulino and Angela.

ZI Foundation Ambassador: ( Chair= Bonnie Robertson) information is on the tables

Salvation Army Bell Ringing ( Chair= Patty Butler) Will bring sign up sheet next month . Zonta has committed for Dec 1 at Kmart between 10AM and 6PM

Iverson Mansion Holiday Open House : ( Chair = Mary Mountain) Encourages members to sign up for shifts on either Sat Dec 8 or Sun Dec 9 and to bring cookies .

5K: (chair Johnna French) Johnna thanked Temple, Maryalice , Bonnie, Kathy, and Martha as committee members. 67 walkers/runners participated. \$700 above expenses was made.

Style Show ( co-chairs= Maryalice Gulino and Erin Bohnet). Tickets are available tonight or from several other community businesses and online. Everyone encouraged to promote the event and to attend Nov 9. Mary Mountain is still collecting silent auction items.

New Fundraiser (chair= Deedee Boysen): McAlisters Nov 28. Come and eat and help Zonta at same time starting at 5PM.

Next Board meeting : Tue Nov 6 at AmericInn

Next General Meeting: Thur Nov 15 at Hilton at 6PM. Induction ceremony is part of this meeting

Old Business: Deedee Boysen has t-shirts for sale . She will bring to Nov mtg

New Business: Martha won the 50/50 raffle for the second meeting in a row !