

Zonta Club of Laramie General Meeting Minutes of 11/15/2012

Call to order:

Introductions: Guests and new members are Cyndi Martin, Robin Levine, Mariah Esteve, Chris Schulte

Inductions: The following new members were inducted in the lovely traditional ceremony. Jen Jaramillo, Kate Steiner, Debi Ockers, Anne Marie Huntington, Denise Gable, Tamara Bretting, Jen Hardy and Amanda Hauser.

Secretary's report: Moved and accepted

Treasurer's reports: Deedee Boysen asked Wendy King for some clarification. The issue was addressed and the report accepted. Both reports of Wendy King of the Club Report and Martha Reisch of the Foundation report were accepted to be filed for audit.

Membership Committee: Deedee Boysen and Tasha Bauman chairs: 9 new members this year. A "potential new member social" will be held in January. A new member orientation will also be held in January. Dates to be announced closer to events.

Public Relations: Erin Bohnet chair: Trixie has joined the RR committee and will focus specifically on external PR such as newspapers. Anne Marie will be in the role of photographer of Zonta meetings and events

Advocacy: Tasha Bauman and Katie Hogarty chairs: Candlelight Vigil sponsored by SAFE project had plenty of refreshments supplied by Zonta members. Five Zontians attended the event.

Suited for Success: Beth Robertson and Elaine Schumaker chairs: One client was helped since last meeting. Suited for Success flyers were given out at Workforce as well as information shared about this program. Ideas were presented to Beth for other places to share information such as Big Brothers /Big Sisters and Heart to Heart as well as to present directly to clients of Workforce in their Monday morning group meetings.

Climb Wyoming: Karol Hodges and Nevada Jackson are the new chairs: Next class starts in January. The most recent Climb Wyoming graduation went very well.

Scholarship: Angela Ver Ploeg chair: Committee met. Maryalice, Donna and Sue are on the committee. There are 3 international and 2 local scholarship programs. Work will start in January on the upcoming programs. One of the awards needed quick turnaround as deadline was approaching. Information was given to a UW professor in the area that most closely related to the scholarship.

ZI Foundation Ambassador: Bonnie Robertson chair: Upcoming fundraiser (TBA) will support ZI programs.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Patty Butler chair: to be held at Kmart on Dec 1 from 10AM – 6pm. Signups are going around.

Iverson Holiday Open House: Mary Mountain chair: Zontians are requested to provide cookies or other baked goods as the refreshments for the event that is Dec 8-9. Zontians also requested to sign up to man the refreshment area.

Style Show: Maryalice Gulino and Erin Bohnet chairs: Reports given on the event that occurred Friday November 9. Final financial report not yet in, but it appears that the event raised around \$6,000. Both Maryalice and Erin recapped the event. Thank you's were expressed.

5K: Johnna French chair: 6 hats from the 5k event are available for sale for \$6 each.

New Fundraiser; Deedee Boysen chair; McAlister night: Wednesday November 28 from 5-9PM

December General Meeting : In lieu of a meeting, the December annual Christmas Party will be held at Trixie McGraw's house at 4001 Grey's Gable. All members, spouses, potential new members are invited . Please bring appetizers.

Next board meeting: January 15

Next General meeting: Thursday January 24 at Hilton.

No old business or new business items.

Meeting adjourned