

Minutes  
October General Meeting  
October 27, 2016  
Grand Ave Pizza

Call to order

Secretary's report      Approve Sept. Meeting Minutes Deedee Boysen motioned and Jeanetta Schmidt seconded

Treasurer's report      Attached

Committee Reports:

- Service: ZI Biennium international projects presented by President Wendy King. The selected projects are :
  - Liberia Fistula Project
  - Let Us Learn Madagascar
  - Delaying Early Marriage in Niger
  - Addressing Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration in Nepal

Attached to the minutes is a description of the projects from ZI

- Advocacy: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Albany County SAFE project candle light vigil Oct 20<sup>th</sup> was a success. Thank you to all Zontians who participated. November is Zonta says NO campaign.
  - Jeanetta Schmidt announced that she still needs volunteers for Advocacy and that November 25<sup>th</sup> is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Membership: report
  - Tia Ocampo reported that the Art and Soul Membership Social was a success
  - Misty Stringer is being presented as a new member
  - Alyssa Tekiela is visiting as a potential new member tonight
- Fundraising: Date has been changed to March 25<sup>th</sup>, Train depot has been contacted and secured pending payment. Subcommittees need to start early. Subcommittee chairs are completed and there are a few zontians still needing to sign up for support
  - Robyn Levene described the fundraising event and there was discussion regarding subcommittee needing chairs businesses to be contacted as soon as possible.

Old Business:  
none

New Business:

Mary Mountain has accepted the board position left by Becky Kosach and will finish this year for her. Let us all thank her for her support of our club