Minutes

September General Meeting

September 22, 2016

Grand Ave Pizza

1. Presentations by recipients of last year Zonta donation awards and scholarship winners:

Jill of Big Brothers Big Sisters: Used funds for camp for girls over the summer.

Lauren of Safe Project. Used donation for legal fees for custody disputes.

Richelle Keinath of Laramie Reproductive Health. Funds were used for mammograms.

Katie Hogarty and Manuela Hofer-McIntyre. Used donation for training women

Taffy Ish: Women of Promise Scholarship. Taffy is attending medical school through the WWAMI program

1. Business Meeting
2. Call to order

* Secretary’s report approved by motion
  + Robynn Levene motioned to approve, Effie Bader seconded
* Treasurer’s report approved by motion
  + Erin Bohnet motioned to approve and Patty Butler seconded

1. Committee Reports: explanation of committee consolidation

* Service: (Chair Effie Bader) service committee, scholarship committee, suited for success, climb, and Ivinson Holiday open house
  + Effie reported on suited for success
* Advocacy: (Chair Jeanetta Schmidt) advocacy committee, ZI ambassadors
  + Jeanetta reported that new members need to pick out projects. Discussion on Zonta biennium projects being Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women. <https://zontasaysno.com/>
* Membership: (Chairs Tia Ocampo and Martha Reisch) membership and retention committee, public relations, archivist, nominating committee, ZClub
  + Guests tonight: Misty Stringer, Tessa and Alissa
  + Tia reported that there would be a membership social at Art and Soul to Paint your Own Pottery at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 28th
* Fundraising: (Chair Robynn Levene) Rose Day, 5K, Trail run, etc

1. Old Business:

* General meeting now $11 for food due to tip
* Recognition of ZClub award and money
  + $1000 was awarded and can be spent on community service projects
* Directory: note the speakers planned, Dates of board and general meetings, and important email contacts

1. New Business:

* 2016-2018 Biennial ZI projects: Fundraising event (Robynn): introduction of concept and committees
  + Robynn reported on the importance to note that Zonta’s purpose is Service and Advocacy to help women. She passed out a signup sheet to sign up for a committee and asked that everyone participate. Robynn also noted that the fundraising has been consolidated to one big project and that help is needed from everyone. If everyone participates the work is spread out to amongst more members. Even if you have just a small amount of time to help, that help is very appreciated.

1. Other announcements:

Raffle winner was Johnna French - $12.00.

1. Adjourn

Upcoming dates:

Board Meeting: Oct 6th Holiday Inn

General meeting: Oct 27th Grand Ave Pizza

Race: Nov. 12th

Amelia Earhart Day: January 11

Rose Day: March 6th

International Women’s Day: March 8th