



MINUTES
Zonta Club of Laramie
October General Meeting
October 26, 2017
Grand Ave Pizza

1. **Call to order** by President Elect Misty Springer at 6:05PM
2. **Guests:** Andrea Senior
3. **Secretary's report** by Jennifer Stone. September General Meeting Minutes were emailed to the club. No corrections were suggested. Mary Mountain moved to accept the September 2017 minutes as written and Johnna French seconded the motion. All in favor September General Meeting Minutes are approved.
4. **Treasurer's report** by Johnna French, Foundation Account Treasurer
 - a. Nothing changed since last report for the Foundation account. Balance is \$5,191.43. Account is reconciled up to point of Masquerade Ball fundraiser.
 - b. Tasha Bauman reported that Tessa Cedillo, Club Treasurer, filed the tax forms necessary for the Club to be in compliance.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 - Service:
 - Scholarships: No report
 - Ivinson Holiday Open House – (Mary Mountain)
 - Open House will be December 9th from 3 to 6 and December 10 from 1 to 4. Mary will bring sign-up sheets volunteers for hosting and cookies next meeting.
 - Book Club – Misty reported that there will be quarterly events such as films and books around women's issues. First event planned in January and will be the film, *Suffragette*.
 - Pop Up for Success (Suited for Success) – Misty reported that the pop up will consist of having racks of clothes with Zonta bags and brochures with lists of services available.
 - Advocacy:
 - Jennifer Stone suggested that during the Book Club the Club members could work on an advocacy project, such as the Hope Bags.

- Rose Day discussion. Discussion on Rose Day as Advocacy project and the traditional fundraiser and how to keep the rose delivery tradition while bringing in awareness of International Women's Day.
- Membership:
 - Membership Committee:
 - Deedee Boysen reported that Amelia Kelso has joined the Club and there will be an induction ceremony at the November General Meeting.
 - Erin Bohnet reported that on February 16, 2018 there will be a donation yoga class at Blossom Yoga. Donations to go to Human Trafficking Awareness. Erin also handed out bags of red sand - [Red Sand Project](#) is an activist artwork created to raise awareness of human trafficking, modern-day slavery. To learn more about Red Sand Project, please visit redsandproject.org
 - Public Relations: Eileen Torok – Send pictures of Zonta events to Eileen to include in the Club webpage.
 - Archivist: No report
 - Z Club: Johanna French thanked everyone who brought candy for the Z club trunk or treat at the High School.
- Fundraising:
 - Masquerade Ball: Tasha reported that the Ball was a great event. There were about 60 people who bought tickets and 8 sponsors. The pumpkin raffle raised about \$2,000. \$200 was donated back from the winner.
 - Scavenger Hunt: A chair for this event is needed.

6. New Business:

7. Important Upcoming Dates:

- Ivinson Holiday Open House - December 9 & 10th
- Book Club – January TBD
- General Meeting Dates:
 - November 16th at Grand Avenue Pizza – Induction Ceremony
 - December 14th our Christmas Party – location to be determined
 - January 25th at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - February 22nd at Grand Avenue Pizza – Judge Tori Kricken Presentation
 - March 22nd at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - April 26th at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - May 24th at Grand Avenue Pizza – last meeting of the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

8. Adjourn at 7:10 by President Robynn Palmer

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Stone, Secretary