



ZONTA
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LARAMIE

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

MINUTES

Zonta Club of Laramie
September General Meeting
September 28, 2017
Grand Ave Pizza

1. **Call to order** by President Robynn Palmer at 6:04PM
2. **Program:** Presentation by the Donations recipients.
 - a. Reproductive Health – Matthew Miller. They will use money for education on reproductive issues.
 - b. Big Brother Big Sister – Barbara Humphreys. They will use the money for their SOAR program and Innovation Academy.
 - c. SAFE – Scott Cheney, Outreach /Coordinator. They will use money for pet shelter to allow pets in their shelter.

3. **Guests:** Amelia Kelso and Andrea Senior

Business Meeting

4. **Secretary's report** by Jennifer Stone. August General Meeting Minutes were emailed to the club on September 4th. No corrections were suggested. Erin Bohnet moved to accept the August 2017 minutes as written and Deedee Boysen seconded the motion. All in favor August General Meeting Minutes are approved.
5. **Treasurer's report** by Johnna French, Foundation Account Treasurer and Tessa Cedillo, Club Account Treasurer.
 - a. The Foundation account is being reorganized and Johnna is working with Marth Reisch.
 - b. Balances will be presented to the Zonta Board.
 - c. Johnna reported that taxes have been filed for the Foundation account.

6. Committee Reports:

- **Service:** (*service committee, scholarships, suited for success, Climb, and Ivinson Holiday Open House*)
 - Alyssa Tekiela presented to the Board ideas for Service Projects this year.
 - Pop up racks for suited for success at places where women in need of the clothing may be.
 - Misty Springer included that cards with helpful services information would also be included with the clothing.
 - Patty Butler added that the International students were the recipients of some of the warm weather clothing and could possibly use more.
 - Scholarships: No report
 - Ivinson Holiday Open House – (Mary Mountain) no report.

- **Advocacy:** (*advocacy committee plus ZI ambassadors*)
 - Jennifer Stone reported that she is looking into what the Rose Day advocacy project would be and will present ideas to the members.

- **Membership:** (*membership committee, public relations, archivist, nominating committee, and the Z Club*)
 - Membership Committee: Deedee Boysen reported that the first membership social was a success. There were many members and guests present.
 - Public Relations:
 - Archivist: Jennifer reported that she has all the clippings collected together and proposed having a scrap book party to put the clippings in order. She will send out an email when she has a date.
 - Z Club: Johanna reported that the Z Club is working to put together a Red Sand project where red sand is put in cracks in sidewalks to awareness to human trafficking and forced labor. The Z Club raised over \$1,400 from the Cupcakes for Cambodia sales.

- **Fundraising:** (*Rose Day, 5K, etc*)
 - Masquerade Ball: Effie Bader reported that the Masquerade Ball is all set for October 21st at the Elks. Theme is Black and White, A Witchy Affair. Tickets are \$40 per person. \$20 tickets for a pumpkin raffle of \$1,000, limited to 250 tickets. Raffle items will be displayed at the event. There will be a cash bar. Help is needed to sell tickets and sponsorships.
 - Scavenger Hunt: A chair for this event is needed.

7. New Business:

- Deedee Boysen is the governor elect for District 12. Tasha Bauman is Vice Area Director and Johanna French is the District 12 Z Club coordinator.
- Deedee reported on the District 12 conference. Five people from Zonta International spoke at the conference. A person from the UN made a presentation

on Let us learn Madagascar. Go to: <http://zontadistrict12.org/resources/2017-d12-leadership-reports-conference-materials> for conference materials.

- Nevada Jackson, President Elect has moved from Laramie and left the club.

8. Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 21st - Masquerade Ball
- General Meeting Dates:
 - October 26th at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - November 16th at Grand Avenue Pizza – Induction of New Members
 - December 14th our Christmas Party – location to be determined
 - January 25th at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - February 22nd at Grand Avenue Pizza
 - 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

9. **Adjourn** at 7:10 by President Robynn Palmer

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Stone, Secretary