



ZONTA

CLUB OF
LARAMIE

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Zonta Club of Laramie

July General Meeting

July 26, 2018

Corona Villiage

In Attendance: Charlotte Davis, Wendy King, Tamara Bretting, Jennifer Stone, Jeanetta Schmidt

Guests: Linda Valenti, Betty Wills

1. **Call to order** by Jennifer Stone, 5:58pm
2. **Welcome Visitors**
3. **Secretary's Report:** by Tamara Bretting - The June 2018 General Meeting Minutes were emailed to the club by Tamara Bretting had no corrections. Jennifer Stone moved to accept the June 2018 minutes as received, Charlotte Davis seconded the motion. All in favor – June 2018 General Meeting Minutes are approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** by Wendy King – All taxes for the club have been completed. Foundation materials have been received by Wendy. Scholarship checks have been written.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Advocacy:** by Wendy King
One of the Zonta International positional papers for this biennium is on trafficking, with 152 countries taking a stand against trafficking around the world. This will be a major focus for the next two years in Zonta.
Wendy posted trafficking signs on porta potties at Laramie Jubilee Days for sex trafficking, human trafficking, and hotlines to report trafficking. Discussion was had about truck stops in the area taking the initiative to post their own posters.
Next month: ZI Biennium Service Projects!
 - b. **Service Committee:** by Tamara Bretting
 - i. **Z Club:** No new projects until we start our next school year. A parent did approach Tamara during the Tour de Wyoming and thanked her for the club. Both of his daughters are highly committed to all of the service projects the club does and are adamant with their parents about not missing Z Club meetings.
 - ii. **Scholarships:** The scholarships process for 2018 is done, with both checks written this evening to be mailed in the next week.
 - iii. **Suited for Success:** No report
 - iv. **Climb Wyoming:** No report

- v. **Ivinson Open House:** No report
- vi. **SPARK:** Jennifer Stone will work with judge Kricken to set a date in the fall (a Wednesday afternoon, ideally starting at noon). Once a space at LCCC has been reserved and a date set, we will set a date to convene the committee for the event.
- c. **Membership:** by Jennifer Stone
One goal for the club is to find a connection at the University of Wyoming to help us establish a functioning Golden Z Club (the college level of Z Club/Zonta).
In our attempts to increase membership within our club, Charlotte Davis had recommendations on how to present Zonta. We have a unique organization with its international connection, the value of our mission, and the value of being involved in general. Charlotte also thinks a story in the paper would be a great way to advertise for our club.
- d. **Fundraising:** by Jennifer Stone
Garage Sale! This will take place on August 18, 2018, from 8am-1pm. The address is 4302 Grays Gable Road. If you have any small items to give to the sale, those can come to Tamara's house any time, but please wait until August 12th to bring large items. We will have a pricing party on the 17th at 7pm to put prices on items (or group them by price) so we are ready to roll in the morning. We will also have an informational/promotional table for Zonta staffed at the sale. We will advertise in the garage sale section of the paper, as well as the local briefs, and Facebook – with the sale advertised as benefiting Zonta Scholarships and service projects.

6. New Business:

a. Board and General Meeting Dates and Times Update:

General Meetings will take place at 6:00pm on the Thursdays listed below, with Board Meetings to follow the General Meetings. Please arrive earlier than 6pm to socialize and place your order from the menu.

2018: July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 29, December (TBA Christmas Party at Jennifer Stone's home, no meetings).

2019: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27

7. Old Business:

a. **Grants to Organizations:** SAFE Project will receive \$100 because they sought us out for funding and we have funded them consistently in the past. Other than that, we will be considering last year a fundraising year.

b. **Speakers and Fundraisers:** Linda Valenti will look into a speaker for August (her daughter). We will not have a speaker in September as this is usually our Grant Recipient meeting (and we didn't give any grants last year), so we will use that meeting to narrow down speakers and fundraisers for this year. Please be sure to attend the September meeting and bring ideas for speakers and fundraising (maximizing reward and minimizing effort).

c. Additional Items from the Club Members:

Under Age 30 Dues: We are still looking for the prices for Zonta dues for young professionals. Wendy found the international difference in cost, but not the district level yet. Once we have that piece, we can determine the overall dues for our under-30 members/prospective members.

8. **Open Discussion:** No board retreat this year (reduce meetings!), ZI Biennial Goals will be built into our monthly general meetings to bring us all up to date on the new goals.

9. **Adjourn:** 6:48pm by Jennifer Stone