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Zonta Club of Laramie
October General Meeting
October 25, 2018
Corona Village

In Attendance: Jennifer Stone, Deedee Boysen, Michaela Rank, Linda Valenti, Charlotte Davis, Emmajo Spiegelberg, Eileen Torok, Wendy King, Jeanetta Schmidt, Erin Boysen, Johnna French, Tasha Bauman, Tia Ocampo, Tamara Bretting, Effie Bader

Guests: Fawn Johnson, Betty Wills

1. **Call to order** by Jennifer Stone, 6:04pm
2. **Welcome Visitors**
3. **Secretary's Report:** by Tamara Bretting - The September 2018 General Meeting Minutes were emailed to the club by Tamara Bretting. No corrections were suggested from the group. Linda moved to accept, Michaela seconded. Approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** by Wendy King
 - a. Foundation and club accounts are to date. No new information to report. Reports were on the tables.
 - b. Clarification questions were answered about membership payments.
 - c. Motion by Tasha to approve the report, seconded by Charlotte. Approved.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Advocacy:** by Wendy
 - i. Zonta Says No: this is the cornerstone of many parts of the ZI mission. Informational fliers were on the tables. We encourage our group to use their social media platforms for this in November, to bring awareness to the Zonta Says No to Child Marriage. Please also wear orange to the November meeting for a group photo with our banner.
 - ii. "Hand-in-Hand" Project of ZI was discussed: now in phase two of the project, repeating it due to high level of success helping female refugees in Jordan.
 - b. **Service Committee:** by Tamara Bretting
 - i. **Z Club:** The Z Club has been working hard on their Days for Girls project, well on their way to creating 50 hygiene kits for girls in Kenya. The club will once again be hosting a site at the LHS Trunk-or-Treat event. Thank you for bringing candy to help with this event. Diaper drive at Ridley's the weekend before Thanksgiving, please come buy some diapers for the event and donate them to the Z Club to be distributed to many

organizations around Laramie. The club will be selling Cupcakes for Cambodia at the White Christmas performances the weekend prior to Thanksgiving as well.

ii. Book Club/Movie Night & Archiving Event: Jennifer Stone

1. Successful archiving event, but still work needed.
2. Keep anything you might think is archivable and get these items to Jennifer.
3. Please remember to send pictures to Eileen for our website. Printed photos are best for archiving.
4. The film was great!

iii. Ivinson Open House: Johnna French – We will once again serve as hostesses by providing and serving cookies at this event. Cookies can be dropped off with Johnna at Public Health the week prior to the event, or to the Carriage House on the Ivinson Mansion property. A sign-up sheet was sent around for hostesses on the 8th and 9th of December.

c. Membership: by Tasha Bauman and Erin Bohnet

- i. We are all invited to a membership social on November 13th, see the invites on the table. Drink and appetizer potluck event to help us learn how Zonta is related to the UN (at Martha Reich's home).

d. Fundraising: Jennifer Stone:

- i. Planning for the fiscal year and discussion of fundraising projects. We need to fund 3 scholarships at \$500 each, grants to the community, and potentially send money to ZI. The fundraising goal would be \$3000 to cover these needs.
- ii. Ideas: Pumpkin Raffle this fall, limited tickets, cash prize plus donated prizes (more information coming). Sales of items at the Area meeting we host in the spring. Pairing of Rose Day and Honor a Woman (picture wall idea) in March. Potentially a "Galentines Day" event. Paint parties and an Ivinson Mansion Brunch to honor women were also brought up as potential events (with smaller potential to raise funds).

6. New Business:

a. Evelyn Haskell Memorial Funds: Wendy King

- i. Evelyn was a long-time member of the Zonta Club of Laramie. She recently passed away, and the newspaper directed donations to Zonta.
- ii. Some donations have come in, and these are being sent to Zonta International Programs (\$370 so far). She was instrumental in the ZI birthing kit program and a co-chair of the hugely successful Zonta Style Show fundraiser holiday event our club used to host.
- iii. If anyone else would like to honor her, please consider making a tribute gift.

b. Laramie Hosting the Area 2 Meeting in April: Jennifer Stone, Deedee Boysen

- i. April 6th
- ii. We are in charge of a venue, food, and fun (for the Friday event).
- iii. Please consider joining this committee to become more involved in the club.

c. Governors' Meeting Recap: Jennifer Stone, Tasha Bauman, Deedee Boysen

- i. The Lamar trip went well, with an excellent meeting
- ii. Next year it will be held in Billings
- iii. We will be implementing many things from this meeting.

7. Old Business:

- a. Christmas Party Date: 12/16, 2-5pm, Jennifer's house. Please bring an appetizer, drink to share, and optional: White Elephant Gift and/or 12 Cookies for a swap. There will be wine.

8. Membership Presentation: What is Zonta? By Tasha Bauman

- a. Foundation of Zonta
- b. Mission of Zonta
- c. Current State of Zonta
- d. Worldwide Goals and Values
- e. Zonta Emblem and Word – meanings and origins
- f. Zonta Rose – bright lights rose, Rose Day, International Women's Day (3/8)
- g. Milestones Timeline
- h. Structure of ZI
- i. Zonta Focus Areas: UN Involvement (1 of less than 200 NGO's with UN status), Z & Golden Z Clubs, Advocacy, ZI Foundation (gives millions every biennium), Previous Biennium and Current Projects overview, Scholarship Programs
- j. Zonta Club of Laramie, goals of the Membership Committee:
 - i. 8 new members
 - ii. Membership presentation (done!)
 - iii. Socials cover Zonta topics
 - iv. New member orientations
- k. More information about our upcoming social
- l. Seeking input and ideas, please let us know if you have any. Committee: Erin, Deedee, Martha, Tia, Charlotte, Tasha.
- m. Membership Appreciation Basket: give us some contact information for potential Zonta members and you will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket.

9. Upcoming Dates:

- a. November 8: Zonta's 99th Birthday
- b. November 13: Membership Social
- c. November 15: Deadline for Amelia Earhart Fellowship Applications
- d. November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- e. November 25-December 10: 16 Days of Activism: Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women
- f. December: Women in Technology Scholarship materials will be released
- g. December 8-9: Ivinson Open House
- h. December 10: Human Rights Day
- i. December 16: Christmas Party, 2-5pm

10. Adjourn: 7:05pm by Jennifer Stone