

Alma Area BPW
October 14, 2009
Saravilla Bed & Breakfast

Members Present: Jayne Norris, Guest – Amanda Huff from Gratiot Medical Ctr., Lisa Fish, Carol Layman, Pam Knowlton, Laura Krebs, Wendy Lombard, Vickie Dawe, Marci Browne, Ruth Ann Wood, Bobbie Brown

Guest Speaker was Ryan Tarrant, External Affairs Director from Dave Camp's office.

Meeting was called to order by Jayne Norris at 6:50 pm. Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Introduction of our guest.

September minutes read, approved and placed on file

Treasurer's report reviewed and placed on file. Motion was made by Carol Layman to renew Certificate of Deposit at Isabella Bank worth \$2,563.35 and seconded by Jayne Norris.

Approved by members

Old Business - Young Careerist Dessert Reception update presented.

Six volunteers from BPW are needed to help greet and check people in before the reception around 6 pm on Thursday Oct 22.

Woman of Achievement – dinner and awards ceremony will be in Battle Creek on Saturday, Oct. 24 in conjunction with the State Conference Oct 23-25. Marci Browne is being honored from our club for this award

New Business – None

Committees:

Princess Ball – May add more photographers, rumors that Comfort Inn location may be sold could cause a venue problem other locations were suggested,

Young Careerist – Committee will be meeting soon to choose the winner.

Reality Store – Guest Amanda Huff said that schools are cutting back on busing for field trips. this could impact on the transporting of students to reality store in the spring.

Legislative – Membership dues owed after July can be paid to Lisa Fish. Reminder bills are no longer being sent out

Website – Laura will wait and submit a group of pictures from various events to Ryan Ballard Rather than pay him each time we have pictures from a new event.

University of Life – 60 participants last June on the Alma College campus. Next June it will be held at Ferris State University. BPW Foundation grants subsidize costs at the rate of \$100 a person who attends.

Special Services – Vicki reported on the Sept. 15 adopt-a-highway trash pickup.

Financial requests: Carol Layman requested \$150 for attending the state conference.

Vicki Dawe made a motion to approve, seconded by Pam Knowlton. Approved

Basket Drawing – Pam winner. Emblem benediction, Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 7:40 pm
Respectfully Submitted, Pam Knowlton, Alma Area BPW Secretary

