

Alma Area BPW

January 13, 2010

Saravilla Bed & Breakfast

Members Present: Jayne Norris, Carol Layman, Pam Knowlton, Lisa Fish, Marci Browne, Connie Katt, Vicki Dawe, Amanda Huff, Kim McCracken, Bobbie Brown

Meeting was called to order by Jayne Norris at 6:35 pm. Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. November minutes read. Approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's report for November, 2009 and January, 2010 was approved and placed on file.

Old Business – Approval of corrected October minutes.

Membership Dues - State and local membership dues notices are being sent to some members but not to others. Lisa Fish will send out dues notices to members. Annual dues are \$77.

Young Careerist chairperson/persons needed for 2010 award. Amanda Huff is willing to help but does not wish to take chair position.

Reality Store – various members offered to help with a) making calls for volunteers (42 people needed per day March 25 & 26 at RESD and April 30 at Alma Middle School) and b) seeking sponsors to pay for or furnish lunches for helpers.

Membership – discussion to send personal letters of invitation to our meetings to list of prior Young Careerist recipients.

Committees

Princess Ball – will be held at Shifters in Alma on Sunday, February 28. It was decided that tiaras will be sold again this year for a \$3 to \$4 profit. Discussed allowing the FCCLA high school girls sell them at the dance. Publicity of dance will make it clear that this is a Daddy/Daughter only dance and not an entire family event.

Reality Store – Discussion to send a letter asking parents to help man the stations – setting a deadline for responding. Discussed possibly of asking school districts to supply food for lunches.

Legislative – Educational Scholarships are available through MI BPW Foundation up to \$1,000. It is open to all individuals seeking to further their education. App. deadline is January 31, 2010

Guest Speaker – Harmony Nowlin spoke on 'Leadership Gratiot' which began in 2004.

Basket Drawing – Vicki winner. Emblem benediction. Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Pam Knowlton, Alma Area BPW Secretary

