

**Alma Area BPW  
February 10, 2010**

**Saravilla Bed and Breakfast**

Members Present: Lisa Fish, Carol Layman, Jayne Norris, Wendy Lombard, Kim McCracken, Vickie Dawe, Laura Krebs. Guest: Sara Krebs

Guest speaker – Sara Krebs from Gratiot Medical Center on Working Off Weight program.

Meeting was called to order by Jayne Norris at 7:05 pm. Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. January minutes read. Approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's report approved and placed in file. CD balance \$2571.13 matures on April 13, 2010.

Old Business

Young Careerist- Connie to stay on as chair person with help from Pam, Vickie and Amanda. Connie sent list of the past YC winners for review to send out invitations to meetings to possible increase membership. Find out if the winner for this year is ready for her membership to take effect.

Membership- State payments have been sent out, still waiting on payment from a few members. Shada, Karen and Ruthann are not renewing.

New Business

Nomination Committee for New Officers- President and Vice President are two year positions and Jayne and Laura will stay on. Lisa will stay on as treasurer. Secretary position undetermined at this time. A vote will take place in April and instillation will be held in May.

Wendy will take on Ruthann's position on the financial request committee.

**Committees**

Young Careerist-Nothing to report

Princess Ball-Volunteers need on February 28<sup>th</sup>, check with Marci on time and let her know of availability. Ask local organizations for volunteers, FCC or NHS.

Reality Store- Teacher packets are ready to be sent to schools. Times are set. Vickie and Pam are calling volunteers. Lisa is working on food.

Scholarship- Applications to be sent to schools in March.

Legislative- Carol read from Michigan Women's Communications. Women still have lower wages than men and hold a small percentage of executive seats. At this time the paycheck fairness act is stalled in legislation. Constant struggle to get equal rights for women in the workplace.

Membership- 13 members as of this meeting. Down from 17 the previous year.

Special services- Nothing to report

Financial Request – Nothing to report

Website- New pictures have been sent to Ryan Ballard for updating on the website. Should be done very soon.

Basket Drawing- Carol winner. Emblem benediction. Meeting adjourned by Jane at 8:00 pm

Laura Krebs(for Pam Knowlton)