

Alma Area BPW, May 12, 2010 Saravilla Bed & Breakfast

Members Present: Jayne Norris, Carol Layman, Pam Knowlton, Lisa Fish, Connie Katt, Vicki Dawe, Kim McCracken

Meeting was called to order by Jayne Norris at 6:30 pm. Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Induction of 2010-2011 officers presented by Vickie Dawe

April minutes read, approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's report for April was approved and placed on file.

Old Business – *University of Life* – Carol L. motioned that we send \$500 for the upcoming U of Life at Ferris State University. Pam seconded motion. Approved

Carol motioned we continue the *Alma College Scholarship* for Joslyn Potter at \$250 per semester. Kim seconded motion. Approved

We will discuss at June meeting how to handle the *Alma Beautification* line item in budget.

Woman of Achievement – send suggestions for nominations to Jayne

German visitors - None of our members has time to entertain them this year

Committees

Young Careerist – Sue Malone will be the speaker and Marci Browne will be the MC

Scholarship – One application was received. Scholarship will be paid in portions so long as the student remains in good academic standing with Alma College.

Reality Store – In the future we will not give out certificates to the students. It is our largest cost for the event and they don't seem to even want them.

Legislative – We reviewed a MI Women's Comm. article on Outback Steakhouse employment practices.

Membership – Lisa will send out dues notices in May. Jayne said we need to try to increase our membership. We are having to draw from many other resources to pull off our projects.

Financial Requests – Carol requested \$200 for attending State Convention May 15-17.

Basket Drawing – Vickie winner. Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Pam Knowlton, Alma Area BPW Secretary