

## **Alma Area BPW, September 8, 2010 Saravilla Bed & Breakfast**

Members Present: Jayne Norris, Carol Layman, Pam Knowlton, Lisa Fish, Connie Katt, Vickie Dawe, Wendy Lombard, Marci Browne, Laura Krebs

Guest Speaker – Don Stabenow presented AED training

Meeting was called to order by Jayne Norris at 7:00 pm. Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

May minutes read, approved and placed on file.

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

Old Business – *Keep Alma Beautiful*: We will look into giving \$400 for the purchase of a large flower planter with our organization name on it for downtown Alma.

*Young Careerist*: semi-finalists will be chosen by a committee tonight after the meeting

*Membership Dues*: Shirley Zeller is e mailing state notices which are due in September. Lisa Fish will send out \$17 local dues notices.

*Woman of Achievement*: send suggestions for nominations to Jayne by Sept 15.

New Business - Highway pickup is planned for Monday, Sept. 27. Meet at Powell's at 6 pm in St Louis, dinner together afterward.

### **Committees Reports**

Young Careerist – Dessert reception date is Oct 21. We have five nominations to review

Princess Ball – Will be held on February 27 at the Comfortable Inn in Alma

Scholarship – Teiler Holland has received her first scholarship payment from BPW

Reality Store – Dates have not yet been set.

Legislative – Pay attention to candidates platforms – there is a crucial election in November

Membership - Gwen Fernette has requested a transfer of membership from Ionia to our local club.

Special Services – As a memorial to Marci Browne's Dad, Hubert L. Hale, we will donate To Woodland Park for the maintenance of the play scape

Financial Requests – Carol Layman requested payment for one night of lodging for the Fall State Conference and the \$85 registration fee

Web Site – Laura Krebs will update the members information

Basket Drawing –Laura winner. Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Pam Knowlton, Alma Area BPW Secretary