

ALMA AREA BPW MEETING MINUTES - October 13, 2010 at Saravilla Bed & Breakfast

Members Present: Carol Layman, Connie Katt, Vickie Dawe, Wendy Lombard, Laura Krebs, Karen Smith, and Kim McCracken

Guest Speaker: Covered by Carol Layman – Legislative issues including distribution of 2010 Voter's Guide and pamphlet on Public Defense System Failings

Dinner: Provided by Connie Katt and Vickie Dawe

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Laura Krebs at 6:35 p.m. followed by Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

September minutes read, approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's report was reviewed, approved and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

Keep Alma Beautiful. We will be purchasing large flower planter with our BPW name on it for downtown Alma.

Young Careerist Award – Connie Katt reported that ticket sales are coming in, but a bit slowly. All preparations are made for the event that will be held October 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Van Dusen Commons on the campus of Alma College. The five (5) nominees for the award are as follows:

- * Shelley Carey, Mortgage Processor at Commercial Bank in Alma
- * Karly Grant, 3rd Grade Teacher at Hillcrest Elementary School in Alma
- * Jamie Henry, Hair Stylist/Owner of Epiphany Salon in Ithaca
- * Marci Merchant, RN at Carson City Hospital in Carson City
- * Shelby Shankel, Special Education Teacher at Ithaca High School in Ithaca

Woman of Achievement – It was announced that Wendy Lombard is our club's Woman of Achievement for 2010.

Adopt-a-Highway – Five (5) BPW members picked up highway debris in our section of M-46 for the Adopt-a-Highway Program on September 27, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS:

Members signed a sympathy card for John & Linda Darrow that was left at the Saravilla for them due to the passing of Linda's father.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Young Careerist – Reported above

Princess Ball – No report

Reality Store – No report

Scholarship – Scholarship recipients will be invited to next month's meeting as well as YC dinner.

Legislative – Reported above. Carol Layman also notified group that the BPW Foundation is merging with Michigan Women's Association. Reality Store will soon be called "Life Unplugged". Additional changes will be announced.

Membership – Gwen Fernette will be joining our group as a new member.

Special Service – Wendy Lombard was sent a "Get Well" card after foot surgery.

Financial Requests – Motion made by Vickie Dawe to pay Carol Layman \$198.46 towards Fall Convention expenses, seconded by Laura Krebs. Motion carried.

Website – Updates being made.

Basket Drawing – Vickie Dawe, winner.

Meeting adjourned by Laura Krebs at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Dawe, Alma BPW Member