

Alma Area BPW, January 12, 2011 Saravilla Bed and Breakfast

Members Present: Carol Layman, Connie Katt, Lisa Fish, Wendy Lombard, Marci Browne, Karen Smith, Jayne Norris and Laura Krebs

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

November minutes read. Place of meeting was changed from Alma Abstract to Saravilla Bed and Breakfast.

Treasurer's report for November was approved and placed on file. Current Balance \$2265.88 There is no longer a Michigan Foundation for BPW and we will have \$200 not taken from the yearly budgeted donations. Paid for a two year obligation of Life Unplugged.

Old Business

Women's Shelter-New table was purchased for the organization and their old one donated to a woman in need.

Salvation Army-from the Christmas Party \$200 was donated from the club and an additional \$100 from members.

New Business

Princess Ball-Marci has supplies purchased, cakes ordered (a little more expensive than last year but comparable to other area bakeries.) Plan to sell water again, with more bottles being purchased. Volunteers need possible the day before and the day of the ball.

Life Unplugged-Need a committee set up to help call and organize volunteers. The club is going to purchase the food for the volunteers and not ask for local donations. Unsure of dates at this time.

Committees Reports

Scholarship-Wendy to get applications ready to get to schools closer to the end of the school year.

Legislative-Foundation Merger complete

Membership-Lisa to call Sarah to see if she is renewing. Need to following up with members not paid up to date.

We were contacted by the Women's Resource Center on some help with suggestions to give women looking for jobs with interview skills. We are going to invite them to the February meeting to give them some suggestions.

Basket Drawing-Marci winner. Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Krebs, Alma Area BPW Vice President