

MAY
2011

MEETING

Tuesday
May 3rd
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Kentucky
Fried
Chicken
Madison
Square Drive

PROGRAM

Installation of
New Officers

BRING

Items for
Silent
Auction

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to all who attended our April meeting as well as those who were able to participate in the West Region meeting in Central City on April 9th. Britney Mitchell did an excellent job representing us as Aspiring Professional and, even though she was not the winner, we are very proud of her. The speaker, Eva Whittington Self, was entertaining as well as inspirational sharing her triumph over adversity and her strength as a woman.

I was pleased to represent us on "Pay Equity Day" at MCC along with Wanda Crowe, Nena Matheny and Beth Moore. Thank you ladies. There is a French Proverb that says *"Gratitude is the heart's memory."* I am grateful to all who helped make this a great year for me; I have many memories in my heart of all who shared a part of themselves to help us be better as an organization and as women. Special thanks to Sharon Smith for highlighting women entrepreneurs and educating us with their stories, to Wanda Crowe for keeping our minutes and Patti Fallin for taking care of our money and to them all for the many other things they have done and keep doing for us.

Thank you to Wanda Morrow who arranged the events of Professional Women's Week, to Julie for keeping us on track and in the loop with our "News," and to all the rest of you who were willing to serve on one or more committees. Of course we would not even be an organization, let alone a great one, without you.

I am hoping the April showers (to put it very mildly) will truly bring May flowers and a wonderful summer for us all. May and June will continue to be busy for us, and I know that all of you will pledge (as I do) to help Sharon ensure we will continue to have fun as we are being successful in our endeavors.

Gratefully,
Lana

"Do what you love. Know your own bone; gnaw at it, bury it, unearth it, and gnaw it still."

.....Thoreau

Calendar of Events

MAY 1	KFBPW Deadline for all award submissions
MAY 3	Monthly Meeting – KFC – 6:00 p.m.
MAY 8	Happy Mother's Day
MAY 14	Yard / Garage Sale – Fundraiser
MAY 20	Newsletter Deadline
JUN 2-4	KFBPW Annual Conference – Bowling Green
JUN 7	Monthly Meeting – TBA
JUN 11	Dress Rehearsal – Junior Miss
JUN 12	Junior Miss Program
JUL 5	Monthly Meeting – TBA

SILENT AUCTION – MAY MEETING

Bring gently used (or new) accessories (purses, jewelry, scarves, etc.) to the May meeting for a silent auction; any items that do not sell at the meeting will be used for an upcoming Yard Sale.

THANKS

- ❑ To Sharon Smith, Tammy Sanders, Lana Moore, and Melinda Oglesby for serving as our new officers for 2011-2012!
 - ❑ To outgoing officers: Lana Moore, Sharon Smith, Wanda Crowe, and Patti Fallin – for their dedicated service to our club – we appreciate all you do!
 - ❑ To Lana Moore, Nena Matheny, Wanda Morrow, Sally Taylor, and Julie Franklin for working at Rotary Auction on April 25th
 - ❑ To Patti Fallin, Wanda Morrow, Sally Taylor, Cheryl Tucker, Wanda Crowe, and Julie Franklin for being on our Bowl for Kids Sake Team!
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PRESS RELEASE submitted by Nena Matheny**LOCAL WOMAN NAMED HOPKINS COUNTY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
“ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL” REPRESENTATIVE OF 2011**

Madisonville, Kentucky, April 2011 – Britney Mitchell is the 2010-11 Hopkins County BPW Aspiring Professional. As the club’s Aspiring Professional, she participated at the BPW/Kentucky West Region Aspiring Professional program in Central City on Saturday, April 9th. The region meeting included BPW members and Aspiring Professionals from the western area of Kentucky.

The program is based on the candidates’ career achievements and ability to project an image that reflects the role of today’s young work force in society. Candidates are evaluated on five phases of competition: written biographical information, personal interview, group interaction, sincerity in helping others to achieve, and prepared speeches. Britney chose her speech topic: “Education – Which do you feel is more important in today’s job market – ‘education or experience’ – and why?”

She stated, “It was an honor to represent Hopkins County BPW as the 2011 Aspiring Professional. It was a great experience for any young careerist to undergo and have the opportunity to meet with other career women in our region.”

Ms. Mitchell is employed at Madisonville Community College as a Recruiter and teaches Basic Public Speaking at the college. Britney holds a Bachelor of Science degree and Masters of Science degree in Organizational Communication from Murray State University. She participated in the Madisonville-Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Hopkins County program and also serves as a Chamber Ambassador. Britney helped to raise funds for the American Red Cross, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Toys for Tots in Hopkins County.

The Aspiring Professional Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women (KFBPW). The program highlights the achievements of young women less than 41 years old, who are or have been employed in business or the professions with at least one year of full-time work experience, live or work in the area, and who support the mission, vision and legislative platform of BPW. The program encourages young career women to further develop their communication and public speaking skills, build self-esteem, and recognize their professional, personal, and political achievements.

For information on local meeting times and places, please contact Lana Moore, Hopkins County BPW president, at lanajmoore@live.com or 270-339-1631.

PAY EQUITY DAY EVENT PHOTOS submitted by Beth Moore



Left to Right--speakers at the Pay Equity Day event held at Madisonville Community College--Ms. Lana Moore (Hopkins County BPW President), Dr. Susan Edington (Murray State University & Member of Kentucky Commission on Women), Dr. Bill Winstead (History Professor at Madisonville Community College)



APRIL MEETING MINUTES submitted by Wanda Crowe, Secretary

April 5, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant. President Lana Moore called the meeting to order. The officers present were: Lana Moore, President; Patti Fallin, Treasurer; and Wanda Crowe, Secretary. The minutes from the March 1, 2011 meeting were printed in the April newsletter for review and approved at this meeting. Britney Mitchell, our Aspiring Professional candidate was the guest speaker.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin, Teresea Hatler, Nena Matheny, Lana Moore, Algia Morrow, Melinda Oglesby, Tammy Sanders, Sally Taylor-Buie, Cheryl Tucker. Guest Britney Mitchell.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of March 31, 2011 with a balance of \$1970.95 was distributed and reviewed. The report will be filed for audit. Hopkins County Junior Miss account balance was \$581.96.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Junior Miss: Ten girls have shown interest, but only two have completed the application. The deadline to register is April 21, 2011. May 5, 2011 is orientation which also will be held at Curves. The next Junior Miss meeting will be Thursday, April 7, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Curves.

Scholarship: The application deadline is April 15, 2011. At this time, 3 applications have been received

Aspiring Professional: Britney Mitchell presented her speech.

OLD BUSINESS

We will have a silent auction at our May 3, 2011 meeting and then all items will be taken to our Yard/Garage sale on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Our Bowl for Kids' Sake team will be bowling at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Members Nena Matheny, Lana Moore, Algia Morrow and Sally Taylor-Buie offered to answer phones for the Rotary Club on Monday night, April 25, 2011. Four more members are needed to help.

NEW BUSINESS

The nominating committee, appointed by President Lana Moore, presented the following slate of officers: Sharon Smith, President; Tammy Sanders, President-Elect; Lana Moore, Treasurer; and Melinda Oglesby, Secretary. A motion and second was made to accept the slate of officers by acclamation. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting. The Regional meeting will be held in Central City, we have seven members and our Aspiring Professional, Britney Mitchell, planning to attend. The state meeting will be June 2-4, 2011 in Bowling Green. Our May meeting will be held at KFC.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Wanda Crowe, Secretary

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2010-2011**

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Lana Moore

President Elect
Sharon Smith

Secretary
Wanda Crowe

Treasurer
Patti Fallin

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Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

I have really missed you guys! If the creeks don't rise too high, I will finally be able to attend the May meeting.

Sincere thanks to Lana, Beth, Melinda, Nena, and Wanda C. for their contributions to this edition of the newsletter.

Your ideas, articles, and information are always welcome!

Submit them to me, by the 20th of each month, as follows:

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