

Somerset BPW

March 2010 Newsletter

A message from the President:

Spring is in the air, and that also means that we will soon be electing officers for the 2010-2011 BPW year! Holding an officer position in *any* organization is rewarding and honorable, and I encourage all members to get more involved. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible so that Nominations Committee can be made aware of your eagerness and willingness to serve.

We will have our March meeting on Thursday, March 25th, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30pm. LCRH graciously hosts the Somerset Business and Professional Women during March and we greatly appreciate their invite and hospitality! Susan Wilson has arranged for our speaker to be Dr. Marek, plastic surgeon in Somerset. If you are able to attend, please RSVP by Noon on Monday, March 22rd.

Thank you all for your devotion to Somerset Business and Professional Women and our community!

Best Wishes,

Megan

Our next meeting, will be Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 5:30 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Enter the main level through parking garage and follow the signs. Usually on same floor as Cafeteria.

LCRH will be hosting our monthly meeting and their speaker will be Dr. Christopher Marek, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.

There is no charge for this meal.

The Minutes from the February meeting, and the Treasurers Reports from February that have been received, are attached to this newsletter, if not I will email when received.

Hostesses for the month of March are: Ashley Whitaker and Tracy Harness

MEAL

The meal is provided by the Hospital this month. Be sure and thank Susan Wilson for all that she does!

SOLDIER PROJECT

The Soldier Project or our sponsored soldier, Billy Trull. We will distribute his information via email once it has been received.

April Box goes off on March 19th and is being done by Katie Wood. Thank you, Katie!

May Box goes off April 30, 2010 and is being done by Megan Damron.

Relay For Life Team

March item will be donated by Donna Hunley.

April item to be donated by Fran Roberts.

May item to be donated by Joanna Harness.

Thanks, Ladies!

Upcoming Events

Women's History Month: March

Equal Pay Day: April 20th

Regional Meeting: South Central Region - April 24, 2010 at Berea, KY

Military Appreciation Month: May

State Meeting: June 11-12 at Barren River State Resort Park

REMINDER

Pay your dues directly to Jill Davis, Treasurer, and make checks payable to Somerset BPW until we can determine how we'll know you've paid. This way we can keep up with it until we know the plan KFBPWC, Inc.

Everyone should have your invoice for State dues, these are due on your anniversary date before May 2010. In addition to that invoice amount billed, please pay \$10.00 for your Local Dues.

Membership Information

Lapsed Memberships (Your dues are \$35.00 total - \$25 state and \$10 local)

Imadene Brinson Barbara Carlton

November January
Katie Wood Barbara Chaney

NOTE:

If you have paid, please contact Shelia, Jill, and/or myself. Since we do not have a National organization, we will have to keep up with these ourselves. Remember to pay Jill Davis your dues for now.

If you do not plan on rejoining, please let one of us know. We hope this isn't the case and want to see you back!

Shelia: sspradlin@newwavecomm.net or 872-2454 or 451-0506 or 416-5633 p.m.

Megan: mdamron@bbandt.com or 271-0619

Jill: jdavis@ehacpsas.com or 219-0645 or 451-1832 or 679-5090

Please remember that if you are NOT a paid member by beginning of meeting, you are not eligible to participate in any voting or decision making, so please be sure your dues are paid before meeting begins.

March 2010
Somerset BPW Club
Agenda

5:30 p.m. RECITE COLLECT AND EAT DINNER (Let speaker, officers, and committee chairs go first so they can eat and get meeting going)

MEAL IS PROVIDED BY LCRH-

6:00 p.m. Program : Dr. Christopher Marek, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.
(15 minutes)

6:30 OPEN MEETING

1. Welcome members/guests have them introduce themselves **(2 minutes)**
2. Ask recording Secretary/Parliamentarian if we have a Quorum to proceed in case of any voting. **(1 minute)**
3. Minutes from previous meetings (February 2010). **(1 minute)**
 - a. Any changes needed?
 - b. Motion to accept minutes as presented?
 - c. Second?
 - d. All in favor? Say "I"
 - e. Any Opposed?
 - f. So moved. Motion carried to accept minutes as presented.
4. Treasurer's Reports (February 2010) **(2 minutes)**
 - a. Any questions?
 - b. If not, file for audit.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fundraising – Shelia and Ashley – Co-Chairs **(3 minutes)**
 - b. Membership Committee – Fran Roberts, Chair **(5 minutes)**
 - c. Mentoring Committee – Joanna Harness, Chair **(5 minutes)**
 - d. Issues Management – Tammy Cundiff, Chair – **next months program (2 minutes)**
 - e. Bylaws – Shelia Spradlin, Chair **NOTHING YET (1 minute)**
6. Unfinished Business: **(3 minutes)**
 - a. Soldier Project – New Soldier – Billy Trull
 - i. April Box – Due March 19th – Katie Wood
 - ii. May Box – Due April 30 – Megan Damron
 - iii. June – Due May 21 – Debbie Long and Barb Chaney
 - b. Nominating Committee – Nominations list is due by 4/ 12/2010 to Shelia
 - i. Committee is: Ashley Whitaker, Megan Damron, Donna Hunley, Joanna Harness and Barbara Sanders

7. New Business: **(5 minutes)**
 - a. EQUAL PAY – DISCUSSION ON WHAT TO DO 4/20/2010

8. Announcements/Other **(3 minutes)**
 - a. Read cards received if any
 - b. Reminder – pay all dues to Jill Davis, Treasurer
 - c. Please see newsletter for reminders on membership and lapsed members. Please remember that if your membership is lapsed, you are not permitted to vote on club business according to the bylaws.
 - d. Upcoming Events in Newsletter

9. RFL Auction Item Bid : Thanks to Donna Hunley for donating items **(4 minutes)**
 - a. April Auction Item: to be donated by Fran Roberts
 - b. May Auction Item: to be donated by Joanna Harness

10. Door Prizes drawn by Hostesses **(3 minutes)**

11. Thank Hostesses (Ashley Whitaker and Tracey Harness) **(3 minutes)**
 - a. April Hostesses (Donna Hunley and Fran Roberts)
 - b. May Hostesses (Katie Wood and Shelia Spradlin)
 - c. Reminder – Table Cloths are at FSNB.

12. Adjourn meeting **(1 minute)**
 - a. Motion
 - b. Second

CLOSE WITH EMBLEM BENEDICTION (2 minutes)

Approximate close of meeting ????????

SOMERSET BPW CLUB
MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 2010 MEETING

Meeting called to order by Pres. Megan. She welcomed everyone and the collect was recited by members before dinner, from Donato's Pizza brought by Megan. 11 members present, and 4 guests. It was noted that we had a quorum.

Tammie Cundiff introduced Joanie Evans, our speaker. She is a field sales associate for State Farm Insurance and lives in Bowling Green, Ky. She is a certified financial planner and securities broker. She gave a very good talk and slide presentation on planning for retirement.

BUSINESS SESSION OPENED

Motion made to approve the last 2 months minutes. They had been tabled previously due to lack of quorum. Treasurer's report printed in newsletter and will be filed for audit. Fundraising committee report given by Shelia. She said plans for a beauty pageant had been dropped due to Somerset Mall not being interested. Megan reported on Soldier Project. The following persons have volunteered for these months:

SOLDIER BOXES

March: Tammy Cundiff and Jennifer Dykes

April: Katie Wood

Megan also reported on national BPW issues. She will keep us posted on BPW/USA and BPW Foundation news. Joanna reported on mentoring committee. She is still looking at a retreat for late spring. Fran reported on membership committee. She is hoping all members will make a personal phone call to lapsed members and ask them to rejoin. Hey Fayrene, Jennie, Mary Ann, and others, we need you back! We miss you all!

The RFL auction items for FEB. meeting were donated by Jill Davis and Barb Sanders. Volunteers for this item for March meeting is; **DONNA HUNLEY**

It was announced that the March meeting will be held at the hospital. Susan Wilson will provide us a speaker, possibly Dr. Chris Marek, cosmetic surgeon, if he is available.

Megan announced that equal pay day is April 20th.

Door prizes were won by Sondra and Megan. Emblem benediction sung and meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Submitted by:
Barbara Sanders, Rec. Secretary

Emblem benediction was sung and meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Barb Sander, Secretary

SOMERSET BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
February 28, 2010

Beginning Balance per Previous Treasurer's Report	\$ 2,173.98
Plus Deposits:	
Interest Income (Jan & Feb)	0.74
State and Local Dues (A. Whitaker)	28.02
Local Dues (D. Long)	10.00
Cookbook Sales (J. Harness)	40.00
Less Expenses:	
1404 - Simply the Best (Flowers D. Long - Hospital)	(33.92)
1405 - KFBPW (State Dues - F. Roberts)	(19.19)
1406 - Megan Damron (Reimb Guest Speaker Gift Cert)	(10.00)
1407 - KFBPW (State Dues - A. Whitaker)	(18.02)
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Ending Balance as of February 28, 2010	<u><u>\$ 2,171.61</u></u>

Submitted by:

Jill S. Davis

Jill Davis
Treasurer
Sept 2009 - May 2010

