

Junior League Eau Claire
General Membership Meeting
March 31, 2011

I. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Jill Fenn at Camille's Restaurant. Jill welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending tonight's GMM.

Review of the February GMM minutes will be done in April because Kathryn Wahl had the minutes and she was unable to attend this meeting.

Robin Shih spoke about Kids in the Kitchen event that happened on the Friday's in March. This is the 4th year for Kids in the Kitchen and again it was a huge success. Scheels donated a bike for this event to be raffled off to a child at the Boy's and Girl's Club.

Kate Gillett spoke about the up coming event Celebration of Women. This event will be held on April 14th at Florian Gardens. The cost is \$25 per ticket. Hope you can attend this fabulous event.

Sadie Gunderson and Kate Gillett spoke briefly on Diaper Bank. This new program was passed and will be a placement at the April GMM. Sign up for this committee at Placement or if you cannot attend please contact one of the Board members if you are interested. Meetings for this program will possibly start this summer.

II. Council Reports

A. Membership

Kirsten Holbrook reminded the provisionals that the Bios are due to Terry soon. Nametags for the provisionals will be arriving soon. Also, please sign up for the next Community Table event.

Stacy Secker talked about the up coming placement and we will be voting on the 2011/2012 Board at the next GMM. If you are interested in being on the Board and want to know the positions contact one of the current Board members.

B. Community

Sadie Gunderson gave a thank you to all the volunteers that helped out with Kids in the Kitchen this year. Again, it was a huge success and it was lots of fun working with all the kids. Robin Shih will be planning a gathering for all the volunteers over the past few years to look for more opportunities to grow this program.

Community Table is coming up on Friday, April 8th, which is a Provisional requirement. The shifts are 3-5 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. Please contact Sadie if you want to participate.

Eau Claire is having a city wide clean-up coming up in April. Sadie will send out details in an email soon.

After tonight's meeting we will break out in groups for the Gala event and give updates and then work on this event.

C. Finance

Laurie Klinkhammer talked about the money that was raised from Cuisine for a Cause. This money needs to be donated. The money will go towards a local breast cancer organization or maybe split the funds between that and a 3-day cancer walk.

Laurie also talked about JLEC sponsoring a table for this year Scrabble Bee. JLEC will not have a team present this year. The cost is \$350, which the Board has agreed on the money. Kirsten Holbrook made a motion to approve the money for Scrabble Bee and Kate Gillett seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

There are cookbooks and montages still available at \$15 each and also Kids in the Kitchen Cookbook for \$20. Please make checks payable to: JLEC.

III. Adjournment

Chippewa Valley Free Clinic will be the next recipient to receive from the Giving Tree project.

The next GMM is placement and will be held on April 28th at Riverside Plaza.

Laurie Klinkhammer made a motion for the meeting to end and Kate Gillett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. by Jill Fenn.