



***Many Hands...One Mission...Making a Difference
in the Lives of Others***

Business Meeting: Thursday, September 4, 2014

Minutes recorded by: Kelley Kent

Meeting Call to Order: Phyllis Hayashi called meeting to order as President at 6:15 p.m.

Pledge All members present

Thought for Today: presented by Barbara Coulam

SOS-Soroptimist Offers Scholarships:

Nancy Wolford Landers shared she will be taking a trip in October to Croatia. She will miss meetings in October.

Mary Erickson shared that joining SIS has already helped her business and that she has learned a lot about the organization and how impressed she is.

Kelley Kent announced her daughter's graduation and opening of a new business.

Introduction of Guests: Guest of Nancy Wolford Landers , Hunter Alexander; guest of Kelley Kent, Cathy Diepenbrock.

4. Approval of Leave of Absence – Vivienne LaCour, 6 month board approval. Correspondence Secretary to follow through in sending a letter to Vivienne LaCour noting board approval for leave of absence for a 6 month period. Should Vivienne LaCour determine additional time for an extended leave beyond the 6 month period is necessary, another leave request must be submitted to board requesting additional time for leave of absence.
5. Membership: Reminder to SIS members to go to website and check your membership information. Any changes must be reported to Mary Locke, Membership Chair.

Committee Chairs' Reports received from the following committees:

Program Committee: Chair, Idelle reported that speakers for the year are posted on the calendar.

Attendance and Hospitality: Party plans include Halloween, Holiday party, multicultural celebration instead of Black History month and Chinese New Year.

Fund Development: Susann Hadler reported on the EGT on September 13 including live music, and master gardeners. Square training will be handled by Dawn. Distribution of tickets will be available from Susan at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Project Selection Committee: Rosalie Gladden has scheduled a committee meeting for Monday, September 8.

PR: Kelley Kent reported on EGT upcoming coverage.

Website Administrators: Nancy is temporarily handling. Mary Erickson will assume duties as administrator. If you need information on how to set up your membership information, contact Mary Locke.

Scholarship Committee: Debi Noonan reported joint meeting with committee members prior to meeting on September 12. The Live Your Dream Award applications are due November 15 and the Violet Richards applications are due December 1. The luncheon is on April 17.

Soroptimist Pledge: 7: 18 p.m. – and meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m..