**STMA WOMEN OF TODAY June 2016 Newsletter**

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Welcome to summer!

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the business meeting. It was great to get the 2016- 2017 calendar & budget approved to get the New Year going!

We also had a visitor at the meeting, Jenny Morrison (Mora chapter), the new district director came to visit- it was so nice to see her so soon in the New Year! She is looking for members to join her district board. If anyone is interested please call her at (320)224-0866. It’s a great way to find out more info about the organization than just at the local level. Kathy Hansen has also stepped up to chair the 2nd Tri district meeting sometime in January. If you’d like to help please get in touch with Kathy.

We are looking for members to chair Founder’s Day (July 1st) and National Night Out (August 2nd). Both of them could be as simple as a bonfire, ice cream treat or meet for some games at a park.

Please let us know if you would like to throw a quick party & have some fun!

We would also like to have a social & M-event this tri. If you’ve got ideas please contact Carol & let her know what you would like to do.

Thank you to all members who have re-newed their membership, took a board or LPM position, chair events, bring snacks to a meeting, or join a committee.

Together as a team we can do many things!

ENJOY the warm weather & take time to smell the roses!

Nancy & Candi

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ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE

WOMEN OF TODAY

General Meeting Agenda

June 14, 2016

Call to Order 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guest, District Director Jenny Morrison

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum- Lori - Quorum was established with 13 members present: In attendance- District Director Jenny Morrison, Carol, Lisa, Kathy, Kris, Susie, Jacqueline, Lori, Michelle, Pauline, Candi, Nancy, Julie & Christine.

Old Business/Recaps

* CC-Highway clean up –Pauline 5/21

7 members present 3 non-members 10 hours worked

* YT-Scholarship Awards Night May 25 –Nancy – Gave 4 $500 scholarships – Hours spent 1.25 hours
* Year End Audit 2015-2016 report-Julie presented by Nancy

June 13, 2016 – 4 members present total numbers of hours 5

Pauline, Carol G, Michelle S, and Julie D got together at Pauline’s office on June 13. Using a “Worksheet for Completion of Audit” that Pauline found in the treasurer CIP we went through the worksheet step by step. The only questions we have for the treasurer, Candi T, were:

1. Has the sales tax return been filed? 2015-2016 RETURN HAS BEEN FILED\* YES\*
2. Has the chapter liability insurance been paid? 2015-2016 INSURANCE HAS BEEN PAID\* YES\*
3. Is there a tax worksheet prepared to pass on to the incoming treasurer for projects performed after January 1? NOT NECESSARY
4. Has your chapter filed its 990n postcard with the IRS? 2015-2016 FILED YES

Julie contacted Candi and the answers she gave are bolded following the questions. The audit is considered complete and satisfactory. There were no concerns by any of the audit committee members.

* LPM training report- Abbi- Presented by Nancy

Date May 24, 2016 Albertville City Hall numbers of members. Total numbers of service hours 9

LPM Orientation included introducing/reviewing basic LPM duties including resources and reporting. This included information on CIP’s, trimester reports, and fast start. An emphasis was placed on Fast Start, to be completed by August 1. An idea board was started to brainstorm events that could fit into different programming areas.

* FYCC Open streets (bike rodeo) Julie 5/14 report presented by Nancy

3 members worked total 13 hours Items purchased 250 blinking lights at St. Michael city hall.

Summary/Recommendations: Need more lights. It was a very windy, chilly day so attendance at the event was down from other years, but the lights were all gone by 12:15?

Julie worked with Sandy Greniger from FYCC to get booth. Worked with Angela at A & M Promotions (763-497-5096) (ampromo@charter.net) to order red blinking lights for the back of the bikes.

* AFCD- car crash 6/11 Julie report presented by Nancy

6 members attended 2 guest total numbers of hours 25.25 Supplies- Clips ordered for 2015 AFCD event - $0 money raised $0 spent

Summary - In March Julie contacted Pat Hackman at Safe Communities, 763-241-9888, to reserve the drunk driving goggles and distracted driving game, and the wrecked truck. Also contacted Leroy Berning, 763-443-5621, to let him know we wanted to have a booth at AFCD. In early June Pat informed me that the Sheriff’s Department was short-staffed and could not deliver the vehicle. Julie offered the services of her husband to pick up the trailer. They picked up the trailer with truck on it from the Law Enforcement Center in Buffalo on Friday, June 10, and delivered it to the park location at 5:30 a.m. on June 11, and we put up the canopy and table at that time. They “opened” at 10 a.m. They encouraged people to stop by and try the drunk driving goggles and distracted driving game. Lots of people stopped by and read the information on the truck. They handed out chip clips to everyone who stopped by and gave the younger kids the thumb rings reminding them not to text and drive. The entire festival was very lightly attended due to heat and humidity and graduation parties. They closed up shop at 3:15 p.m. because no one was moving about. Julie’s husband decided he wanted to take the trailer out while it was so quiet. They returned the trailer to the Law Enforcement Center. This is an extremely heavy trailer; I will not ask my husband to do this again. Because Julie had ordered chip clips for this event last year no additional items were ordered. They handed brochures out to people to learn about our organization. It was great to have the canopy this year because of the heat.

* Recommendations: Contact LeRoy multiple times so he remembers to add us to the flyers/posters. I think we need to purchase a few chairs for members to use at these events under the canopy.
* Contact the Sheriff’s Department. See if they would be interested in working today. They did a similar event at the Fire Department with goggles and pedal go-karts.
* YT-Elementary Track & Field events –Nancy report

4 members participated totaling 3.5 hours. Money spent $632.87- $800 budget.

Contacted each elementary school and primary school to find out how many children are in each school and to get the dates and times of their events. Email is best, you can find the numbers /links and contact on the STMA School website. Once I had the numbers for the needed ribbons, I counted any remaining from previous years and deducted from that total for the new order. I contacted Heidi Barthel and A.M. Promotions at 763-497-3466, she has a file for us with past years ribbons (color, type etc.). Each year I try to have a different color this year I used approx. 410 that were left over from 2015 because BW was rained out. I ordered 1855 ribbons all were used this year Zero remaining total ribbons used were 2,262 I started to gather this information in April and got the order in to A.M. Promo. by April 15 order was delivered directly to my home once you have the date /times for events put up sign-up sheet for members to help give out ribbons Big Woods (BW) did not want any help with giving out ribbons, they had their teachers do it.

* WM- Coburns Dairy Days Julie 6/7 report presented by Nancy

8 Members attended 3 high school students - 23 hours worked included high school students $0 spent $250 raised.

Summary: Contacted Gordy at Coborn’s to confirm date. Lined up member volunteers, had high school students ask for volunteer hours. Showed up and cleaned tables and folded chairs at the end. Easy project and fun to do since there’s lots of time to talk to each other.

Three students asked for community service hours so they worked 6 hours total.

Recommendation: Double check on times. This time they moved back the starting time and ending times back by a half-hour. Need only a few people for the first shift (4:00 to 5:45; 5:45-7:30), and a few more at the end for folding tables and chairs up. Should have brochures there for people to take.

* MNWT Annual May 20-22 Mankato

\*\*\*Paper report from Kris\*\*\* Not sent in advance

* Nat’l convention June 9-12 Lincoln NE –

\*\*Paper report from Lisa \*\*\*\* - Not sent in advance

Officers Reports-New Business

Past President/Parli-Bobbi

Vote of 2016-2017 Calendar and Budget

State Delegate-Kathy/Lisa

* PALS- Maple Grove meeting is June 20 - They will vote and let Kathy know to confirm PALS chapter. Lisa sent in information to state- Still pending
* District Orientation-
* Day at Diamond Sept 11-Sign up for the game. Could possibly be a social. Can carpool or take the light rail.
* Visitations - Kathy and Lisa will be visiting other locations. See newsletter for meeting dates and times and contact Kathy or Lisa to join.

Jenny- District Director- Introduced herself. From the Mora club. Contact by Facebook or email [–moje3001@gmail.com](mailto:–moje3001@gmail.com) 320 224 0866

Need board- State delegate, DPM, treasurer

STMA WOT will host 2nd District Meeting in December/ January possibly Saturday am

Fall State Convention held at Craguns in Brainerd, September 16- 18

President State delegate retreat is Saturday, July 23

Secretary-Christine

June birthdays- Shirley, Sharon, Michelle, Carol S

Approved the May General Meeting Minutes

Treasurer-Pauline

* Financial Report: Checking:$7,623.64 Savings: 10,740.10
* Motions:
* M/S/P- Lori G/Julie D/ Passed the 2016-2017 proposed calendar as printed in the May Newsletter
* M/S/P- Lori G/Julie D/ Passed the 2016-2017 proposed budget as printed in the May Newsletter
* M/S/P Abbi/Lori/ Passed that we take $400 from external misc. to buy supplies for the St. Michael Daze & Knights kids Back to School Bingo
* M/S/P Candi/ Julie/ Passed that we take $250 from external misc. to donate to STMA Band Boosters at STMA High Schools
* M/S/P Candi/Kathy/ Passed we take $250 from external misc. to donate to the Business Professionals of American from STMA High School
* M/S/P Candi/ Lori/ Passed that we take $250 from external miscellaneous to be a sponsor at the 2016 Community Health Foundations of Wright County golf tournament.

External VP-Abbi

* Need Chair for Youth of Today
* National Night out: Aug 2- anyone want to host?

Community Connections: Julie Davis

* Family Night out-Waiting for name
* Hamel Rodeo July 7 Kelly 4:30pm see sign-up sheet or contact Kelly if interested
* Senior Citizen Event for 1st trimester-Patti – Not at meeting

Youth of Today -

* Back to School Bingo – Abbi, Aug 12 6-8pm

MOTION – SEE MOTION SLIP

Priority Area-Breaking Free-Patti Weber

Internal VP-Abbi

Newsletter- Michelle articles due by Friday 6/17, newsletter out by Friday 6/24

Women’s Wellness/Living & Learning-Lori Goutermont

Ways & Means-Lisabet Thomas

* Coburns Customer Apr. days 7/19 Marnette – Presented by Nancy
* Fall Craft Fair November 19 - Chairs needed; Crafters-Pauline, Clean Up-Lisa, Concessions-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parking-Carol, PR-Christine (newspaper, chamber of commerce, press release), Set Up-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Public Relations/Social Media-Angela

Records and Recognition-

Annual Convention Recognition:

* 3rd Tri Success- 7th place chapter drawn for gift
* 75% or higher retention – 3rd tri
* STMA mnwt PR Award of Excellence
* PR LPM- Angela Hennen
* Priority Area- Breaking Free- Jacqueline G
* Winter State Brochure contest- 2nd place

Membership VP-Carol

* Membership -1st trimester renewals –Julie D, Kris G, Shirley H, Sharon R, Michelle S, Lisabet T, Dedi W
* Of the seven members up for renewal for the first trimester Julie D, Kris G, Michelle S, and Lisabet T have stated they will renew. Still waiting to hear from Shirley, Sharon and Dedi.
* Socials/Member events- Carol brought the book for M events & socials – Hoping to have two M events and 2 socials per trimester
* Serves you right – Patti Weber- Not present
* Founders Day 7/1-anyone to host? Examples, Picnics, Bonfire, Pool party

President-Nancy/Candi

Good and Welfare

Drive Safe-Serve Well!

MN Women of Today Creed-We, the Women of Today, are Service, Growth, and Fellowship. We believe, that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Adjourn 8:04 pm

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**Month of June Trivia**

**Month:**

* Aquarium Month
* Candy Month
* Dairy Month
* Fight the Filthy Fly Month
* Gay Pride Month
* National Accordion Awareness Month
* National Adopt a Cat Month
* National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
* Rose Month
* Turkey Lovers Month

**Weekly Events:**

* Week 1 Fishing Week
* Week 2 Email Week

**June, 2016 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days:**

3 [National Doughnut Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/doughnutday.htm) always the first Friday in June

6 [National Gardening Exercise Day](http://holidayinsights.com/other/gardeningexercise.htm)- Get out and exercise with your plants

8 [Best Friends Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/bestfriendday.htm)

11 [National Corn on the Cob Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/national-corn-cob-day.htm)

14 [Flag Day](http://holidayinsights.com/other/flagday.htm)

18 [International Picnic Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/international-picnic-day.htm)

19 [Father's Day](http://holidayinsights.com/other/father.htm) - third Sunday

20 [Finally Summer Day](http://holidayinsights.com/other/summer.htm)- Summer Solstice, date varies

20 [Ice Cream Soda Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/icecreamsodaday.htm)

24 [Take Your Dog to Work Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/dogtoworkday.htm) Friday after Father's Day

26 [Forgiveness Day](http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/June/forgivenessday.htm)

**WOMEN’S WELLNESS – Something to consider and look forward to!**



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