



September 2021

It was great to see so many at the September meeting. The Conflict presentation put on by Illeana was very informative. I do enjoy having speakers at our meetings. Thank you also to Bobbi who talked about our Goggle Drive and has put in tremendous effort in getting it all set up. She prepared and distributed an information packet. If you did

not get one at the meeting or were not at the meeting and would like one, please contact her so one can be emailed to you.

October's speaker will be Ann Marie Foucault, Superintendent of District 885, talking about the proposed levy. As a group we are not endorsing this levy; we are simply providing her a space to present the information. There will be a question and answer session once her presentation is finished. Since this levy affects most of us through our property taxes, this is important information to hear. She will begin her presentation at 6:30. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to attend. She should be finished by 7:15. Visitors can then leave, or they are welcome to stay for the meeting.

We will move social time for the October meeting to 6 p.m. and for those who like to get dinner beforehand we will meet anytime after 5 p.m.

Prior to the September general meeting, we had a brief gathering of craft show chairs who were available to attend. We are on track for the craft show, and it can't come fast enough. I'm tired of our temporary logo "no mo' money." Please be thinking of projects we can/should do after we have money to spend again. Speaking of money, the new budget was introduced, a copy of which is included in this newsletter. We will vote on it at the October general meeting, so it is imperative that we have a quorum. Questions about the proposed budget will be addressed at the meeting.

Speaking of the craft show – being involved with the show is the only thing we ask of our members. To put on such a large show takes a lot of woman hours and every member needs to be involved somehow. This is an “all hands-on deck” activity. Chairs for all parts of the show are in place, but volunteers are needed in each area. Sign-up sheets or Google Docs will be at the next meeting. Please consider what you would like to sign up for. Set up on Friday night requires a lot of hands as does concessions the day of the show and clean-up after the show. It is also very helpful to have a few members available during vendor set-up to point them in the right direction. If you can't help either Friday night or Saturday, there are things that are done in advance to prepare for the show. Many hands make light work.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.





Pictures from the Scavenger Hunt Social



Movie review from Jan:

It is a movie on Netflix - it is called Chef. It is about an executive Chef that has a run in with a food critic. Super funny and has a lot of stars in supporting roles. Great movie to watch to get away from the news!



Project Reports

Project reports have a new home!

Google's cloud is reigning over the world, and now it will rein in our reports.

But don't worry, it shouldn't feel too different for you.

Here's a summary of the old and new steps.

| Current Steps | New Steps |
|--|---|
| A report must be completed for a project | Same: A report must be completed for a project |
| A report template is available for download on the STMA WT website | <p>Same: A report template is available for download on STMA WT website (www.stmawt.org)</p> <p>Different: The report template has been updated and will look a little different.</p> <p>Different: The report template now has an electronic format option if you do not want to print and hand-write the report. Details on the electronic version are listed below.</p> |
| The final report is submitted to the Secretary and R&R LPM prior to the next general meeting. This report is submitted by email or printed copy. | <p>Same: The final report is submitted to the Secretary and R&R LPM prior to the next general meeting. This report is submitted by email or printed copy.</p> <p>Different: There is a new option to save the report as a Google Doc. If interested in using this option, instructions are below.</p> |
| Previous reports are delivered to new chair via hard copies | <p>Different: A link to GoogleDrive will be provided for access to the reports that have been saved electronically by the R&R LPM.</p> <p><i>Don't worry. If this doesn't work for you, reports can still be provided in other ways.</i></p> |

FILLING OUT YOUR REPORT

Project reports are very important. After every event, a project report is needed. The report has two purposes.

1. Provide necessary details for the secretary minutes and reports to the state.
2. Provide helpful specifics for the next chairwoman.

STEP 1:

Locate the report template on our website at www.stmawt.org and then select **MEMBERS**.

STEP 2:

Based on your comfortability, select the PDF, Excel, or GoogleDoc format.

- A. PDF: If you choose the PDF version,
 - a. Print two copies
 - b. Hand-write your details in both copies
 - c. Provide one hard-copy to the secretary and the other hard-copy to the R&R LPM
- B. Excel:
 - a. Download the template
 - b. Open the file on your computer
 - c. Type your responses within the available fields
 - d. Save the file
 - e. Email the file to the secretary and R&R LPM **OR** Print two copies and provide one hard-copy to the secretary and the other hard-copy to the R&R LPM
- C. GoogleDoc:
 - a. Click on the link
 - b. Follow the template instructions.
 - i. Go to File and Make a Copy
 - ii. Complete the form
 - iii. Share the form with stmawomenoftoday@gmail.com, the secretary (Jan Cera), and the R&R LPM (Bobbi Fehrmann)

If you have questions regarding the forms, feel free to contact me.

Bobbi – b.fehrmann@gmail.com or 952-412-0948

Bobbie has put together a great training document on how to fill out your project reports. Included in the training are the 3 options shown above in detail so each member can choose whichever option they are the most comfortable with to complete for each project you chair.

The training document is an attachment sent with the newsletter and will also be available on the STMA WT website.

Sherri also has a video recording available.



Scattered Wishes

I want to express my thanks to Robin Johnson who owns High Road Heating and Cooling Company. Our air conditioner died on a very hot day in August. Robin came over that day and had an air conditioner in stock and had one of her service techs put it in that day! A few days later, I was talking with a friend that lives in WI and she also had to replace her ac. However, she had to wait 3 weeks for her company to get the ac in stock. Kudos to Robin and her Staff. Jan

Also, want to send good thoughts for Robin Johnson who is not feeling well. Jan

Thank you's from Kathy Hansen:

Lisa H– wishing me get well soon and brought by a card and cupcakes.

Bobbie F– Sending me a get well soon!

Lisabet T– Sending me a get well wishes!

Debbie P– Sending me get well soon wishes!

Lori G– Sending me get well wishes!

Abbi B– Sending me get well wishes!

Kris G– Sending me get well wishes!

Candi T– Sending me 2 get well cards and flowers. Plus she came and brought me lunch and came 2 times to visit!

Julie D– Sending me get well wishes and brownies and flowers!

STMA– Get well card!

Lucy– Sent me a get well card!

Sara– Thank you for bringing me a carrot cake to the meeting!

ST MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY

Fall Craft Show

ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
5800 JAMESON AVE, ST MICHAEL, MN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021
9:00AM-4:00PM



We are a Caring For Kids drop site.
Please donate NEW, unwrapped, toys,
hats, mittens, and books.
Monetary and food donations accepted.
Hosted by Hanover Food Shelf





St. Michael-Albertville
Women of Today
General Meeting MINUTES
 DATE: 14 September 2021

Call to Order @ 7:03

Pledge of Allegiance

MN Women of Today Creed-Jackie

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.

Speaker – Illeana Turner, Dealing With Conflict—**great information**

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum – Abbi

Recaps:

| Date | Event | Chair | Area | Volunteer hours | \$ spent | \$ raised |
|------|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 8/14 | Color Run | Julie/Cheri | CC | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/16 | Member Orientation | Chris | Membership | No report | | |
| 8/18 | Budget Meeting | Nicole | Treasury | No report | 0 | 0 |
| 8/19 | Kids' Week-Farmer's Market | Sherri | YT | 7 | \$39.43 | 0 |
| 8/21 | Highway clean-up | Cheri | CC | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/23 | Scavenger Hunt | Chris/Jan | Membership | No report | | |
| 8/24 | Book Club <i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i> by Robert Dugoni | Julie | LL | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/31 | District Social at River's Bend Park. Did anyone attend? | Kathy | State Delegate | No one attended | 0 | 0 |
| 9/1 | Movie "Respect" social | Julie | Membership | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/2 | Website redesign | Abbi | | 7.5 | | 0 |
| 9/11 | FYCC Open Streets | Lisabet | CC/YT | CANCELLED | | |
| 9/11 | Day at the Diamond – did anyone attend? | Kathy | State Delegate | No one attended | 0 | 0 |

Officers Reports

Treasurer-Nicole (will not be at meeting)

Treasurer Report **presented, no questions**

Presentation of new proposed budget from 11/20/21 to 4/30/2022, **will be in newsletter and voted on at October meeting**

Donation requests

Drama Club -- **\$250 from Ext Misc M/S (Lori)/P**

Girls' Basketball - **\$200 from Ext Misc M/S (Lori)/P**

Paperwork for small savings account turned in. \$100 transferred from old checking to new checking account 9/14/2021 for PayPal, Venmo, & Amazon Smiles

Secretary-Jan (will not be at meeting)

August Minutes

Changes or corrections/Approve -- **APPROVED**

Parliamentary Procedure-**little quiz**
State Delegate - Kathy

Upcoming:

Fall convention at Arrowwood in Brainerd 9/17-19, Kathy can't go; who would like to attend – **no one going**

9/20 Maple Grove general meeting (Julie) Who would like to attend with Julie? **Sara C.**

Membership - Chris B (will not be at meeting)
2nd trimester renewals

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Caron | Sara |
| Fields | Jackie |
| Johnson | Robin |
| Mace | Trudy |
| Man- che ster | Nichelle |
| Pomeroy | Heather |
| Testa | Candi |
| Weber | Patti |

Upcoming:

9/15 Popsicles in the Park (Lisabet) (rescheduled from August) - **CANCELLED**

Hand out new member name tags (**Jackie still needs one**)

Craft Show – **brief meeting before general meeting**

All chairs in place. Does anyone need anything at this time?

Vendors – Julie (304 spots) **all spots filled, people on waiting list**

Concessions – Sara/Robin **working with Broasters for Sloppy Joes, breakfast rolls**

Parking – Candi/Brenda **no Explorers, \$75/hour for cop, 3 hour minimum**

Signage – Jan/Michelle **absent**

Public Relations (advertising) – Chris- **absent**

Set-Up – Nicole **absent**

Tear-Down – Sherri **will set up Google Doc or members to sign up, needs volunteers**

Ideas for fundraisers at show – Popcorn buckets (Julie) **emailed theater, they are figuring out who to allow to sell, waiting for response** and Car Wash cards (Sara) **Sara looking into**

Programming VP – Sherri S

Community Connections – Cindy

Hamel Rodeo volunteer dinner – **9/29 Hamel VFW, 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner for all volunteers**

Upcoming

10/11 5:45 Senior Citizen Event (Jan) **Looking for volunteers**

Youth of Today - Sherri S – **10/30 FYCC Halloween event, Sherri chairing**

Newsletter - Kris G

Items due to Kris by **September 9/19**

R & R - Bobbie F

Google Drive **packet handed out**

Priority Project - Crescent Cove – Joanna – **no report**

Women's Wellness – Kimberly – **no report**

L & L – Robin

Book club (Julie)

9/28 6:30 Kimberly's house—"The Lost Apothecary"

Good & Welfare: Robin Johnson is sick, please keep her in your thoughts.

President – Kathy & Julie

October speaker Ann Marie Foucault, Superintendent District 885. She will present at 6:30. Family and friends are welcome. They are also welcome to stay for the meeting or can leave following her presentation.

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US Women of Today Creed

We, The United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

Adjourn @ 8:38 pm

