

ZONTA CLUB OF CHEYENNE MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN

THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



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President - Connie Sloan Cathcart

President Elect – Jaime Davis

Secretary – Kristie Wilson

Treasurer – Robin Kus

Board Members

Melissa Martin, Denise Parrish, Jalaina Ellis, Misti Fisher, Betty Abernathy



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 4 – Board Meeting 5:30 pm *united Way Office*

Thursday, October 13 – General Meeting
12:00 pm Springhill Suites ***NEW

LOCATION***

Tuesday, October 18 – 60th Anniversary Committee Meeting 5:30 pm *uncle Charlie's*

Tuesday, November 1 - Board Meeting 5:30 pm *United Way Office*

Thursday, November 10 – 60th Anniversary Celebration 6:00 pm *Airport Golf Course*

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Zonta Board Meeting September 6, 2016, 5:30 p.m., United Way Conf Room

Present: Connie Sloan-Cathcart, Robin Kus, Denise Parrish, Betty Abernethy, Jamie Davis, Melissa Martin, Jalainna Ellis, and Kristie Wilson.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Connie.

Financial Report: Robin gave the Treasurer's Report as of August 1, 2016. Simple and not a lot of activity. Brief discussion on PayPal and the number to be adjusted for meals & dues.

Membership: No pending applications per Betty.

Anniversary Dinner: Discussion on volunteers, sponsors. Robin confirmed with Board to go ahead with purchasing invites, postage, etc. Discussion on what/how we are going to announce on Facebook and Website.

Board: Committee Sign ups – Connie needs help following up on the new committee sign ups. Jaime volunteered to help go over information and follow up with assignees. Jaime said Jody Gostas would cochair the art piece.

Communication: Melissa reported Dave Learner informed her and Cindy that we do not need to get rid of current Facebook page and create a new one and that he will be able to link to website. This committee needs many photos. Live feed @ Facebook as well. Denise reported that our local club was featured on Zonta International's website as local update. Pictures of our members hanging flyers and posters at Frontier Days.

Finance: Scholarships – Denise will put out PR on scholarship winner Kyla Bingham with a bio and picture.

Fundraising – ZLNO: Denise got packets in mail and advised us to SELL, SELL, SELL. Handouts of volunteers and jobs needed to take to Thursday night's meeting. She has started the list of sponsors. Dinner selections will be flat iron steak and veggie lasagna.

Advocacy – Jamie spoke again of the 3 Keys of Focus of Club interest: 1) trafficking, 2) sexual assault, and 3) domestic violence. Jody is asking for a co-chair and to have bi-monthly – January being Art Contest; April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month; July, hang posters for CFD; October, Domestic Violence Awareness. There are still two holes left for 2017. Jaime and Jody also want to co-coordinate the October lunch meeting. Denise will connect with both on timeline.

October 13, 2016 - Discussion on Staybridge for new lunch location. Buffet style lunch. Taco bar. Board approved and Kristie will call to confirm date with hotel.

Navigating/Mentoring/Partnering Idea – Short discussion on remaining un-partnered member.

Having no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were edited for the Zephyr.

OUR OCTOBER MEETING HAS A NEW LOCATION!!!!

We will be meeting at the new Springhill Suites Hotel located on Prairie Avenue, near Buffalo Wild Wings. Please keep an eye on your email inboxes for the RSVP date, as it will be earlier than usual.

We will see you there on Thursday, October 13th at Noon.



October Birthday!!!!! Bev Schrader – October 8th

The District 12th Governor's
Conference was held on
September 23rd and 24th in
Deadwood, SD. Our club
received a membership award.
Pictured here are members
Lisa Hunt, Mary Walker, Linda
Bogart and Denise Parrish.



ZONTA CLUB OF CHEYENNE GENERAL MEETING September 8, 2016

Location: Airport Golf Club

Cheyenne, WY

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction – bidders throughout the evening

Call to order:

President Connie Cathcart called to order the regular meeting at 6:00 pm

Birthdays:

Sandy was our only September birthday. The group sang her happy birthday.

Introduction of Guests:

Jalainna Ellis introduced her guest Pat Swan.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes from the August 2016 meeting:

Connie asked for the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2016. The motion was moved by Misti Fisher and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report for August 2016, motion carried.

Updates and Announcements:

Meeting Locations:

October 13, 2016 – Lunch General Meeting – Location will be at The Staybridge with a taco bar buffet to make lunch meeting more manageable and efficient.

November 10, 2016 – 60th Anniversary – Location Airport Golf Club, 4801 Central Avenue. The normal business meeting and program will be set aside to celebrate the clubs 60th anniversary. Robin Kus and Kristie Wilson are the co-chairs for this function.

<u>January 12, 2017, Amelia Earhart Dinner</u> Location will be the home of Linda Bogart and Melissa Martin, everyone will bring a covered dish to share instead of the cost of dinner which is normally \$23.00, make a donation to Zonta International Foundation. The program will be presented by the New Z's.

Other Business:

<u>Committee overview & sign-ups</u> – Kristie is willing to work with Jody Gostas on the art contest piece now through January.

<u>ZLNO</u> – Denise talked about the sign-up sheet and volunteers needed for the March 7, 2017 event. Kathy needs a co-chair to help on the vendor aspect

 $\underline{\text{New Z's United Nations Program}} - \text{New Zs each had a section to present on the SDG5} \text{ and what it means for women and girls locally and around the globe}.$

Next General Meeting will be October 13, 2016 at The Staybridge.

With no further business before the Club Connie adjourned the meeting

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It is time to sign up for committee roles!!! Please see the email that Jaime Davis sent out on September 22nd discussing our committees and how we are asking our members to sign up for various roles. Please remember that all members are automatically signed up for the ZLNO committee and each member is being asked to sign up under one of the three categories of our Big Idea. If you have any questions about the committees, please get in touch with your Navigator, or any member of the Board.

Let's give a big shout out to our members who participated in making these baskets that were donated to the Library and Lions' Club fundraising events this last month! The theme for the Library basket was Murder Mystery and the theme for the Lions Club basket was "A Basket of Light."

Thanks Denise for the wonderful pictures!!!!!





Our 60th Anniversary Celebration will take place on November 10th at 6:00 pm!

Invitations will be in the mail in the coming week. Please make sure that you RSVP for yourselves and any personal guests by October 25th. Member will still need to pay for their meals and for the meals of their guests at our regular cost of \$23.00.

We are still looking for donations to help defray the costs of the event. If you know of anyone who might be willing to make a donation, please let Robin Kus or Kristie Wilson know.

Please start planning your costumes, as we are having a 1950's themed costume party to celebrate 60 years of service in our community!!!!

The committee will be meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30 pm at Uncle Charlie's.

