

Killingworth Women's Organization
General Meeting & Annual Dinner

Date and Place: May 13, 2009 Country Squire Restaurant

Attendees: Gail Buller, Christine Cronin, Susan Davis, Alice Donnelly, Michele Early, Amy Etra, Heather Ignatuk, Elaine Kaiser, Kelly Leach, Marni Lustberg, Gena Murray, Dawn Parker, Cindy Pitts, Barb Rojas, Mary SeBora, Andrea Schull, Mary Frances Studzinski, Heather Temple, Kristen VanAlstine, Briony Wilson, Joan Wilson, Mary Ellen Wilson, Jamie Young

Visitors: Lourde Golembeski, Cathy Lino, Krystyna Medina, Stacey Lafferty

Dinner function started approximately: 6:30PM

Mission statement read by Mary Ellen Wilson.

Business

By-Laws:

- ◆ By-laws distributed via e-mail for group's review and input and copies available at the dinner. Joan outlined the modifications to the group.
- ◆ Appropriate motions presented and unanimous decision to approve amended bylaws.

Relay for Life:

- ◆ Raised \$750 dollars from the plantations drum evening.
- ◆ Walk details:
 - Sign up sheet distributed for the walk during key hours from 5PM-10PM on Friday and Saturday 7AM-10AM. No need to have a member on the track all night long. Members do not need to walk for two hour duration.
 - Fun activities set up for the evening i.e. Bunko.
 - KWO theme is a fiesta.
 - Group voted on t-shirt designs (maracas or sombrero). Able to purchase t-shirt for \$10 if not walking at the event.
 - Group looking to borrow items for the theme Mexican blankets, sombreros, etc.
 - Able to sleep over / tenting at event, coordinate with Cindy Pitts.
 - Luminaries order forms distributed. Luminaries can be for a survivor or for sorrow.
- ◆ Food sale at True Value on May 30 10AM – 2PM
 - Selling turkey dogs, homemade cookies, chips, soda, and juice boxes.
 - Need volunteers for event. Also calling on group bakers for cookie donations.

Glscrip:

- ◆ Go to website www.glscrip.com. Approximately five pages of vendors available.
- ◆ KWO will order once a month as a group. Distributed order forms via e-mail and convenient web link to the vendor listing.
- ◆ You can set up your own individual account with the proceeds going to the KWO as well.
- ◆ Glscrip does offer some specials with additional proceeds.
- ◆ Checks made out to the KWO.

Awards:

- ◆ Presidents Award – Alice Donnelly
- ◆ Founders Award – Mary Frances Studzinski
- ◆ Congratulations to recipients for their outstanding contributions and exemplary giving spirit.

New President:

- ◆ Distributed draft of new website for group's review.
- ◆ Events for this year in response to survey questions. Group will focus on domestic violence and green projects.
- ◆ Publicity for the group needs to increase. The more people know about our group, the more people will be involved.
- ◆ One goal is to double the number of members this year.

Dinner adjourned pretty late!

KWO Mission: *The KWO is a local group of philanthropic women volunteers dedicated to helping others in our town and to maintaining a network of women to build a stronger sense of community for ourselves and others.*

Announcements:

May 17th Scrapbooking – Heather's home ~7:00PM
May 25th Memorial Day picnic – Andrea's home
May 30th True Value fundraiser – 10AM-2PM
June 3rd Executive board meeting
June 5th-6th Relay for Life – HK
June 10th General meeting – library