

Prairie State LIFE
November 22, 2008

Sue Kolden opened the meeting at 11:15 Am

Minutes: Sue Glaze read the minutes. A few changes were made and they were approved.

New Business:

1. Thank you to Joan Stannish and Betty Grey for the window Holiday decorations.
2. Linda talked about the possibility of touring the Lowrey Factory. It is a phenomenal place. Many who have visited the factory told how very interesting it is. We noted that perhaps sometime in the Spring, this would be an interesting trip for those of us who have never gone (and maybe a repeat for some who have.)
3. We collected money in our Blessing Jar to send flowers to Corene Stahnke who is battling cancer. We also signed get well cards. Please add her to your prayers.
4. Three opportunities for points:
 - a. The shoe box toys (which ended at this meeting) 500 pts
 - b. Double points in December for 1) Toys for Tots and 2) for the Food Pantry. You will receive 1000 points for each activity. Donations need to be in before December 13th.
5. Liz Vaughn had some suggestions for playing for the community. Perhaps a time schedule for playing. Linda also added that the LIFE points needed to be planned a little differently. Members need to actually help at these events.
6. Linda talked about the Quick Start Story Board that she is putting together with Lowrey with hopes that all Lowrey Centers will contribute to off set the costs. She will go to Florida to work with professional to polish the Board.
7. WE also discussed how to work with potential new students. When they say, "Oh, that looks hard." Don't just say, "No it isn't" Better to respond, "I know how you feel. I thought it was going to hard when I started but the support and lessons make it easier than you think." Get them to try out the Quick Start. They'll surprise themselves.
8. Pumpkin contest winners: 1. Liz Vaughn 2. Barb Nelson 3. Marge Steret
9. Door prize winners (note cards supplied by Liz Vaughn, and cups (for the men) Nancy Ramanandan, Carolyn Mellor, Bill Taylor, Judy Sorenson, Dick Vaughn, Dan Silage, Ann Taylor.
10. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am **Let's eat!!!**

11. Entertainment: Debbie sang and played the guitar and the Miss Kim introduced us to a new exercise program called ZUMBA GOLD. Great fun. Members suggested she teach a class at our MECA facility. We'll see.

11. Next meeting December 20th with pot luck beginning at 11:00 am. Student CDs will be distributed.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue Glaze, Recorder