

SEPTEMBER 2019

ZONTA ONLINE STORE NOW OPEN!!!



Linda LaSota not present

What's Happening in 2019

CALANDER OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

5th: Board Meeting
10th: AAUW "A Conversation with Patty"- 5:30 pm - Courtyard by Marriott
12th: Terebinth Refuge Fundraising Breakfast - 7:30am 912 Regency Plaza
12th: Business Meeting
13-15th: District 7 Conference, Kansas City, MO
19th: Anna Marie's 40th Birthday & Capital Campaign Fundraiser -5 pm Coyote Moon
26th: Take Back the Night - 6-8 pm - Barden Park
26th: Zonta Club of Mankato - Fashion Show Fundraiser - Country Inn & Suites Mankato
28th Service Project - Cook at Anna Marie's Shelter

OCTOBER *Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Color is Purple)

3rd: Board Meeting, Old Chicago
10th: Business Meeting, Old Chicago
14th: Panda Express Fundraiser
16th: Anna Marie's Breakfast - Fundraiser
24th: Zonta Centennial Celebration/Presentation of Awards, VFW Granite Post 428
26th: Club Almar Meat Raffle/Food Fundraiser

NOVEMBER

7th: Board Meeting, Journey Home (Distribute 100 products)
8th: (ZI 100th Anniversary) Terebinth Refuge 11 am (Distribute 100 products)
9th: (Zonta St. Cloud 69th Anniversary) CMSAC 11 am (Distribute 100 products)
14th: Business Meeting, Anna Marie's Center for Family Peace (Distribute 100 products)
22&23rd: Christmas House

DECEMBER

5th: Board Meeting, Old Chicago
12th: Holiday Social, TBD

2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Board Members

2019-2020

PRESIDENT:

Debra Kellerman

VICE PRESIDENT:

Joal Peitz

TREASURER:

Mary Nimmerfroh

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Karla Krueger

COMMUNICATION SEC (ZoNews Editor):

Kimberly Swanson

BOARD MEMEBERS - 2nd year of term:

Lori Rebischke

Linda LaSota

BOARD MEMEBERS - 1st year of term:

Laurie Oppel

Stephanie Jussila

Past President:

Debbie Grant

Committee Chairs:

Advocacy: Lyn Skorseth

By Laws and Standing Rules: Deborah Grant

Centennial Celebration Challenge: Lyn Skorseth & Susan Voeltz

Christmas House: Deb Kellerman & Kirsten Freeman

Finance: Nancy Fischer

Golf: Rachel Thompson

Marketplace: Deborah Grant

Membership: Laurie Ann Oppel

Newsletter/PR: Kimberly Swanson

Nominating Committee: Deborah Grant

Scholarship: LeAnne Miller

Service/FOB Dinner: Karla Krueger

Website/Social Media/Technology: Samantha Kohout



Zonta Apparel Available: Contact Debbie Grant for size availability



MEETING MINUTES

THE MINUTES OF LAST MONTH

September 2019

Board Meeting

August, 2019 Old Chicago Restaurant

Present: Debra Kellerman, Joal Peitz, Mary Nimmerfroh, Karla Krueger, Kimberly Swanson, Linda LaSota, and Lori Rebischke Absent: Linda LaSota

Absent: Deborah Grant, Laurie Ann Oppel and Steph Jussila

Guests: Susan Voeltz and Lin Skorseth

CALL TO ORDER: President Debra Kellerman called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Pin penalty was invoked.

The agenda for today's meeting was presented for approval. There was a request for additions to the agenda. Mary Nimmerfroh moved to approve the agenda as amended. Kimberly Swanson seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA: The consent agenda was presented for approval. Two items in the minutes from the July 1, 2019 Transitional Board Meeting needed correction. Linda LaSota made a motion to approve the minutes from the Transitional Board Meeting as corrected, the July 2019 Treasurer's report and the July 2019 Finance report/budget for 2019/2020. Joal Peitz seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REQUESTS: We received a thank you note from Journey Home and an invitation to the Terebinth Refuge breakfast fundraiser.

BUSINESS:

Advocacy Speaker: Abby Honold is not available to speak at Take Back the Night. The Take Back the Night Committee has already arranged for other speakers for the event. We will ask Abby Honold to be a speaker at our spring evening meeting, which is scheduled for April 23, 2020.

Centennial Anniversary Celebration Update: The Centennial Celebration will be held at the VFW on October 24, 2019. The awards are being constructed and Save the Date announcements are being prepared. The next meeting of the committee will be on August 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW.

Club Almar Meat Raffle: The next meat raffle fundraiser at Club Almar will be held on October 26, 2019. We will provide a meal. Debbie Grant will be figuring out the menu. Members are requested to donate items for the meal.

Terebinth Refuge Breakfast: The breakfast fundraiser for Terebinth Refuge is scheduled for September 12, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. Debra Kellerman has reserved 6 chairs for Zonta members who want to attend. Contact Debra Kellerman if you are interested.

Anna Marie's Alliance Anniversary and Capital Campaign: A dinner will be held at Coyote Moon Grille at 5:30 p.m. on September 19, 2019.

Debra Kellerman talked with Sandy at Anna Marie's Alliance about putting Zonta's name on their wall of contributors. At this time the wall only contains the name of contributors to the Capital Campaign. Our donations to Anna Marie's Alliance have been for program operation, not capital. Debra and Sandy are working on a solution so that our Zonta club can be recognized on the wall.

AAUW Meeting: The upcoming meeting on September 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. will be a Conversation with Patty Wetterling.

Anna Marie's Alliance Service Event: Our Zonta Club will be cooking the noon meal at Anna Marie's on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Karla Krueger will be determining the menu for this meal and is asking for members to come and help cook or to donate food or money if they are not able to attend.

District 7 Meeting Delegates and Alternates: The District 7 meeting will be held in Kansas City on September 13-16, 2019. Our club is allowed two delegates. Debra Kellerman and Joal Peitz are going so they, as President and Vice President, will be the delegates. Anyone who is interested in being an alternate delegate should so indicate. The Board is aware that Mary Nimmerfroh, Susan Voeltz and Linda Linn would like to be alternates. Membership will vote on who will be the alternate delegates at the upcoming Business Meeting.

New Business Cards: Kimberly Swanson will be creating new business cards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: *Committee Reports should be submitted electronically to Kimberly Swanson beginning in August 2019. All submissions for the ZoNews need to be to Kimberly by the first Friday of the month.*

OTHER:

The Mankato Zonta Club Fashion Show Fundraiser will be on September 26, 2019.

The Centennial Anniversary Grant proposal submitted by Anna Marie's Alliance to Zonta International was not selected for funding.

The Christmas House Committee is updating their marketing materials.

Journey Home will be merging with Recovery Plus, so all services will be residential. They will be hosting an open house.

The November 7, 2019 Board Meeting will be held at Journey Home. We will deliver the 100 items collected by Team Journey Home. Lunch will be prepared by Joal's mom.

On November 8, 2019, which is our Zonta Club's anniversary, we will deliver the 100 items collected by Team Terebinth Refuge to Terebinth Refuge at 10:00 a.m.

On November 9, 2019, we will deliver the 100 items collected by Team Sexual Assault Center to the Sexual Assault Center at 11:00 a.m.

On November 14, 2019, the Business Meeting will be held at Anna Marie's Alliance. We will deliver the 100 items collected by Team Anna Marie's. Lunch will be catered by Jules Bistro.

Anna Marie's Alliance has pins that are available for members who would like one.

The next meeting for Take Back the Night will be August 7, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. at Sue Kadlec's office in the Falcon Bank building.

The Jane Klausman scholarship winner will be attending the August business meeting.

Adjournment – Lori Rebischke made a motion to adjourn. Kimberly Swanson seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting Adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Krueger

Zonta International District 7 Conference September 13-15, 2019

Hilton Kansas City Airport
8801 NW 112th St Kansas City MO, 64153



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Business Meeting

August 8, 2019 Old Chicago Restaurant

Present: Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Karla Krueger, Susan Voeltz, Samantha Kohout, Liz Schultz, Mary Jane Berger, Stephani Jussila, Elizabeth Anvary, Rachel Thompson, Susan Kadlec, Jan Bensen, LeAnne Miller, Lin Skorseth, Alicia Reif, Linda Linn, Nancy Fischer, Debbie Grant

Guests: Saffron Jensen

CALL TO ORDER: President Debra Kellerman called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Pin penalty was invoked.

The agenda for today's meeting was presented for approval. Stephani Jussila moved to approve the agenda. Linda Linn seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA: The consent agenda was presented for approval. Nancy Fischer identified a change to the Finance Report. Instead of moving \$5,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Convention fund now, the Finance Committee proposes to move \$2,500 now and \$2,500 later. Debbie Grant made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the clarification from the Finance Committee. Jan Bensen seconded the motion. Joal Peitz seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REQUESTS: We received a thank you note from Journey Home, an invitation to the Terebinth Refuge breakfast fundraiser, an invitation to the AAUW Dinner and to the Mankato Zonta Club fundraiser.

BUSINESS:

Scholarship Recipient: Saffron Jensen was introduced by Susan Voeltz as the winner of the Jane Klausman Women in Business scholarship. Saffron is a student at St. Cloud State who is studying business and technology.

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Grant Recipient Speaker Schedule: We will ask to have a representative from Anna Marie's Alliance, Journey Home and Terebinth Refuge come to a business meeting to report on how the grant funds were used. We will request a written report from the other grant recipients.

Anna Marie's Alliance Capital Campaign: Debra Kellerman talked with Sandy at Anna Marie's Alliance about putting Zonta's name on their wall of contributors. At this time the wall only contains the name of contributors to the Capital Campaign. Our donations to Anna Marie's Alliance have been for program operation, not capital. There was discussion about the merits of making a donation to the capital campaign, including having individual members submit donations but presenting them together to reach the \$1000 donation required. Nancy Fischer will have the Finance Committee consider this issue. Club Almar Meat Raffle: The next meat raffle fundraiser at Club Almar will be held on October 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. We will provide a light meal. Debbie Grant will be figuring out the menu and will need volunteers to contribute items for the meal.

Take Back the Night: Take Back the Night is scheduled for September 26, 2019 at Barden Park from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Judge Sarah Hennessy will be a speaker. Sue Kadlec reported that the Take Back the Night Committee is working on posters and t-shirts. We will need volunteers starting at 4:00 p.m. to set up and work at the Zonta booth.

Centennial Grant: The Centennial Anniversary Grant proposal submitted by Anna Marie's Alliance to Zonta International was not selected for funding. There were 289 applications submitted.

Centennial Anniversary Celebration Update: There will be a Centennial Celebration at the District 7 meeting. Our local Centennial Celebration will be held at the VFW on October 24, 2019. Zonta International is asking all members to donate \$100 on the 100th Anniversary date.

Golf Tournament Update: Rachel Thompson reported there are spots open for 4 more golf teams.

Christmas House Update: Debra Kellerman reported on the new design for the Save the Date invitations, which will be ready to distribute at the Golf Tournament.

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Report on NAID: Debbie Grant and Sue Kadlec reported on the sessions they attended at NAID. Debbie attended the media track. The speaker talked about how hard it is to get information into local newspapers. Suggestions were to get to know local reporters, utilize small town papers, have a website, encourage local influencers and neighborhood bloggers to like social media posts, and to develop a "hook" with media posts.

Sue attended the advocacy track. One of the Zonta International projects is to end child marriage. Many people think this is not a problem here, but the speaker pointed out that child marriage is happening in the United States and handed out information on loopholes in marriage laws in the United States.

OTHER: Debbie Grant has Zonta shirts available for purchase.

Adjournment – Mary Nimmerfroh made a motion to adjourn. Liz Schultz seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting Adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Krueger



TREASURERS REPORT

September 2019

August 2019 Report

Treasurer: Mary Nimmerfroh

Zonta Club of St Cloud Treasurer's Report Period Ending August 30, 2019

Balance 7/31/19 checking account	\$ 13,310.05
Receipts	
Pin Penalty	\$ 2.00
Change 4 Change	\$ 16.85
Krillian - marketplace	\$ 239.65
Donation-Anna Marie Lunch	\$ 40.00
Testing cardreader (golf)	\$ 0.87
Marketplace	\$ 175.00
Interest for August	\$ 0.13
Golf deposit	\$ 6,145.81
Return golf advance	\$ 400.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7,020.31
Disbursements	
Heartland charge (golg)	\$ 0.59
Golf advance	\$ 400.00
Heartland payment new reader	\$ 106.55
Williams Dingman overpayment returned (golf)	\$ 60.00
Nimmerfroh - postage	\$ 22.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 589.14
Balance 8/30/19 Checking account	\$ 19,741.22
SAVINGS ACCOUNT REPORT	
BALANCE ON 7/31/19	\$ 13,147.93
Interest for August	\$ 1.00
Balance 8/30/19 Savings account	\$ 13,148.93
Total Accounts	\$ 32,890.15



CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE REPORT

September 2019

Deborah Kellerman

The following teams are working together to gather 100 items of multiple products for delivery November 9 to honor Zonta International’s Centennial Celebration and our local anniversary of 69 years!

Anna Marie Captains Debbie Grant	Journey Home Captains Jan Bensen Joal Peitz	Terebinth Refuge Captains Lin Skorseth Susan Voeltz	CMSAC Captains Alicia Reif Debra Kellerman
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Beth Anvary Deb Dingmann Nancy Fischer Linda Linn LeAnne Miller Pat Molitor Liz Schultz Mary R (new from Anna Marie’s)	Carol Barrymore Mary Garding Stephanie Jussila Linda LaSota Mary Nimmerfroh Rachel Thompson	Kirsten Freeman Erica Jodsaas Samantha Kohort Laurie Ann Oppel Lori Reibischke Kimberly Swanson	Gayle Borchert Vicki Erickson Sue Kadlec Karla Krueger Lori Steinhofer Katie Blum
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ITEMS (so far)	ITEMS (so far)	ITEMS (so far)	ITEMS (so far)
Socks Underwear Hot Chocolate Personal size Grooming Items	Coloring Books markers/pencils hot chocolate art/craft supplies	toothbrushes toothpaste hot chocolate ankle socks personal grooming items	toothbrushes toothpaste hot chocolate fuzzy socks shampoo/rinse/body wash

Items will be added as I receive updates!

WHERE

Coyote Moon at Territory Golf Club
480 55th Ave SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304

Anna Marie’s Alliance

40th Anniversary

Let’s celebrate like it is 1979!
Grab your leisure suit and come on down!
\$50 per person for food, music, games, and fun.
Funds raised will go toward the Capital Campaign.

DATE


09/19/19

TIME

5:00—8:00pm

RSVP

(320) 251.7203 x 251 or sandyn@annamaries.org



CENTRAL MINNESOTA

TAKE
BACK THE
NIGHT

MARCH AND RALLY AGAINST
SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
September 26th, 2019
6-9PM

Vendor Fair until 6:30, Rally 6:45, March 7:45
Barden Park, SCSU



Mark your Calendars!!

Restaurant Fundraiser

October 14th 11am - 8pm

Division Street Location

Online and Catering Orders count too!

