

## **Rogers Otsego Dayton Women of Today**

Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021

Online

### **OPENING:**

Call to Order at 7:00 by President

Lisa Baer

Attendees

Members: Jane Gangl, Ali Rothschild, Becky Allard, Christina Haeg, Deb Wieland, Holly Delgado, Jen Heuer, Jenna Culp, Jessalyn Hegland, Leeann Hoffstrom, Linda Steenerson, Lisa Baer, Lisa Baker, Lisa Long, Lori Colt, Michelle Crandall, Sondra Kirckof, Sue Matson, Tammy Miller, Tracy Salwei, Sandy Nordberg  
Guests: Jenise Teske, Rachel Jackson

Pledge of Allegiance

Lisa Baer

MN State Creed

Sandy Nordberg

Quorum: 21 of 33 members present; a quorum has been established

Secretary's Report

Jane Gangl

- Orders of the Day; Approved March Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Sandy Nordberg

- Current budget: \$283.63; Next Year's budget will be reviewed for approval at the May chapter meeting.

Programming Report

Tracy Salwei

- Jenise Teske: \$250 grant application for bingo was approved by MNWT Foundation!
- Members can nominate charities to be supported by RODWT in the next fiscal year by emailing recommendations to [TracySalwei@gmail.com](mailto:TracySalwei@gmail.com) by 4/30. The chapter will vote at the May chapter meeting.
- Easter EggDrive Event Recap
  - 18 members participated for a total of 124.5 hours; Raised \$130 for All Dog Rescue
- Fundraisers
  - \$5 Flash Friday: Raised \$45 All Dog Rescue; Sandy Nordberg won \$25 Amazon gift card
  - Bingo Update: Received bingo permit today! First event will be on 5/18 at Dayton Activity Center from 7-8pm. We will also have a 50/50 raffle, lucky buck basket and sell dobbers.
  - Guadalaraja's: 4/29 4-8:00pm; RODWT will earn 10%
  - Malmborg's: 5/9 - 5/15; RODWT will earn 10%
  - Noodles: 5/11 4-8:00pm; RODWT earns 25%
- Book Club
  - *Eleanor Oliphant* by Gail Honeyman will be discussed on 6/2 at 6:30pm.

- PEP: Personal Enrichment course - a week of improv is going on now.

#### Upcoming Meetings

Tracy Salwei

- District 5 Meeting is this Saturday in Sartell. Tracy, Ali, Jessalyn and Sandy plan to attend. Anyone wanting to donate items to the Lucky Buck Basket, contact Tracy.
- Annual Convention is being held 5/21-22 in Alexandria at Arrowwood resort. Tracy and Michelle plan to attend. If any other members want to attend, registration is located at the [MNWT site](#).

#### Membership Report

Christina Haeg

- Member Enrollment: 2 new members joined today! Lisa Baker and Becky Allard will be the New Member Ambassadors. They will help welcome new members into the chapter.
- Sip and Stroll was held on 4/10. 15 members attended. Caribou and Dunkin Donuts donated on 4/10.
- Pick our Park: This Thursday at Northwoods Park 4-6pm
- Painting Rocks member social will be on 5/26
- Share the RODWT public page with friends and family! 4 likes away from our goal of 400 likes! A drawing will be held for RODWT swag when we reach 400!
- Wellstead in Rogers: Looking to partner with them with community events and possibly use their meeting space available.
- Swag Store will open on 5/18 for one week. Opportunity for members to purchase RODWT branded items.

#### President's Report

Lisa Baer

- RODWT has a public Facebook page and a private Facebook group for members.
- Member of the Month Award: Lisa Baker
- Summer Festivals Committee is seeking more members. Contact Lisa Baer at [lisa.baer@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.baer@comcast.net) to join. Opportunities being researched:
  - City of the Dayton has Marvelous Monday's for 6 weeks in July and August.
  - Rogers Farmer Market
  - Otsego Prairie Fest on 9/13
- SUCCESS
  - Program thru MNWT for chapters to earn points and be recognized.
  - Michelle Crandall is our SUCCESS coordinator.
  - Chapter survey was sent out. Results will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting.

#### Parliamentarian Report

Tracy Salwei

- Bylaws and Policies Committee (BPC) - Looking for new members to join the committee. Will be doing a review of bylaws and policies during the month of May. Contact Tracy Salwei if interested at [TracySalwei@gmail.com](mailto:TracySalwei@gmail.com).

#### New Business

Lisa Baer

- Newsletter: Trying "Everything Free". Send pictures of items you want to depart with to Lori Colt at [lori.colt@gmail.com](mailto:lori.colt@gmail.com). Deadline for newsletter is the 25th of the month.

- How do I become a member? Join on the [www.rodwt.org](http://www.rodwt.org) website and submit \$60 thru Venmo.
- Rachel Jackson is part of the Rogers Community for Equity group. An opportunity for RODWT is to partner with them on their movie night in the park event in June. They will be showing *Between the World and Me*. Their contact information: [RogersForEquity@gmail.com](mailto:RogersForEquity@gmail.com) and Facebook: Rogers Community for Equity

**CLOSING:**

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Christina Haeg

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm  
Jane Gangl, Secretary