



# Aitkin Women of Today

**Girls Just Wanna  
Have Fun!**

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## From Our President...

Ladies, I have had the BEST time as your president this year! We have shared successes in programming, membership, success, and many other areas of our organization!

We have laughed together, cried together, held hands of friendship through life changing events. We have grown together as an organization and as individuals.

My favorite part of our U.S. creed is "we stand united by our friendship and belief in the future". To me this means that no matter what our visions are and where the road will lead us, we will always have each other to hold us up when times are tough, we will always have someone to share a joke with, and we will always have someone to share some excitement with when we start a new phase in our life!

What is your new phase? What goals do you have in the next year in our organization? Are you ready to chair your fist event? Are you holding your first LPM position? Are you planning on attending your first convention? (You will NOT BE SORRY!!!! Trust me! )

Whatever your goals, our chapter will be there for you to help you!

Jessy McShane  
Chapter President  
2012-2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7 Book club meets at Westside Church
- April 8 Membership meeting at MLEC, social 6:30, meeting 7:00
- April 15 3rd trimester membership renewals due
- April 17 Certification night at Leslie's
- April 19 AWT social at the Beanery (Out and About)
- April 27 Installation Banquet at Twin Pines, Garrison at 6:00
- May 4 LOTS



March Membership Meeting  
6:30 MLEC, March. 11th

AGENDA:

Call to Order at 7:05

Pledge of Allegiance-Joy

U.S. Women of Today Creed:

Introduction of Guests: Cathy & Don from library foundation,  
Dustin, Janene and Jess

Invocation-Amanda

Ice Breaker-Jessi "What hobby would you like to learn?"

Parliamentarian- Jen 18/31 A quorum has been established.

-Orders of the Day

Secretary Report-Sarah-any changes or additions to February Minutes. Thanks Jessi-only one that brought pizza pan & cards so she automatically won the minute to win it challenge!

-PALS-Finally heard back from Nisswa. They were going to discuss it at their next meeting. Brainerd Gals a for sure yes..just need to figure out a date. Hoping to go dancing!

Treasurer Report-Suzanne **School Picture Fund**: BB \$4,865.65, ET \$1,100, EB \$3,765.65, EMT \$0, AF \$3,765.65 **Safety Town**: BB \$7,003.37, AF \$7,003.37, **AWT Checking**: BB \$1,515.22, IT \$2,807.97 ET \$84.75 EB \$2,723.22, EMT \$355, AF \$2,368.22

State Delegate-Heidi

-District Meeting March 2nd, Duluth-6 members attended- Joy, Heather, Jessy, Leslie, Roxy & Heidi. We won project of the tri with Drop & Shop and Chapter attendance. Present was given to Sarah Steinkopf for turning in LPM report for WW!! Next District meeting will be end of June in Virginia. Drawing for prizes.

-LOTS-May 4th, St. Michael Albertville-Local officer training-who on the board is thinking about attending? Cost is \$12 postmarked by 4/20. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.

-Area Meeting, Bemidji, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-Cost is \$12 postmarked by 3/16. Holding Mini-Lots if we can get 12 members to sign up. Who on the board would be able to attend? Cost is \$8 to cover expenses(Lots is \$12)

-Annual Convention-May 17-19 in St. Cloud. Advanced registration is due 4/1. Full Registration is \$74 and rooms are \$79 for 4 people. Collecting used cell phones & eyeglasses. Membership VP-Heather

-M-night, Feb 25th, Heather-Game night was a success! We played games & ate. Thank you Leslie, Sarah & Roxy for bringing treats. 9 members 3 perspectives & 2 guests attend. One perspective joined-Welcome Tammie!

-Early Bird Renewals- March 15th Recieved from Heidi, Jody, Dawn, Nina and Jackie-Thank you! Looking for renewals from Billie Jo, Laura, Jolene & Tanya.

-Member Orientation- March 11th MLEC 6:30-Heather-5 members attended & 1 guest

Presidents Report-Jessy-Chapter mailing on clipboard, scrapbook page done for President Nicky's book, don't forget to order spices for ways & means, passed out thank you

-board meeting, 3/22, 6:30 Deerstand

Programming VP-Leslie-LPM sign up sheet going around.

DPM's needed on district level for Isaac's Journey, L & L, R & R, and CC

Programming Areas:

External:

-Coins for Causes \$11.03

M/S/P Roxy/Leslie I move that we donate \$25 from coins for causes to the Amy Dotzler Family Benefit. (Rounded up from \$11.03)

-Youth of Today- Dawn-Scholarship info should be in Age & was dropped off at high school. April Child Abuse Prevention Month. OYA- Dawn

\*Safety Town-Jen- June 10-14-next meeting 3/14 at Birchwood at 6:45 a.m.

\*Easter Carnival-Sarah- March 9<sup>th</sup>-10-1 at Westside. 14 members helped, 14 non members, 7 businesses donated.

\*Memory Books-Amanda/Cathy-books are completed, submitted and in process of being printed. Will get order forms soon. Note for next year-ask parents to put name on picture form in Sept. as they want in shown in memory books.

-Isaacs Foundation-Heidi-We have reached our halfway point of our 10,000 goal. Newest fundraisers include-A chili feed-3/23 in Sauk Centre, change for change buckets, ongoing of t shirts, sweatshirts, bracelets & pens. District who raises the most funds for Isaac's Journey will receive a Party Basket from Kelly Neu-year end challenge. Her challenge for 3<sup>rd</sup> tri is-the chapter that donated the most money to Issac's Journey will be invited to a private wine tasting at Annual Convention.

-Community Connections- Sarah

\*Anna Marie House- Paper goods collection-goal is to collect \$100 worth of these goods. Collecting up until convention in May. Also be collecting soup labels for Camp Friendship-through convention.

\*Duck Races- Heather-will need about 10 people to work the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Boy Scouts will probably help. Raffle would be held from about the beginning of June until the event on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes for the raffle. Should we proceed?

M/S/P Heather/Cathy I move that we move forward with the Duck Races on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*Community Meal- Joy-Cathy Brophy shared the new policy that each group needs to buy the meat for their meal. Plus still provide bread, milk and bars. We have signed up for 7/22 & 11/18

M/S/P Leslie/Cathy I move that we nominate the Park Bench Project for the MNWT CC Civic/Environment Award, including the \$5 fee.

-Womens Wellness- Sarah-Be sure to read massage articles in March Newsletter. Give yourself a massage with tennis balls and yoga mat or carpeted floor. May 4<sup>th</sup> is March for Babies walk-Sarah & Nina are walking. Let them know if you want to join them or donate to their walk. Info about March of Dimes on Clipboard. Also other walks happening in MN.

-CAM Center Visit-4/2 at 5 p.m.-tour and mini yoga class

-"What are you afraid to lose?" Challenge-Leslie is in the lead, Sarah in 2<sup>nd</sup> place & Jen in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congrats to Joy, Heidi, Heather & Cathy for being the winners of the on time drawing the first 4 weeks. Congrats to Leslie for being the winner for most points 3 weeks and Sarah for one week. Grabbed a prize from green bag. Final results at April meeting.

Internal:

-Ways and Means-Leslie-Spices-orders being taken for MN Spice. \$6 bottle or 2 for \$11.75. Checks made out to AWT.

-Records and Recognition-Amanda-Amanda did a zip drive demonstration. Please let her know if you have questions or

need help with anything. Last chance to update record book before year end recognition starts happening. New personal achievement book is ready so please update your page with accomplishments from this year. Please save all new files digitally- don't print files or hard copies or make new hard copy files. Could result in files getting missed in the transition.

\*success- Amanda-Due 4/30, so there's just one month left to get anything completed that you want us to get points for, such as complete a certification, attend a state committee meeting or another chapter's events.

-Living and Learning- Amanda-looking to set a date in early April to complete certifications & do impromptus. Great job Cathy & Heather on completing Living & Learning Certification. Only 3 more to go to reach our goal for the year. Anyone completing all L & L, Health & Wellness, & Personal Development will get put in drawing for prize at installation banquet.

\*Certification Night-4/17

\*Book Club-Jen-"Sarah's Key"-7 members participating, meet to discuss 4/7

-Newsletter- Heather-Amanda & Cathy winners for member spotlight quiz. 6 members submitted articles & 5 members sunny notes-thank you! Articles due 3/27

-Public Relations- Roxy

\*Twins Game-9/14

\*Bowling Social-Roxy

Ongoing Business:

-Social Media- Heather/Amanda-Chapter website is up and running [www.aitkinwomenoftoday.com](http://www.aitkinwomenoftoday.com). Feedback & suggestions are welcome. In order to get pictures on facebook & website, I need them sent digitally. Let Amanda know if you need help with this. She can walk you through.

-Social Committee- Amanda/Heather

\*Out and about with the Women of Today, -Heather April 25<sup>th</sup> Beanery 4/26-live music & casual night-will send out invited to perspective members

Installation Banquet-Suzanne, April 27th, Twin Pines 6pm  
M/S/P Amanda/Heather I move that we purchase 22 president charms to be distributed at Installation Banquet.

\*nominations ballot-Suzanne

Elections Committee Chair, Suzanne presented the following ballot: President-Heather Goble, Secretary-Jessi Goble, Membership Vice President-Jen Kinzer, Programming Vice President-open, Treasurer-Roxy Appel-Wigton and Cathy Olson, State Delegate-Amanda Byrnes. M/S/P Suzanne/Heidi I move to accept the ballot as presented.

The following were elected as Chapter officers for the 2013-2014 year: President-Heather Goble, Secretary-Jessi Goble, Membership Vice President-Jen Kinzer, Treasurer-Roxy Appel-Wigton, and State Delegate-Amanda Byrnes.

Mid Year Evaluations-Jessy

All American Chapter-Jessy

Memorial Weekend Cookie Sale- Leslie-no report

SUNSHINE- DAWN-\$9-Jessy wins!

New Business:

Scrapbooking-3/25

Campout-decided to go to Isle Family Campground-need chair

Fourth of July Concessions-Leslie/Heidi-?

Riverboat Days-

-Kiddie Parade

-Library Party

-Grand Parade

M/S/P Roxy/Joy I move that we donate \$300 to Aitkin Children's Center from SP Fund.

M/S/P Sarah/Jody I move that we donate \$400 to the TV Busters from the SP Fund.

M/S/P Amanda/Jessy I move that we donate \$35 to the MNWT Foundation.

M/S/P Amanda/Cathy I move that we submit Pumpkin Patch for USWT's Project Recognition at the cost of \$5.

M/S/P Cathy/Leslie I move that we donate \$100 from the SP Fund to Grad Blast.

M/S/P Leslie/Cathy I move that we donate \$500 to the Aitkin Public Library Expansion Project.

Good and Welfare

Benediction- Amanda

MN women of today creed-

Adjourn at 9:40

Submitted by Sarah Steinkopf

MN Women of Today Creed:

We the Women of Today, are service growth and fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

US Women of Today Creed:

We, the United States Women of Today are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future

*Celebrate!*



Birthdays:

April 4 Jan  
April 19 Emily  
April 21 Michelle

Anniversaries

April 17 Jolene  
April 25 Dawn



UPCOMING  
HOSTESS:  
Jessy

### This Month in History: April

- **April 3, 1860** - In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. **April 3, 1995** - Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist who was out of town.



the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

- **April 6, 1896** - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.
- **April 11, 1968** - A week after the assassination of Martin Luther King, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The law prohibited discrimination in housing, protected civil rights workers and expanded the rights of Native Americans.
- **April 15, 1912** - In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner *Titanic* with 2,224 persons on board sank at 2:27 a.m. after striking an iceberg just before midnight. Over 1,500 persons drowned while 700 were rescued by the liner *Carpathia* which arrived about two hours after *Titanic* went down.



- **April 18, 1775** - The *Midnight Ride* of Paul Revere and William Dawes occurred as the two men rode out of Boston about 10 p.m. to warn patriots at Lexington and Concord of the approaching British.

### Wellness Challenge

Thank you to Heidi, Cathy, Jody, Leslie, Heather, Jen, Dawn, Laura, Jolene, Suzanne and Joy for taking part in the "What are you afraid to lose?" challenge. Congratulations to Leslie for taking 1st place in the challenge. A shout out to Jen for taking 2nd place. I came in 3rd place and Jody was only 10 points behind me. We were all winners by participating in the challenge and making changes. We lost a total of 20 pounds. Congratulations to Heidi for losing the most pounds. She lost 7 pounds. Way to stay strong ladies! Sarah



APRIL 22  
EARTH  
DAY  
FREE ADMISSION

### Babies need us today!

-More than 543,000 babies are born prematurely each year-the leading cause of death for newborns.

-1 out of 10 babies (more than 7,135 a year) is born prematurely in Minnesota  
-Premature birth can have serious and life-long health consequences including cerebral palsy, hearing, vision and breathing problems

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Please support Sarah and Nina with their March for Babies walk on May 4th. Sarah

**\*\*Mark May 24<sup>th</sup>** for our annual Memorial Day Cookie Bake Sale. A signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting for you to sign up fo bake your signature cookie! Leslie

## Ways and Means

Last opportunity to order MN Spices. I will pass around the order form at the membership meeting. Order will be in at Annual Convention.  
Thanks in advance! Leslie W&M LPM

## Certifications

This is the last month to get certifications completed for the 2012-13 year, as they are due by April 30. So we have decided to host another certification night to help everyone wrap up any unfinished certifications. This is scheduled for Wednesday April 17, 6:30pm at the Aitkin Public Library. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

We are also making this an impromptu speaking event. Don't be intimidated, impromptus can be a lot of fun with the right crowd, which you know all of us AWT members are!! We'll make a fun game out of it and have awards for those who participate. Impromptu speaking is one of the requirements on some of the certifications so it'll be a two birds, one stone kind of event. We are only 3 Living & Learning certifications away from meeting our goal for the year, so let's get those certifications wrapped up- I know we can do it!

Also, anyone who completes all three of the Living & Learning, Health & Wellness, and Personal Development certifications will get their name put into a drawing for an awesome prize at the installation banquet! Please either turn your certifications in to me or notify me if you have sent them in directly to the DPM or SPM so I can track them.

Amanda Byrnes  
Living & Learning LPM

## Make Your Next Move with Membership!

Thank you everyone, for making this a great year for new member growth! So far we have signed 3 new members . There's still time left! If you know of anyone that would like to join, please let me know by April 26th so I can make sure the paperwork is sent in before close-out.



Thank you to everyone who renewed this trimester! We are so thankful to have you as a part of our group. Renewals for this trimester are due April 15th. If you intend to renew, please have your dues to me by Monday, April 8th. Thanks!

Heather, MVP

## PLAY WITH PROGRAMMING

What a year it has been!! My LPMs have done an awesome job! Nearly every newsletter and nearly every membership meeting had reports. Thank you so much! Remember, your last chance to certify will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>. I encourage EVERY AWT member to come to this. It is more fun filling out forms together and every one of you has at least one or two that you qualify for. Time and place TBD. Call Leslie or Amanda for more information. Bring your playing cards to the next meeting. We are sure to have at least one drawing, and who knows, maybe more! Finally, we are still looking for LPMs for the positions of Living and Learning, Ways & Means, Women's Wellness, NEWSLET, and Public Relations. If you would like to know more about any one of these positions, please contact me. If you would like to fill any one of these positions, contact me ASAP! Thank you! Leslie AWT PVP



## Women's Wellness

### Me Time

Whether you're running around after kids, obsessively cleaning your house, sleeplessly working on Women of Today projects, or all the above--every woman needs to take a break each day to do something for themselves. Try to find at least a half an hour to an hour every day for you. It doesn't have to be all at once, but in 5-10 minute increments.

- Read one chapter of a book you've wanted to make time for
- Sit on the porch with a cup of coffee and just watch the clouds go by
- Get a massage, a facial, or a mani-pedi
- Schedule a Community Ed Class that you've always wanted to take just for fun
- Call a friend to chat. This doesn't mean planning the next WT project of brainstorming about membership--just talk, without an agenda
- Put on your Ipod and hit shuffle. Then just sit and listen or crank it up and dance

Women's Wellness, Sarah



#### AWT Book Club

Well...I for one am really enjoying our AWT Book Club. Thank you for making this a reality for me. I have really wanted to be part of a book club and this has been fun for me. Our current book, "Sarah's Key", has been a good one. I'm looking forward to our discussion on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 at Westside.

As we draw to a close this WT year, we need to decide if we would like to continue and how we might like to proceed into the new year. I am willing to continue chairing this project if we would like to continue. I have some ideas for how we will do things a little differently this time. My thought is to have a different book every month. I think I will put out a list to the library of the books we want for the year, so they will arrive at our meetings and we will all know ahead of time which book will be offered each month. I am hoping that others will like this change also and we will have good participation. I don't expect everyone to commit to every book every time. We are limited to 12 books in our kits, so that is really the only limit.

We can spend a little time discussing at our next Book Club meeting. Thanks again for your participation.

Jen

### Sunshine

Thanks to those that have given me a heads up that someone is having surgery, had a loss or just needs a note sent their way. I love sending cards, so please let me know if you know of anyone in our group that needs one sent their way, even if it's a just because. I wanted to apologize as some of my cards were sent out way late.



### Explore Your Senses

One of the quickest ways to relieve stress is to connect with your senses. Explore your senses and find out which sense or combination of senses is most relaxing to you.

**Sight:** Look at photos of a loved one, gaze at the view out your window

**Sound:** Listen to relaxing music or nature sounds, go outside and listen to the sounds around you, sing or whistle a song

**Smell:** Carry a small bottle of your favorite scented oil, smell some flowers, light a scented candle

**Taste:** Chew some gum, eat some dark chocolate, or enjoy a piece of fruit

**Touch:** Gently rub your thumb and fingers together, stroke your cat or dog

Sarah, Women's Wellness

## Membership Quiz!!!

How well do you know our Newslet LPM and Membership VP, Heather?

What is her favorite holiday?

- A. Christmas
- B. Halloween
- C. President's Day
- D.

What are her favorite color combos?

- A. White and blue
- B. Shades of green and browns
- C. Fall colors

If she could go on vacation anywhere, where would she go?

- A. Cairo, Egypt
- B. Venice, Italy
- C. Hong Kong, China

What is her favorite book series?

- A. Lord of the Rings
- B. The Dark Tower
- C. Harry Potter

What cartoon character does she relate with the most?

- A. Lisa Simpson
- B. Daisy Duck
- C. Fiona (from Shrek)

What is her ferret's name?

- A. Jo Jo
- B. Frankie
- C. Isabelle



What has been her favorite Women of Today event to help with?

- A. Pumpkin Patch
- B. Safety Town
- C. Library Party

How long has she been an AWT member?

- A. 4 years
- B. 3 1/2 years
- C. 2 years

Heather states:

*"Women of Today has meant having an amazing group of women by my side as I do my part to better the world. In this group I always have support, someone to talk to, friends... sisters."*

## Easter Bunny Costume

The board approved the rental of the bunny costume to the Deerstand. Jenny Miles was a former member of the AWT and, in fact, chaired the Easter Carnival while a member. They rented the costume for \$100 and a \$200 deposit, returned if costume is returned in good condition. The costume will be used at the Deerstand on Easter morning, from 10-3, greeting customers at the door. If you have any questions, contact me. Leslie

## Laura Prettyman

As most of you know, Laura Prettyman passed away on March 15. Laura was a former, and very active, member of the AWT, a few years ago. I attended the visitation and presented the family with a card, in behalf of the AWT, along with \$20, to be used as determined by the family. During the Sunshine portion of our April meeting, I will "pass the hat" around. If any of you wish to personally donate towards the \$20, it would be much appreciated. Thank you. Leslie

## Chapter Website

For anyone that somehow hasn't heard the news, our chapter now has its own website which debuted at the March membership meeting. You can find it at [www.aitkinwomenoftoday.com](http://www.aitkinwomenoftoday.com). There are all kinds of information and resources there for both current members and prospective members. I encourage everyone to check the website out and go through each of the pages so you know what is available on there for you, as well as where to direct others should the occasion arise. Please let me know if you find any grammar or information errors as well. I am hoping some of you will have some specific feedback, comments, or suggestions to give at the April membership meeting so that we know if the website is offering useful tools in a user friendly way or if there are areas that need improvement.

Thanks! Amanda



## Sunny Notes

Jen- I can't thank you enough for your tremendous support and words of wisdom as I moved forward with the Buckets of Sunshine bid. You really helped me work through my anxiety over it. And now I'll know who to blame when I'm completely stressed over it half way through the year, haha!! Amanda

Heather- Thanks for your moral support at the marketing meeting (especially as you battled through your ailments!). Your friendship is always so amazing! Amanda

Jessy- Thank you for your year as AWT Chapter President. You proved that "girls just wanna have fun!" Love, Leslie

Leslie- Thanks for all your hard work with programming this year. Way to make it fun and keep everyone on track! Sarah

Amanda & Heather- Thanks for all your hard work with the website! It looks Fantastic! Sarah

Welcome Tammie! So glad to have you as part of our group! Sarah

Joy- Good luck on your position as LPM for Community Connections. I am sure you will do great! Way to step up! Sarah

Heather, Good luck with your Presidency next year!! You will do GREAT!! Love Jessy

Ladies, It has been SO great being your president this year!! Thanks for all the memories! Jessy

Suzanne, Thank you for being our COB!! I am looking forward to the banquet! Jessy

Jen, Heidi, Leslie, Heather, Thanks for the fun car ride to annual meeting!! Jessy

AWT Members, Thank you for your support as I move on to my newest MNWT endeavor- that of MNWT 2013-2014 PVP. It may mean that I won't be as involved this year, with the AWT, as I would normally be. I hope you understand. Thank you! Leslie

Dear LPMs, What an awesome year! Our chapter was so well-informed about all programming areas on all levels. You made my job so much easier. Thank you to Heather, Sarah, Amanda, Roxy, Heidi, Dawn, and myself. Good luck to the 2013-2014 PVP and LPMs. If you have any questions throughout the year, please be sure and give me a call.

Leslie-AWT PVP

Heather- Good luck to you on your new position as AWT 2013-2014 Chapter President! I know you will do a wonderful job! Love, Mom



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Next membership meeting:

December 10, 2012

April Membership Meeting  
6:30 MLEC April 8th  
(BACKWARDS MEETING)

PHOTO AT BEGINNING OF MEETING!!!

AGENDA:

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance-  
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Invocation-Amanda  
Ice Breaker-Jessy  
Parliamentarian- Jen  
-Orders of the Day  
(MOVE TO END OF AGENDA)  
Secretary Report-Sarah  
-PALS-  
Treasurer Report-Suzanne  
State Delegate-Heid  
-LOTS-May 4th, St. Michael Albertville  
-Area Meeting, Bemidji, March 23rd  
-by law change- 7 under 40  
Membership VP-Heather  
Presidents Report-Jessy  
-Mid year Eval  
-All American Chapter  
Programming VP-Leslie  
\*LPM- Positions 2013-2014  
\*Certification night- April 18th- Leslie

Programming Areas:

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-Coins for Causes  
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\*Anna Marie House- Paper goods collection  
\*Duck Races- Heather  
\*Community Meal- Joy  
-Womens Wellness- Sarah

Internal:

-Ways and Means-Leslie-Spices  
-Records and Recognition-Amanda  
\*success- Amanda  
-Living and Learning- Amanda  
\*Book Club-Jen, April 7th 4pm at Westside  
-Newsletter- Heather (need LPM)

-Public Relations- Roxy

Ongoing Business:

-Social Media- Heather/Amanda  
-Social Committee- Amanda/Heather  
\*Out and about with the Women of Today, April 19th-  
Heather  
-Installation Banquet- Suzanne, April 27th, Twin Pines  
5:30pm  
Elections: PVP needed  
Memorial Weekend Cookie Sale- Leslie  
Campout: Need Chair  
Fourth of July Concessions- Leslie/ Heidi  
Riverboat days-  
\*library party-  
-Easter bunny costume rental- Leslie  
(START HERE FOR BACKWARDS MEETING)

SUNSHINE-Jessy

-pass the hat (Leslie Goble)

New Business:

Good and Welfare

Benediction- Amanda

MN women of today creed-

adjourn

MN Women of Today Creed:

We the Women of Today, are service growth and fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

US Women of Today Creed:

We, the United States Women of Today are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future