

Minutes of the Women Who Lead Members Meeting

August 8, 2024

A meeting was held at Thirsty's -The Venue on August 8, 2024 at 5:15 p.m.

President Ruth Ruder called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. welcoming 54 members and 6 guests.

Beth Fisher moved to approve the July minutes, Judy Nixon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Announcements-

- **Stock the Pantry** – Members were thanked for bringing food to the meeting for Stock the Pantry (FHSU Food Pantry) project developed with FHSU's Delta Zeta group. WWL is expecting to do this a few times throughout the school year.
- **Mental Health Initiative** – LINK's Splash into Prevention Awareness Event is tonight at 6:45. It was moved to Hays Rec due to weather. WWL gave a \$500 donation for this event.
- **Meeting Greeters** – A sign up was sent around for members to sign up to be the door greeter for future meetings. Members who signed up will be given instructions and reminders.
- **On Boarding Session** – Next On Boarding Session will be on August 15 at 5:15 at Definance. Attendees are asked to sign up so WWL can have an accurate head count.
- **Meals on Wheels** – October 28 – November 1st is WWL's next week for Meals on Wheels. Macey Pfeifer stated if members want to volunteer outside that week to contact her.
- **Encore** – Expect a sign up sheet for Encore's Ushering once the schedule is finalized.

Old Business-

- **Self Defense Course with Delta Zeta** – Delta Zeta and WWL will be putting on a self defense course on September 18th at 5:30. It will be held in Gym 121 inside Cunningham Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and will be put on by former Hays Police Sergeant Dave Vilaysing. Sign up on the WWL's website.
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Power of the Purse 2025** – Shelby Doty announced Power of the Purse will be held Thursday, March 13, 2025 at the Unrein Building at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. Thirsty's will be catering the event.
 - **31 Days of Cash** – Ruth Ruder announced all tickets were sold and daily winners are being announced.

New Business

- **New Projects**
 - **Sunrise Park** – The City of Hays is working on a design for Sunrise Park's sign which is sponsored by WWL. Ruth Ruder explained a 6-hole disc course project available at

that park. Sherry Dryden made a motion to allocate up to \$4,000 for this project. Leigh Ann McCottry seconded it. Motion passed.

- Camber Kids Summer Project – Joslyn Brungardt talked about the Camber Kids Summer Project. Camber will be putting on a summer event for the kids on August 14th. It will have outside games and food. Thirsty's has donated all the catering of the event (Thank you Thirsty's!!!!) and asked for WWL to buy an inflatable gaga ball pit with balls. WWL would also like to do snack cups. Joslyn is requesting up to \$500 to buy the ball pit, balls, and snack cups. Joleen Fisher made a motion to approve the \$500 requested for the ball pit, balls, and snack cups. Becky Wachs seconded and the motion passed.
- Education Appreciation Project – On August 27th, the Chambers will be putting on an Education Appreciation Project. WWL could be a sponsor for \$250. That would include providing pens and notepads for their goodie bags. Cristina Janney made a motion to sponsor the event for \$250. Pam Joy seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Thirsty's – The Venue at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Erin Giebler