

Minutes of the Women Who Lead Members Meeting

August 13, 2026

A meeting was held at Thirsty's – The Venue on August 13, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

President Nancy Jeter called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. welcoming 42 members and 2 guests.

Jennifer Sauer made a motion to approve the July minutes. Judy Nixon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Announcements-

- Nancy Jeter announced that the WWL Trademark has been granted. A special thank you to trademark attorney, Julie Grabbe for all of her hard work in getting this accomplished. A presentation from Julie Grabbe of the trademark certificates followed.
- Nancy Jeter announced Scarlett Deutscher has resigned as a board member for personal reasons and she thanked her for her service to WWL Board of Directors.
- Darlene LaBute won the Thirsty's Gift Card Drawing.

Old Business-

- **Sunrise Park Update** - Nancy Jeter announced the new park equipment has been installed and the ribbon cutting is planned for August 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the park. All are invited and encouraged to attend.
- **31 Days of Cash-** Erin Giebler announced all tickets were sold. A special thanks to Renee Moritz for heading up this committee and getting a few last minute tickets sold.

New Business-

- Nancy Jeter announced Power of the Purse 2027 will be held on April 1, 2027 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the basement event hall. This will accommodate plenty of room for attendees and ample parking. The space is handicap accessible including an elevator and has great working internet service. Money will be saved on not having to rent tables and the cost to rent the hall.
- Nancy Jeter announced we will have another Holiday Social like we did the two previous years. We may do it in November. Marie Froelich was the chair of the committee last year but has declined for this year. We are looking for a pop up committee that can put this together. Erin will send out an email to see if someone wants to chair it.

- **Project Requests**

- Ruth Ruder presented a project request from James Bell, Public Relations Manager for the City of Hays for a Scooter & E-Bike Safety Awareness Project. He will be putting together a proposal to establish this public awareness. The campaign will be executed across Meta Advertising Networks (comprising Facebook, Instagram, and associated properties). The strategy will rely on creating five localized variations that contain messaging that is most impactful to core demographics (Youth users, Adult users, Parents, Drivers and the General Public). Three funding tiers have been developed with Tier 2 being the highly recommended benchmark at \$2,025. When the proposal is available, we will present it to WWL members. Jennifer Sauer made a motion to fund this project in the amount of \$2,500. Pam Joy seconded the motion and it was passed.
- Nancy Jeter presented a project request from First Care Clinic to recognize the staff in some way during Health Care Appreciation week. During the monthly meeting, the board approved up to \$499 from WWL and to come up with something we can do to recognize the staff. Jan Johnson made a motion to allow up to \$500 for this project. Becky Wachs seconded the motion and it was passed.
- Erin Giebler presented an additional project request that was not on the agenda from the Hays Police Department for a Children's room. The money would be used to provide toys, coloring books, a video game console, games, storage for these items and storage for some Project Suitcase items that can be kept on site. The request was for \$4,000. Becky Wachs made a motion to allow up to \$4,000 for this project request. Jolene Fisher seconded the motion and it was passed.

- **Committee Reports**

- Camber Kids - Jana Fross reported the Camber Kids Committee held a "Palooza in the Park" summer bash for children and staff on Thursday, August 6, 2026 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event provided a "school carnival like" experience of water games while winning tickets for prizes and WWL Frisbees. The WWL Popsicle cart was utilized for giving out ice cream to all participants. Fun was had by all and may become an annual event.
- Women Who Feed –Mary Ann Shorman reported that the 5th Senior Social was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 and it was a huge success with 80 seniors participating. They have future events planned including feeding the animals at the Humane Society and putting together meal kits.
- Veteran's Committee – Nancy Jeter reported the Veteran's Committee is planning another event for July 4, 2027 to be held at the Buckeye School north of Hays. A contract will be signed soon for this event.
- Jan Klaus reported several members of the SOS Committee assisted teachers at Felten Elementary School on August 11, 2026 while they start the move into their building. Members organized and cleaned shelves and unpacked the break room along with keeping drinks and food stocked for lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at Thirsty's – The Venue at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Klaus, Secretary