

## Zonta Club of Billings

April Business Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2010

Anne-Marie Wade called the meeting to order at 12:30  
16 Members and one guest were in attendance. Kayla Miller from Montana Women Vote was Bev Ross' guest.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no report this month.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Connie Dillon reported the Club received a thank you note from the MSUB \$1000 book scholarship recipient, and various newsletters.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Joan Hughes reported the Trivia Night follow up meeting and work is done. April 30 the Club will serve southern BBQ sandwiches at the Yellowstone Valley Brewing Co. The Club will buy the supplies and five members will cook. Sign up sheets were distributed for workers.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:** Carmen Mangis reported the Club gained two new members so far this Zonta year, Kim Garcia and Julie Dial. Membership now stands at 44, and there are some promising new member prospects. The annual initiation and installation dinner will be held Wednesday, May 19 at the Elks Club starting at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:00. Dinner cost will be between \$17 and \$19. There will be a no host bar. Anne-Marie Wade will contact Agnes Havig regarding the silent auction and whether or not she wants to spearhead it again this year.

**SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Connie Dillon reported the Club received three applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) scholarship. The candidates from Laurel, Absarokee and Roundup were all very good. When the scholarship is awarded the news will be released to the Gazette.

To date only 2 Community Grant applications have been received. The deadline will be extended to April 30, and the Committee will work on contacting past recipients. Joan Hughes will send related PR information to the United Way.

The Zonta High Plains Book Award reading is ongoing. A meeting of the reviewers will be held at Connie's house, 612 Park Lane at 5:30 on April 26.

Connie reported an idea for a service project was received through Nancy Rice and her work with the Domestic Violence Task Force. Reno Charette's idea would be to make blankets for victims of domestic violence. The responding police officer(s) could give the blanket to the victim. Blankets are a symbol of comfort and honor to Native Americans. The police department would like this to work through the Family Violence Task Force. Zontians could make the blankets. Becky Wiehe volunteered to investigate this further and coordinate the information, needs and tasks. The other future service project Connie reported was assembling backpacks filled with school supplies in early August for Family Services.

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT:** Ann Hefenieder reported there was nothing new this month.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Anne-Marie Wade announced the nominations for the 2010 – 2011 Zonta Year officers and board of directors.  
President: Jolene Rieck

Vice President: Nancy Curriden

Treasurer: Lynette Kerbel (continuing 2 year term)

Recording Secretary: Maribeth Haynes

Corresponding Secretary: Connie Dillon

Past President: Anne-Marie Wade

Directors with 2 year terms: Marcelle Collins  
Kim Garcia

Directors with 1 year terms: Julie Dial  
Bev Ross

Director continuing 2 year term: Joan Hughes

Nominating Committee: Donna Meehan  
Renee Coppock  
Anne-Marie Wade

Meeting notices & RSVPS: Deb Brown

- The Service Committee will present the Zonta Club of Billings “dues scholarship” program for a Club vote at the May Business Meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Zontian of the Year nominations are due by the May business meeting (5/5/10). Nomination forms were available at the meeting and are available online at the Club website <http://www.billingszonta.org> All members were strongly encouraged to participate.
- 2010 – 2011 Zonta Year committee sign-up sheets were circulated. Anne-Marie Wade stated she would also e-mail reminders for people to sign up for the committee(s) of their choosing. Otherwise, the president assigns members to committees.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- This month’s featured member on the website is Shelley Hayes. Please visit <http://www.billingszonta.org> to read her profile.

#### **CALENDAR**

- YWCA “Salute to Women”: April 13, \$75/person. 2 tickets still available at Zonta’s table.
- Zonta BBQ Night: 5:00 – 8:00, April 30 at Yellowstone Valley Brewing Co. \$5
- Global Village Tapas Party Fund Raiser: 5:30 -8:30, April 30 at Good Earth Market, \$25
- April Program mtg: Noon, April 21, Zontian Shelley Hayes will present on Generational Diversity, McCormick Café, 2419 Montana Ave. \$10 lunch
- May Board mtg: Noon, May 4, Crowley | Fleck, 5<sup>th</sup> fl. Conference room, 490 N. 31<sup>st</sup> St. (TWII)
- May Business mtg: Noon, May 5, McCormick Café, 2419 Montana Ave. \$10 lunch
- **NO APRIL PROGRAM MEETING**
- Annual Initiation/Installation Dinner: 5:00, May 19, Elks Club, 934 Lewis Avenue

Anne-Marie Wade adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM.