SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HAMILTON

MINUTES OF SPEAKER MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2017

Meeting opened at noon by President Marcia. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and inspiration given.

Members introduced themselves by telling what we would wear as a Halloween costume.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Our member, Saundra Amsden, has been selected to receive the SAFE Courage Award and will be honored on Friday, Oct. 27 at the Report to the Community luncheon.

SPEAKER: Deb Eckhart with the SAFE Coalition and the Hamilton City Victim's Advocate spoke on the upcoming White Ribbon Week, its history and meaning. White Ribbon Week is Oct 22 - 28 this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Retreat October 25 at Marcia's residence. Sue Mac will be our guide. Plans for some personality trait exercises as well as topics covered at District Conference. 5:30 pm with BYOB and nibbles.

NEW BUSINESS:

SAFE is asking for volunteers to help with Walk a Mile in Her Shoes on October 13.

October 27 at 4:00, Mikesell's Fine Jewelry, will be drawings for Save Your Date contest during this month's Sprinkle Pink events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Raffle Committee will meet soon to choose this year's raffle item from Mikesell's.

Senior Women's Committee: need for a lead person for the Manor Christmas Party as Patrice will be gone at that time.

Highway Cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct 28. Meet at 9:00 am at Safeway lot.

Trophy Tales were shared. Soroptimist Pledge was given and meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Next noon meeting, Nov. 2, BJs noon

BOD meeting, Oct 19, BJs noon

Social, Oct 25 at Marcia's home, potluck

SAFE Report to the Community Luncheon, noon, Oct 27 at Hamilton City Hall (Bedford Bldg.)

Respectfully submitted by Vikki Bell, co-secretary