

## SOROPTIMIST SPEAKER MEETING, APRIL 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Marcia at 12:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members; 15 members present.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

Minutes of previous meeting were not read; they are available in the meeting file box. There was not Treasurer's report. Correspondence was a Thank You from Compassion Beyond Borders for a \$250 donation made to them through Ruth Hazelton, one of this year's scholarship recipients.

### OLD BUSINESS

- See's Easter candy had a meltdown early this week due to a faulty space heater. Melted candy has been selling at half price. There may be insurance coverage; Sue MacMeeken will research when she returns. Cathy Hayes reported that we have netted \$1,896 for this season as of now.
- Vicki Dawson reported that a Facebook Event lasts for 2 weeks and costs the club \$75.00. We created an event for See's Easter candy sales and have had 2700 views.
- Annual jewelry raffle sales are ongoing until drawing May 20 at An Evening Wrapped in Chocolate.
- Patti Martin, chair for Evening Wrapped Chocolate, reminded us all to present at least 5 names and addressed to the committee for invitations to be sent to potential attendees for the event. She also reminded us to bring wine valued at \$10 a bottle or donate \$\$ to purchase wine for the Wine Pull that evening.
- Alene Tunny, chair for the Senior Women's Tea, requested ideas for music for that coming event.
- President Marcia reminded us that we will be participating in a small way in MtGives, an online non-profit fundraising day, May 4-5. Vicki D will assist. Our new website is up and running and has capability to receive donations for the club online.

NEW BUSINESS: none

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2017-2018

- Co-Presidents: Marcia Babowicz and Sue MacMeeken
- Vice President: Dixie Dies
- Co-Recording Secretaries: Teri Polumsky and Vikki Bell
- Corresponding Secretary: Robin Clute
- Treasurer: Elaine Serwacki                      Assistant Treasurer: Amy Foote
- 2 year Director: Brenda Von Brach    1 year Director: Sue Smith

- Delegate: Mary Lou Amsden                      Alternate Delegate: Joan Collingwood

These member's names were put forward as the slate of officers and offered for election by the club. President Marcia asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the given slate was moved to be accepted for election by Kathleen Graler and seconded by Chris Cobb Taggart. The members voted unanimously for acceptance.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dixie Stark, representing Bitterroot Literacy, reported on their year, thanked the club for our continued support and recounted the story of a woman who benefitted especially from our support given to be used by women and girls. Dixie related that the Fed/ State funding they've been receiving may not be in place this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:                      Under Old Business

A couple of Champion Tales were told. The Soroptimist Pledge was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully, Vikki Bell, Co-Secretary

CALENDAR

April 20, next noon meeting at BJ's

April 27, Board of Director's Meeting at noon at BJ's AND evening social , 5:30 at The Edge

April 27-30, Region Conference, Vancouver, WA

Soroptimist May Meetings: May 4, 11, 18, 25

SAFE Boot, Scoot & Boogie, May 12

An Evening Wrapped in Chocolate, May 20