SOROPTIMISTS BUSINESS MEETING SEPTEMBER 6TH

President Sue Macmeeken called the meeting to order at 1:00. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 20 members in attendance with one guest Marie and we found that Ginny was becoming a member. Welcome Ginny!

<u>Correspondence report:</u> We have received the bill for the insurance to be paid immediately. Robin will be gone for next meeting and Patti will pick up the mail.

Treasure report: Both treasures were not in attendance.

<u>Casting for recovery:</u> We are donating \$500 to this organization. They are having a kick off party on September 28th and we have 4 tickets to go. Dixie, Sue, Mary Lynn are going so 1 more seat is available, let Sue know if you want to attend.

<u>Emmas House</u>: We are donating \$250. We will not be sponsoring a table this year but we should be able to buy tickets for club members who want to attend. Barb, Pat and Mary Lyn would like to go. Sue will get them tickets

<u>Website</u>: Joan wanted to know if people liked the website and if we wanted to continue and figure out new things to put on the site. It was agreed that Joan had done an incredible job and we need to continue the way it was and add new information, so we used it more.

<u>District 4 Meeting</u>: Mary Lou is going, and Sandra will be speaker on Saturday night if you want to go let Mary Lou know.

<u>Women's Hygiene:</u> Robin will chair but will ask for volunteers to go to Costco to buy Kotex!!

Highway Cleanup: Barb Anderson will chair, and Teri Polumsky will co-chair

<u>Classroom:</u> Sandra reported that Alene has already been in the classroom and Robin, Sue, and Mary Lynn will be helping with the class.

<u>Safe white ribbon week:</u> Sonya reported that white ribbon week will be October 21 - 27th and there will be a luncheon on the 26th. This is the 30th anniversary of Soroptimist starting Safe, so they want the Soroptimists to be on a poster and will be on the billboard at the Y in Stevensville. At the next meeting September the 13 they will take our picture so look you best that day!! They also want us to come up with our reason for wearing the white ribbon so start thinking!

<u>Years of service:</u> Sue took how many members we have and multiplied by how many years Soroptimist has been active and discovered we have 571 years of service. We should all be very proud of our club. An award of a beautiful pen was given to Teri Polumsky for 30 years of membership. Pens were also given to members who have been in the club 20 or more years

Next week we will discuss the By Laws

Respectively submitted

Patti Martin