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A MEMBER OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF ONTARIO

MINUTES

General Meeting September 21, 2010 – Portobello Ristorante

1. Call to order (Grace and Toasts) – 6:20 pm. Grace and toasts were performed.
2. Welcome to Guests and Visitors- President Barb Hore welcomed all guests and visitors. A special greeting was for Paddy Silverthorne who is celebrating her 90th birthday and found out we had a surprise birthday bash planned for this evening along with her being our guest speaker.
3. Approval of Agenda-Motion by Carol Kollar, seconded by Virginia Tamblyn.
CARRIED
4. Approval of the Minutes from the May 18 2010 meeting – Amendment to the heading to read: ‘Minutes’ instead of ‘Agenda’. Motion by Snigdha Malik, seconded by Cassandra Baccardax..
CARRIED
5. Business arising from Minutes- None
6. Reports
 - a) **Membership** – Linda Barker- 41 members to date (5-Life Members, 1 – Honourary Member – Mayor Susan Fennell and 34 – paid members and 1 – new member)
 - b) **Programs** – Virginia Tamblyn – read the list of the upcoming speakers for 2010/2011 year:
 - Sept. 21/10 – Who We Are, Where We Have Been, Where Are We Going? Paddy Silverthorne shows us our Club History.
 - Oct. 19/10 – Human Trafficking: Even in our own back yard! – Timea Nagy – A Human Trafficking Survivor
 - Nov. 16/10 – Women in the Driver’s Seat – Selecting and Owning a Vehicle – Anisa Trotta – Frost Buick Cadillac
 - Dec. 14/10 – Christmas Social Dinner & Gift Swap (Children’s Toy Drive for the Brampton Civic Hospital and Ste. Louise Food Drive)
 - Jan. 18/11 – Are you ready for the Tax Man? – Tax Planning & your Decisions – Heather Moogk – Financial Planner/Tax Specialist
 - Feb.15/11 – How Lucky We Are! Women’s Rights (or lack thereof) Around the World – Rosemary Redshaw
 - March 15/11 – The New Health Care Centre in Brampton – Anne Randell, President & CEO – William Osler Health System Foundation
 - April 19/11 – Women = Majority of Population, Minority in Politics – Olga Gil – Resolutions
 - May 17/11 – Annual General Meeting & Elections



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June 21/11 – June Social Pot Luck Fundraiser – Breaking Bread Program – Women for Women Afghanistan – Home of Dave & Iris Navi

- c) **Corresponding Secretary** – Jean Edwards - no report
 - d) **Young BPW** – Kimberley Supper - no report
Diversity – Snigdha Malik – no report
 - e) **Events Chair** – Pat Dowling – Our 15th Annual Women's Charity Golf Tournament held on June 10/10 had 102 golfers, 11 only dinners and raised \$10,097.00. We will be handing out the cheques to our chosen charities at the November dinner meeting.
On June 15/10 we had our 'Breaking Bread Pot Luck Dinner' supporting our International cause of Women for Women Afghanistan. We raised \$1,106.46 at this event and will add \$393.54 from our budget to donate \$1,500.00 which will pay for 2 teacher's salaries.
On November 5/10 we will be hosting the 7th Annual Progressive Charity Euchre event at the Hansa House. Only 80 tickets are available and have sold 40 tickets after 1 week. Still need 're-gifts', door prizes, raffle prizes and food. Jean Edwards will be in charge of the food once again. The proceeds will go to 'Walk With Me' an organization that supports human trafficking survivors (which is our October topic).
On June 9, 2011 we will be holding our 16th Annual Women's Charity Golf Tournament once again at Caledon Country Club. We will be voting on the recipients at our Christmas Social and registration will begin next March/2011.
 - f) **Treasurer** – Pearl McCabe – report was e-mailed to all members.
7. **Presentation of 25 year Certificate** to Paddy Silverthorne by Karin Gorgerat, BPW National Treasurer and Carol Kollar, BPW Ontario Immediate Past President.
Presentation of 30 year Service Pin and Certificate to Pearl McCabe by Karin Gorgerat, BPW National Treasurer and Carol Kollar, BPW Ontario Immediate Past President.

Announcements:

- BPW Bowmanville is having their 60th Anniversary celebration on October 21/10. Barb Hore and Carol Kollar will be attending. Anyone who would like to join them are welcome to.
- Rogers Cable TV will be airing the interview with Paddy Silverthorne & Snigdha Malik that was taped this evening on Wednesday Sept 22/10 or Thursday Sept. 23/10.
- Snigdha Malik announced her 'If You Care, Send Underwear' for the women and children devastated by the Haiti earthquake.
- Barb Hore discussed the upcoming District 4 AGM being held on Saturday October 16/10 at the Brampton PowerAde centre. Please send your registrations in as seating is limited and no monies will be collected at the door.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.



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