

AGI Women of Today Agenda

Tuesday, Feb 12th, 2008 – Arlington Haus
www.freewebs.com/AGIWomenofToday

1) Roll Call: Kim, Jen, Dana, Barb, Gwen, Sarah, Mary, Sharon and 2 new members ... Sandy Klaer & Vikki Louwagie!

2) Officer Reports:

- President (Kim) =
 - **Business Cards & Brochures** = Kim has ordered AGI Women of Today business cards from Vistaprint.com for less than \$5 and will order some generic ones we can all use with our website. This summer we will start a committee to develop brochures, start grabbing interesting brochures for ideas
 - **Board Elections in April** = start thinking about Board positions you would like to fill. Elections will be held at our April meeting. Board members interested in training can attend Women of Today LOTS on May 5th, 2008. http://www.mnwt.org/images/forms/cips/cmvp_cipq4.pdf
 - **Our 2008 Donation letter** = lots of donations are coming in. Examples are \$100 from Noack, TSE, Locher Bro's, 4 movie passes from Vossen's, 4 day passes from Safari Island, soaps & lotions from Village Co., and other smaller donations.
 - **ECFE & Prom Donation requests** = ECFE requested a donation so that families could attend the Nemo on Ice program (see attached), we donated 4 tickets at \$16 each. Prom has requested a donation, we will donate a DVD player and some movies.
 - **Good Sam's Fundraiser** = Dana will coordinate Tour of Tables, Sat March 1st. \$140 per table with a sports theme – everyone wear something "sporty"
 - **Shirts & Giveaways** = shirts are in, pick them up from Kim and pay Sharon (AGI WoT) \$15 (\$18 for 3XL sizes). Our pink clips are in as well, get them from Kim and hand them out to potential new members.
 - **Marketing for new members at ECFE** = Kim went to each of the Arlington ECFE classes and pitched for new members ... One actually joined us – welcome Vikki!
 - **Lillian's Fundraiser March 11** = [Lillian's](#) is not able to attend our Feb 23rd scrap event as a vendor, but does want to help us raise money. We will host a DIVA night at Lillian's in Waconia on the 11th from 5pm – 8pm (meeting at 7pm). People will get free eyebrow waxing, chair massages, snacks, and we just need to provide drinks. We will get 10% of that day's sale at Lillian's.
 - **Party Planner Expo March 5th** = <http://www.mediamaxevents.com/EventExpo/index.htm> Kim will be attending this event. If you want to go with, let me know and I'll request tickets (you can ride with me.)
 - **Green Isle Fire Dept celebration July 26th** = they asked us to provide games at the event, Sharon to find out more details.
 - Lot's of updates to our **website**, check it out!
- Treasurer (Sharon) = Checking balance \$3905.85, minus two \$500 scholarships = **\$3405.85**

4) 2008 Events:

- **M Night (Jen) – Mon, Jan 28th 7pm** = DD was sick and unable to attend. No potential members showed. Invitations did not go out in a timely manner, people invited stated they got their invite 2 days before the event.
- **Swim in Pool Events (Jen) – Fri, Feb 8th 6:30 – 8:30pm** = Over 50 kids showed for the Valentines/Ratatouille movie, low turnout due to weather and confusion of the wrestlers needing the locker rooms. Still a success... Kim handed out clips and invites to our Feb 11th meeting ... one actually joined us – welcome Sandy!
- **Spring Scrapbook Event (Barb) – Feb 23rd** = Mary has been working on the food which is coming along well. Kim and Barb are working with vendors and donations. Have 60 scrappers registered today. Jen, Kim, Barb, Mary will be there all day, Dana and Sharon to come at 10 to help with lunch, Gwen coming after 2pm. We can set up Fri night – Barb to send out email with more details, otherwise we will open the hall at 7:30am Sat. Sharon, Gwen, Barb & Caroline are bringing coolers. Everyone is invited to come and help whenever they can on Fri or Sat. Don't forget ... save your **paper bags** for scrapper's garbage!!
- **Good Sam's Fundraiser: Tour of Tables (Dana) – Sat March 1** = Sports theme. WoT to buy the table @ \$140 and we can fill the seats or bring our spouses or sell the tickets. Wear a "sports" shirt if you can go.
- **Lillian's Fundraiser (Kim) – Tues March 11th, 5pm – 8pm** = [Lillian's](#) is not able to attend our Feb 23rd scrap event as a vendor, but does want to help us raise money. We will host a DIVA night at Lillian's in Waconia on the

11th from 5pm – 8pm (meeting at 7pm). People will get free eyebrow waxing, chair massages, snacks, and we just need to provide drinks. We will get 10% of that day's sale at Lillian's. We will put an invite in each of the scrapper's bags and Kim to put an ad in the paper.

- **Easter Event (Kim & Dana) - Sat March 22, 10am-noon.** = Our new member Vikki is the Jr. High Councilor and has at least 8 children that are willing to help at the event (one even wants to be the Easter Bunny). We need at least 12 people to pull this one off. Sharon, Mary & Tyler, Sandy & child, Jen, Sarah, Vikki, Barb, Kim & Amanda, Dana have all confirmed to be there ... anyone else? It is the basket year, and we plan to do a simple craft and probably frost cookies. We will do face painting and tattoos. We will have a lamb again ... anyone knows of someone with a big floppy eared bunny that would be willing to bring in for kids to pet? Stacy said she can not get shredded paper for the basket, Mary Jo, Vikki, Mary & Gwen are all checking to see if they can get some. I will have a WoT booth where mom's can pick up our clip and an invite to our next meeting. We will need to start setting up at 7:30am that morning.
- **Two \$500 Scholarship Awards (Gwen) – May?** = Several emails/calls have been sent to Jamie Knutson to find out more about the scholarship form we sent her and when the awards are. Vikki and Gwen will try to follow up with her again.
- **Relay for Life (Dana) – June 20th** = Will be in Gaylord this year. Let Dana know if you would like to walk in it by our next meeting.
- **Camping Weekend (Mary Jo) – June 25 to 29th** Mark your calendar for women's only camping!
- **GI Fire Dept Celebration games (Sharon) – July 26th** = Sharon to get more details
- **Outdoor movie (Kim) – no date yet** -
- **G.I. Softball Concession (Dana) - Sept 13** Need a new member to co-chair.
- **Oktoberfest in Green Isle (Sharon) - Sept 20** Need a new member to co-chair.
- **Halloween Event (Jen) – Sat Oct 25th**
- **Fall Scrapbook Event (Barb) Nov 8 –**
- **Santa's Helpers (Stacy) - December**
- **Santa Letters (need volunteer) – December**
- **Current Fundraiser (Kim) – Year round** – get friends and family to order through link on our website.
- **Other events discussed but no chairs:** Town & Country Days, Library Story Hour, Women's Expo, Princess for a Day, Mother/Daughter fair, Build a Bear, New Years Party for Kids = anyone interested in chairing these, please let Kim know.

7) Next meeting:

- **Tuesday March 11th, 7pm @ Lillian's store in Waconia!**

MN Women of Today Creed

We, the Women of Today are service, growth and fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

US Women of Today Creed

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

SIBLEY EAST

Independent School District #2310

Arlington Gaylord Green Isle

Dear Local Business:

The Sibley-East ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) will be taking it's three and four-year-old preschoolers on a field trip to "Disney on Ice – Finding Nemo" at the Target Center in Minneapolis on March 6. This will be an exciting and memorable trip for the children as many of them have never been to a live show before!

As always, Sibley-East public preschool is available to all children, no matter their income level. The field trips, however, always come at a cost. We typically can only offer local field trips that are very cheap in order to include everyone (going to the park, school pool, etc). The Disney tickets were offered to us at half the regular price and we feel that it is a very unique opportunity for an amazing field trip and is something that the majority of our students would not otherwise ever have the chance to experience. This is where you come in!... We currently have 35 preschool children on tuition assistance in our program that would greatly benefit from a donated ticket. Each ticket cost \$16 (\$12 ticket, \$1 city of Mpls. parking fee, \$3 bus cost). If you are in a position to donate any number of tickets, it would be greatly appreciated by us, the children, and their families. It is tax free to you and makes a HUGE difference in the life of our children. (If you recall being four years old, everything is a big deal!)

In return for your generosity, we guarantee you a gooey, glittered, authentic, hand-crafted thank-you note direct from our preschoolers. Your collector's edition card will contain certified signatures from the children (if you can read them!) and details about their exciting day at "Disney on Ice". We will also credit your business in the local newspaper with a photo of the children at the event.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thank you for your consideration!



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Sibley-East ECFE

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To donate, please return lower portion to Gaylord or Arlington School, care of Amy Sell/ECFE, by Feb. 11.

ECFE Disney on Ice 3-6-08

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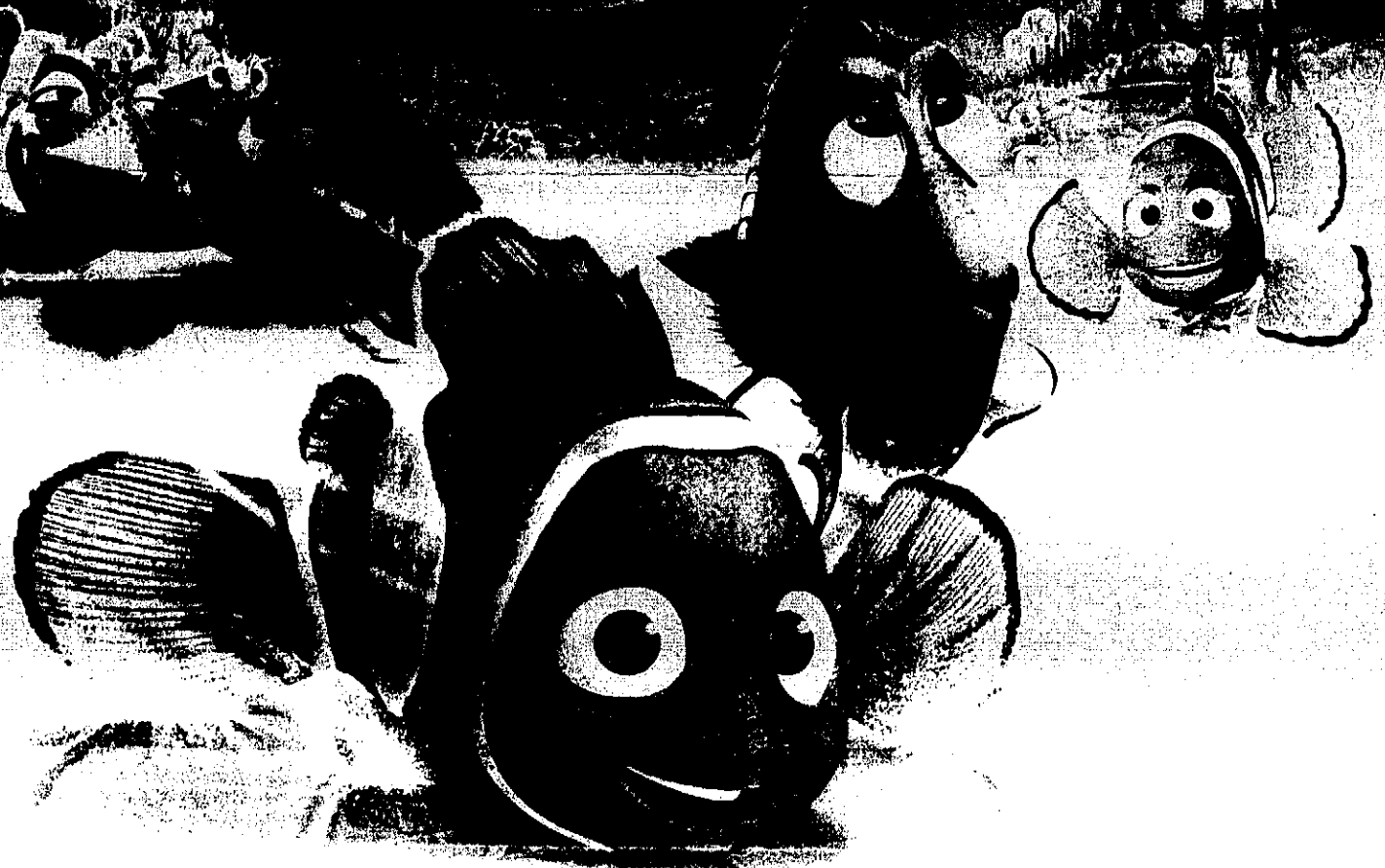
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Disney
ON ICE

Disney Pixar
**FINDING
NEMO**



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**SPECIAL MATINEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 6 - 10:30 AM**

Join the ocean-sized adventure of the curious clownfish Nemo, his overprotective father Marlin and their absent-minded yet lovable pal Dory in an all-new production! Disney On Ice immerses you in a vibrant aquatic world like never before in **DISNEY ON ICE** presents **DISNEY/PIXAR'S FINDING NEMO**.