

Hanscom Park WIMPS Minutes
March 21, 2019
Submitted by Diana Styles, Secretary

Present: Louanne Gruidel, Jan Heikes, Marcia Jensen, Brenda Ellefson, Cindy Gasper, Lorraine Henry, Cathy Taff, Dena Darling, Kathleen Poore, Julie Zachmeyer, Susan Tarsikes, and Diana Styles

Meeting:

Treasurer's Report

-\$146 is in the house

-\$120 in Pledges plus whatever was given tonight.

Speaker: Joy Johnson

Joy is the author of the BOOB Girls books. She lives in Omaha and all the proceeds from her books and speaking engagements goes to Ted E Bear Hollow. **Ted E. Bear Hollow**, an Omaha non-profit, began in 2001 and offers a variety of free grief support services for children, teens, and adults, including support groups, day camps, and retreats. Training opportunities are also available for the community. Location: 7811 Farnam Dr, Omaha, 68114, NE

Jan looked into her coming to speak to us at our October meeting. The cost would be \$300 for the evening plus a set of all 10 books. The books cost \$150. This said, Jan will call back and see if we can forgo the set of books and have her talk for \$150 with the chance of people buying some of her books after. She will also sign any books you purchase.

Teen Parent Dinner

We serve the meal on Wednesday, Feb. 31. 25-30 were fed. Everything went well, it was enjoyed by all, and they were very grateful.

JP Lord dinner

The dinner was cancelled due to the Snow Day on March 7th.

Baskets

Items were brought for the DREAM basket and Craft baskets for the Craft Show. We are good on the baskets. Thank you everyone.

April 6th Craft Fair

-- There are 28 crafters so far.

-- We can put ads on the Next Door site

-- We will try to organize the items for donation after the garage sale. We will have boxes and labels ready prior to teardown time. These items will be collected before we start packing up the rest for Thrift Store. Cindy will be in charge of that on Saturday.

-- Put in Bulletin: Last Day to bring items will be Weds., April 3

Not accepting microwaves, flat screens, computers, or computer monitors because they cost us a \$20 fee to dispose of them if they don't sell.

Try to bring baked goods by Friday, April 5th so they can be readied for sale on Sat. morning

Make sign for NO Pre-Sales – Contact Louanne Gruidel or Julie Heacock

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Hygiene Kits and School Kits

Start collecting for these Hygiene Kits now. Post-it notes for items needed for School Kits will come later. Both are due by May 15th.

Hygiene Kits: A list was included in the bulletin on Sunday, March 31, and Pastor Chris demonstrated what was needed and how to pack it during the children's time. It wouldn't hurt to make copies of the items for the kit and assembly instructions to put out in the Narthex

Possible activities for 2019

China Talk by Jan's neighbor (Aug) [Kate will talk about her heritage as related to the trip since we've already heard from Samantha Mashek about other aspects of China.](#)

Coat Drive (Oct.)

Project Harmony. (monthly)

Joy Johnson – she is the author of the BOOB Girls books. Perhaps the October 17 meeting

Calendar of Events:

April 1-5 – Setup/stage items for garage sale

April 5 (Friday) – 5:00ish. Help set up for craft show/garage sale

April 6 (Saturday) – 9:00-3:00. Help with craft show/garage sale

3:00 Help with clean up

May 16 (Thursday) – 6:30 at church. Jan & Cindy will host. [Agenda??](#)

June 20? (Thursday) – Potluck? At the Bar? We will check with MaryK

August 15 (Thursday) 6:30 at church. Brenda & ([we need a volunteer here](#)) will host. Jan's neighbor Kate, and her parents, to talk about China trip and her Chinese heritage.

September 15 (Sunday) – Move items for Garage Sale upstairs.

September 16-20 – Setup/stage items for garage sale

September 20 (Friday) – 5:00ish. Help set up for craft show/garage sale

September 21 (Saturday) – 9:00-3:00. Help with craft show/garage sale

October 17 (Thursday) – 6:30 at church. Diana and Julie host. [Agenda??](#)

November 21 (Thursday) – 6:30 at church. Kathleen & ([we need a volunteer here](#)) will host.

Stockings for shut-ins.

December ? Christmas Party