



August 16, 2014-Annual Work Day Meeting

Members Present: Valeria Benabdallah
Yolanda Coronel
Raquel Crisp
Cherdena Daniel
Cheryl Dixon
Chaya Fletcher
Tamara Griffin
Kristi Pendleton-Harrison
Danne Johnson
Eneshal Jones
Nicole Mitchell
Lillian Pope
Susan Porter
Latrina Rich
Traci Rhone
Patrina Sattiewhite-Walter
Angel Williams
Shana Trevillion
Sherrita Wilson

Call to Order: *The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Dixon at 9:22 am*

Prayer and Reflection: *President Cheryl Dixon presented the Regional theme "Living Life Like it's Golden" and what it means, as well as the expectations of the local and regional organization. President Dixon also led the group in a short prayer.*

Jack and Jill Hymn: *Sung in unison*

Minutes: *No minutes*

Officer Reports:

President Cheryl Dixon:

- *Introduction of Chapter officers*
 - *Vice-President- Patrina Sattiewhite- Walter*
 - *Treasurer- Angel Williams*
 - *Program Director- Charifa Smith*
 - *Recording Secretary- Tamara Griffin*
 - *Children's Group Coordinator- Shana Trevillion*
 - *Corresponding Secretary- Nicole Mitchell*
 - *Financial Secretary- Chaya Fletcher*
 - *Editor- Cherdena Daniel*
 - *Foundation Chair- Susan Porter*
 - *Parliamentarian and Protocol Chair- Sheritta Wilson*
 - *Chaplain- Sharri Coleman*

- *President Dixon gave a summary of the 2014 Conference*
 - *Congrats to re-election of Crystal Johnson of National Treasurer*
 - *Central Region has a new chapter in Tulsa, OK*
 - *Two grants from Tulsa were submitted and approved*
 - *Regional foundation funding is up 20%*
 - *\$19,542 was given to the foundation from loose change*
 - *\$5,000 was given to Positive Tomorrow's in OKC and also to The Greenwood Cultural Center in Tulsa, OK*
 - *Kudos to Tori Perry and her executive team for introducing the chapter to Positive Tomorrow's*
 - *Certificates- Lillian Pope (OKC 3rd place for Outstanding Foundation); Tori Perry (By-Laws Chair); Superior Chapter(all chapters that received Superior received a pom-pom) and Most Improved Chapter*
 - *Two Provisional chapters added-NW Arkansas and Peoria, Illinois*
 - *50 new members added to the Central Region*
 - *The vote to add \$75 to the foundation was not approved by the voting body at the 2014 conference*
- *President Dixon will present the AIM/Chapter objectives when the information is disseminated to her*

Vice President Patrina Sattiewhite Walter

- *Vice President Walter lead the moms in Ice Breakers titled "Sweet talk with Trina"*

Teen Advisor's Report-Sherritta Wilson

- *Report was sent via email for everyone's review*
- *Next year the conference will be in Denver, CO*
 - *Approximate cost will be \$995 per person; Registration will be \$400*
 - *Asking for fundraising ideas*
 - *Regional Treasurer mentioned that it would be a Mother/Teen conference and to consider that when you budget for your family*

Regional Report- Traci Rhone

- *Preparing for the upcoming year*
- *September/October will be the Mother's Cluster*
- *Initiation of new chapters*
- *Increased Foundation support*
- *Two New Chapters; Lost one chapter (Metro St. Louis)*
- *Branding the Region as "The Cool and Classy" Central Region*
- *Potential Chapters*
 - *Nebraska*
 - *Colorado*
 - *Lawton*

Membership Report- Patrina Sattiewhite Walter

- *Promote retention by doing something exiting and different at each meeting*
- *Innovative Programming (Lil Miss/Mr. Jack and Jill)*
- *Improve Sisterly Relations*
- *Improve visibility of Jack and Jill*
- *Implementing mentoring program*
- *Aim to initiate 10 new moms*

Children's Group Activity Planning- Shana Trevillion

- *Please check roaster and verify your information*
- *Send all kids birthday cards*
- *Still working on calendar*
 - *Traci Rhone suggested zip line at the Sandridge Skytrail and Slide located in the Boathouse District*
 - *Valeria Benabdallah suggested movie night at the Myriad Botanical Gardens*

The general body then lunch prepared by the Associates

Committee Planning Session I

- *Consisted of Campout, Foundation & Fundraising, Finance and Membership*

Committee Planning Session II

- *Consisted of Mother's Night Out, Holiday Party and Youth Leadership/\$Management*

Closing Remarks-by President Cheryl Dixon

Adjournment: *Meeting with a sip and shop*