

Take Back the Night Minutes  
June 1, 2010

Those in attendance: Beth May, Lora McGuire, Cherry Powell, Joy Alwan, Marsha Lega, Sr. Albert Marie Papesch, Kathy Craven, Mardi Wunderlich and Lynette Shea

Meeting began at 5:39 with Mardi stepping in for April whose father passed away today. Our thoughts and prayers are with her tonight.

She had asked Mardi to make sure there was someone handling each committee for the vigil and march for October 14, 2010 at the University of Saint Francis. They are:

**Public Relations:** Lora M. and Roxanne G.

**Speaker:** Kathy C, Jodi W. and Denise P.

**Survivor Stories:** Cherry P.

**Signs:** Connie H. (Jr. Women's club)

**Display Tables:** Denise P. and Sue B.

**Merchandise:** Marsha L., Mardi W. and Cherry P.

**Court Watch:** Jodi W.

**Fundraiser:** Beth M. and Jodi W.

**Thank You:** Jean M.

**Booklet:** Sue B. and Lora M.

**Site Management:** Glen M.

**Web site:** Lisa L.

**Memorial:** Sister Albert Marie, Joy A. and Sandy C.

**Schools:** Cherry P. and Laurie K.

**Scholarship:** Mardi W., Laurie K. and Sr. Albert Marie

At this time it was decided to eliminate the Adult Seminar committee since it is now being done by the Family Violence Coordinating Council.

### **Reports:**

Lora M. gave her report for PR and will be working on the posters and flyers as soon as we know who the speaker is. Beth will e-mail her the template. She will also be sending out "Save the Date" information.

Kathy C. has been working on a speaker. We had discussed getting Kelly White from The Chicago Foundation for Women. Kathy has been in contact with her and reported that she is leaving the foundation and moving out of state. We then discussed who would be another speaker and Brenda D. Taylor's name came up. We had talked about her book "Beauty for Ashes" at our April meeting. Everyone thought she might make a good speaker, being a survivor herself. She is originally from Bolingbrook. Kathy has spoken to her, just to feel her out as a possible speaker. Kathy said she sounded very positive and would probably do it. Kathy asked that we all check out Ms. Taylor's website at <http://liberatedexpression.com>. She will call her tomorrow. Mardi suggested we mention a \$250 honorarium and see if that would be enough for her to come give a talk.

Beth asked if the vigil would be held in the USF theatre or the gym, she will call Glen to confirm the location. She also asked everyone to double check the letterhead. She has made some changes and before it goes to print, wants everyone to check it.

Mardi gave her report for the scholarship committee. They had one person apply and one person sent an application in after the deadline. She asked that we vote on awarding the money to her, but it was decided we didn't have a quorum to vote. She then read us from the application and we all voted to give her the award with the stipulation that Mardi send out an e-mail in the morning, detailing her information and requesting everyone vote. The applicant is a young woman staying at Suzy's Caring Place at the Guardian Angel Home and will use the award money towards her CNA at Joliet Junior College.

Cherry made a motion to do this, Lora seconded the motion, and everyone was in favor. Mardi will send an e-mail out in the morning requesting the rest of the members to vote.

Website: Lisa had sent an e-mail read by Beth stating she had updated the information on the website to reflect this year's date and location. She will add the rest as soon as we nail down the speaker and confirm this year's steering committee names. It was mentioned we could also put on this year's scholarship information as long as we don't use names.

Joy said a treasurer's report will be available tomorrow in the amount of \$5,244.40 and that she had to do the annual report to the Sec. of State's office and needed the names of our directors. It was determined that Lora M, Mardi W. and Beth M. would be listed.

\*\*\* It is noted that at our last meeting we should look at the bi-laws and list of directors. Lynette will make a note to have this information at the last meeting.

Marsha spoke about our merchandise. She thought with the vigil and march being in mid-October this year, it might be a good idea to get sweat shirts along with the long sleeve t-shirts. She asked Mardi and Cherry to get together and pick out some things to sell and determine what color scheme would be good for this year. They will try to have the information for our next meeting. Two of the colors discussed were yellow/black and gold/brown. Also discussed were more "Real men don't hit women" bumper stickers. The committee will meet to determine what will be done and what items will be ordered.

Mardi asked for any further business, there was none, so a motion was made by her, seconded by Lynette for adjournment at approx. 6:32 p.m.

**Next meeting Tuesday July 6, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the township building**

Respectfully submitted by Lynette Shea