

Eastern Michigan Council  
December 13, 2008  
Hosted by Greater Oakland Charter Chapter  
Auburn Hills, Michigan

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair Mary Mills. Mary led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. All attendees introduced themselves.

Program:

Cathy Alderman presented a slideshow of photos from the National Women's Leadership Conference in Covington, Kentucky. She will make copies for anyone who wants one.

Kim Hamilton and Donna Lee presented a Holiday program. The audience participated in two holiday quizzes. The audience enjoyed Donna's reading of a holiday story, "The Lump of Coal."

Business Meeting:

Chair Mary Mills announced that the Minutes were distributed by email. Copies of the Financial Report were distributed at the meeting. They were both accepted as published.

Chapter Sharing:

Linda Hamilton thanked EMC members on behalf of Nu Lite Chapter for purchasing pecans for their fundraiser.

Jennifer Magryta thanked everyone who attended Greater Oakland's Holiday Auction, and announced that Kerri Dunton will be speaking at their December 16 meeting.

Pam Gerlach thanked those who participated in Suburban Connection's Hunting Widows Shopping Extravaganza, saying the event showed a 300% improvement over last year's project. At their December 16 meeting, they will be donating to The Turning Point Shelter in Mt. Clemens.

Marian Smith of Virgo Chapter thanked those who had purchased Koeze Nuts. They estimated their profit at \$2165.00.

Kim Hamilton reminded everyone of Cass River's Winter Warm-Up in March. Anyone who still needs a reservation should contact Kim.

Debbie Freeman reported that Te Wan A Going Chapter donated to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Pam Allen thanked those who attended ViVon Chapter's holiday Make, Bake, or Buy Auction. Their January 5 meeting will be held at a local Bed & Breakfast.

Marcia Applegate reported that Novi Oaks' Autumn Brunch With Auction projects a profit of \$5300.00 and thanked those who attended. Their Raffle Tickets associated with the Michigan Lottery are still available. The chapter has started the four-part program "The Wealth of Women," with four women speakers.

The February EMC meeting will be hosted by Novi Oaks Charter Chapter. They will send a flyer to Diane Nixon to distribute. The Board will prepare the program.

Mary Mills led the Benediction and adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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