

Fall State Business Meeting Minutes
Arrowwood Resort, Brainerd, MN
Saturday, September 21, 2019

President Cathy Shuman called the meeting to order at 9:05AM.

Living & Learning SPM, Sarah Sundine read an invocation. District 5 Director Mary Hansen, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and District 3 Director Shanna Pratt, led the United States Women of Today Creed.

President Cathy introduced Sharon and Arlys, chairpersons of the convention.

Parliamentarian Wendy Lindberg read the Orders of the Day.

The minutes of the May 18th, 2019 Annual Business meeting were approved as emailed on September 19, 2019.

Secretary – Christine Sibilleau (secretary@mnwt.org)

- There were 11 secretaries who submitted their Secretary Fast Start! Your certificates and a little something from me were put in the District Director bags!
- My first trimester challenge was to have minutes submitted for review - thank you to the 12 secretaries that sent theirs in for review for the 1st Trimester Challenge! These are being returned to you by your DD. The winner of this drawing is MaryKay Ficks of the New Hope chapter.
- To date, there are 20 members|chapters|groups who have donated a total of \$790 to cover the cost of printing/distributing this year's State Plan of Action. Thank you!! These qualified for a chance to win a gift basket for every \$25 donation - the winner of this gift basket is New Hope. It's not too late - there will be a second drawing at Winter State Convention - get me your donation of \$25 or more to me for your chance to win an Amazon gift card at Winter State Convention!
- The State Plan of Action is being compiled and will be distributed to chapters - it will also be available online at mnwt.org, on the members home page and on the State Publications page. By having it available online, many more members have access to it, and it is quick and easy way to find information. Plus chapters who are opting out of getting a printed copy are saving our state organization money! So I decided to have an impromptu drawing in appreciation of the 15 chapters who have opted out! The winner of this gift basket is St. Cloud.
- I'd like to give a shout out to Andrea Schue for taking pictures this weekend! If anyone is interested in helping put together this issue of the NEWSLET, please see me this weekend! Newsletter personals are due Monday - I have forms with me or can be found on the "Forms & Publications" page on the Members section of the website. They are \$2 per message or you can buy in bulk of 12 messages for \$20 or 25 for \$40.

Administrative Vice President – Ileana Miller (avp@mnwt.org)

- I would like to introduce to you the FABULOUS ladies that will be serving as District Directors/Contacts or Representative for this year.
 - District 1 - Kelly Porter
 - District 2 - Barb Monsrud
 - District 3 - Shanna Pratt
 - District 4 - Sally Koltes
 - District 5 - Mary Hansen
 - District 6 - Melanie Chenoweth
 - District 7 - Jennifer Auger
 - District 8 - Cheryl Watson
 - District 9/10 - Jane Hanson/Brenda Nommensen/Sue Bay
 - District 11 - Blooming Prairie/JoAnn Miller
- As a reminder, keep up that District Excitement this weekend!! The judges are looking for the District with the most excitement.

- Thank you to the 6 District Directors & 9 State Delegates that completed their Fast Starts.
- Also Thank You to the 10 State Delegates that attended President/State Delegate Retreat. We had a great time and had some great ideas.
- Thank you to all the State Delegates in attendance. If you could please stand, we would like to recognize you all for your hard work.
- State Delegate Round Table will begin at 3:30pm in Bait & Tackle. I look forward to seeing you State Delegates there.

Membership Vice President – Lisa Hahn (mvp@mnwt.org)

- Welcome the 53 new members this trimester. They join the 200 members who renewed their membership. We had 36 chapters with 75% retention or higher, 2 chapters with an in-chapter extension plus 22 chapters sent in renewals by the early bird deadline.
- Thank you to the 8 chapters who emailed me photos of the first trimester Membership Monday events. Incentive awarded for the Membership Incentive. The dates for our 2nd Trimester Membership Monday's are September 30th and December 30th. Email me a photo of your event for a chance to win the 2nd trimester Membership incentive. Yes, Those who hold events both nights get their chapter name in twice. For more information see page 4 of my CIP. Good luck to all!
- Special incentive on Dec. 30th Membership Monday and closeout. Each chapter that signs and submits a New Member to the CSC on Dec. 30th, by 10pm will earn an "Amazing" incentive and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.
- Now for the 2nd Trimester Membership Challenge. This is our "70 New Members for our 70th Anniversary". As you are probably aware, the challenge has already begun. Between August 15 and January 15 to add 70 new members with a very Special date of December 30th, Membership Monday and Close Out. An awesome incentive will be offered that night but you must call by 10pm. Read my CIP page 4 for more details. There are additional incentives to the chapters that send in the 15th, 30th, 45th, 60th and 75th new members. Katie will verify these numbers. The chapter that sends in the 70th new member will receive a "Walking Taco Dinner" delivered by "Taco Cat". Our very own State President.
- Two incentives awarded.

Chapter Management Vice President – Barb Zeroth (cmvp@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to the 14 Presidents and 10 State Delegates that attended the President/State Delegate retreat on August 3rd in Monticello. It's another great way to get your year off to a great start.
- Chapter Presidents, this trimester I am challenging you to have your members fill out the member survey and chapter evaluation form, I have attached it to my CIP. Members, please take this time to evaluate how things are going for you as a member in your chapter, every one of you are a key piece to having a fun, healthy chapter that you want to be a part of and see it grow. Please reach out to me if you would like any assistance with this process.
- I had a few opportunities last trimester to attend chapter events and help with approaching new potential members for their chapter and helping out with the event itself. If you have an event you would like me to attend, are short of members to help or if you want me to attend your chapter meeting, feel free to call me so I can get it on my calendar.
- The winner of my basket for submitting their Chapter President Fast Start is Melissa Bueckers of Avon.

Extension Director – Jenise Teske (extensions@mnwt.org)

- Extensions in progress--thank you to Cathy Snyder and Lisa Hahn for their hard work in continuing to work with the ladies of St. Joseph, only need 3 more members to charter
- Target Communities

- Rogers/Otsego/Dayton--events X3 from 9/14 to 9/20, thank you to Lisa, a realtor from Maple Grove and living in Otsego for reaching out to me
- Litchfield--informational meetings pending, thank you to Hutchinson chapter member for reaching out to help
- Eastern metro and Princeton
- Intent to extend paperwork pending for a and b
- Two and Under Chapters--Willmar and East Central
- Project Fair

Programming Vice President – Melissa Redzuan (pvp@mnwt.org)

- Programming FaceBook New Page.
- We have a new facebook page for Programming Team it is MNWT Programming. Here you will find posts from myself (Programming VP) and all State Program Managers. This includes announcement, due dates and Programming News.
- Community Connection
- Currently there is NO BID for Community Connection SPM, until then I will be the contact person for Community Connection. Check out my mini Fall CIP for Community Connection. You can either email me at pvp@mnwt.org or cc@mnwt.org for questions and information, or please stop by at the SPM OPEN HOUSE which be held this afternoon to learn more about SPM and meet with your SPM's.
- Project Fair
- We have a successful Project Fair last Night with the team 'Make the Journey,, did you have fun? Thank you for stopping by at our tables. We had so much fun getting to know you. Thank you to those that participate in a scavenger hunt, the winner for the PVP basket is Sally Kelles and the Let's Flamingle Basket from AVP is Stefanie Nichola of Anoka.
- SPM Update
- Each and everyone of my SPMs did an amazing job 1st trimester. They work tirelessly on achieving their goals this 1st trimester. I will let them do they report for you and share their report. Thank you to each and everyone of you, you are the heart of Programming, please stand up as I called your name Clorie, Colleen, Michelle, Sarah - please give them around of applause.
- Winners of the Project Fair shoe design contest: 3rd place-Heidi Westerlund, Aitkin; 2nd place-Shanna Pratt, Aitkin; 1st place-Barb Berndtson, Monticello

Living and Learning SPM—Sarah Sundine (ll@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to the 4 members that completed the Living and Learning Certification, 5 members that completed the Personal Development Certification, 10 members that completed the Health & Wellness Certification and 1 chapter for completing a PEP Course.
- Thank you to the 4 members that completed the 1st Trimester Living and Learning Challenge and the 2 members that completed the Fellowship Activity Challenge. Your incentives are in the district bags.
- Thank you to the 11 members for participating in the 1st tri book club. The winner for participating in the discussions is Barb, Monticello. Please come forward to get your award, you have received a copy of our second trimester book read, Permission to Screw Up How I Learned to Lead by Doing (Almost) Everything Wrong by Kristen Hadeed.
- 2nd trimester we will be doing an Effective Writing Competition. The topic is What if the only way to add to your life was to subtract from it? What would be the first 1–2 things that you would remove? What would be the impact by removing them? See my CIP for more details.
- Incentive awarded.

Priority Area SPM / Wishes and More - Glorie Balfanz (priority-area@mnwt.org)

- It has been fun being an SPM for the first time! Thank you to all chapters and districts for allowing me to come to meetings and talk

about Wishes and More. During the Trimester I have enjoyed getting to know the Wishes and More staff and a lot more about the foundation. I have found this foundation to be easy to work with and they are excited to work with us.

- Thank you to those who submitted their FAST Start for Priority Area. Your name is highlighted in my CIP. Keep up the good work.
- Wishes and More Priority Area. I am excited to say that we have met our goal of collecting over \$500 in money and in-kind donations for Wishes and More during the 1st Trimester. The grand total all together including what was collected during the Project Fair is \$1139.51. When a family applies for a wish from Wishes and More, a volunteer will visit the family. They take gift bags with them filled with age appropriate items for the child and each of their siblings. Wishes and More needs more of these items and gift bags. Especially for teens and babies. Your donations have helped with this need.
- One of my goals for 2nd Trimester is to challenge the District Directors to collect a total of \$50 by the end of the Trimester. If I have my numbers correct, we have 11 districts with about 5 chapters in each district. If District Directors collect \$ 10 from each of their chapters we will have collected over \$500 . According to Wishes and More \$500 will pay for a wish recipient's plane fare. The plan is to have 100 percent participation so that we can buy a child a plane ticket!
- I will also be collecting money or silent auction item that Wishes and More can use for their Annual Ball. The 20's Roar Again A Swanky Soiree is their theme. The Ball will be held February 1st. I will collect these items at Winter State Convention. Details are in Priority Area CIP.

Women's Wellness SPM - Colleen Todd (ww@mnwt.org)

- Brain Health Activities
- Women Who Impact Award
- Bike Helmet Collection
- The Unmask Project

Youth of Today SPM - Michelle Kocak Jones (yt@mnwt.org)

- Requesting nominations for 11th and 12th grade students and recent grads (June 2019) for the OYA scholarship. Contact YT SPM Michelle or go online to the book of forms to complete. Check with your local high school principals or counselors for students who are leaders and may be an excellent nominee for the scholarship. Nominations are due November 1st. You are eligible for 50 SUCCESS points for your nomination.
- Did you know MNWT has over 900 members? If each member donates \$1 we will have enough money to provide a scholarship, almost two, to a deserving teen! Thank you to the following chapters for having each member donate: Avon, New Hope, Rice, and St. Cloud. Thank you to all individual members who have donated as well. So far, we have raised \$701. The winner of the incentive basket is Rice. Continue donating for 2nd trimester for another incentive basket.
- Thank you to all who brought socks to the project fair for the Boys and Girls Club of MN. We collected 1544 pairs of socks. The winner of the incentive basket goes to St. Cloud. Second trimester collection will be deodorant, collected at Winter State.
- Outstanding LPM of the Trimester is Denise Wille from the Aitkin Chapter.
- Youth of Today Project of the Trimester goes to the Burnsville Chapter for their school supply drive.

Financial Vice President - Amy Pumper (fvp@mnwt.org)

- Recognition of Treasurer Fast Starts: These names will be announced at the Awards Banquet later today. Certificates were placed in the DD bags and the incentives will be mailed out.
- Thank you to the chapters that made a donation to state ways and means for 1st trimester.
- Our donation goal is \$3000 and you can help make this happen. I am running a special donation promotion for second trimester to coincide with the 70th anniversary. Any individual, chapter, or

district that donates at least \$70 to the MNWT, will receive a small gift and have their name entered into a drawing for a great gift.

- Our State Store Manager, Jane Holmberg is ready for you to visit the state store and she has some new items: president Cathy's awesome mug, USB ports, a new bag, hand fans as well as some toiletries and consumable items – be sure to check it out!
- 1st trimester fundraisers: Thank you to everyone that purchased the Cards for a Cause - your orders can be picked up at the state store. Orders totaled \$840.00 with a profit to our organization of \$330.68. I would like to thank the Greenbush & Warroad Area chapter for doing a great job in ordering/selling the cards!
- There are 2 fundraisers this weekend at convention. A Tupperware cash and carry table with catalogue orders, and a Gift Card Lucky Buck Auction at the banquet on Saturday night. Remember to bring your dollars to purchase chances to win the whole pack of gift cards. The value of the gift cards is over \$450. Please note that Jane Hanson is still accepting gift cards or cash donations for this.
- 2nd trimester fundraiser is our annual Raffle fundraiser. Tickets sell for \$5 each and the prizes are stays at Arrowwood Brainerd, Arrowwood Alexandria, the Doubletree and \$100 cash. You can get tickets from chair Jane Hanson or myself. Exec Council members are selling them as well. Chapters that sell at least two books can get success system points.
- The next Finance Committee meeting at Lisa Hahn's: January 3 (mid-year budget review) and January 4 (finance meeting).
- Held two drawings this trimester – the winner of the drawing for submitting a state store item for the Facebook challenge is Debbi Benke from Roseau. The winner of the party pack for submitting both the Annual Renewal and Form 990-N by September 1st is Avon.
- The following was approved for two year terms on the finance committee at the Executive Council meeting: Jeny Ohr.
- There is a fundraising opportunity with Canterbury for Thursday, Friday, Saturday next week for their junk bonanza from 9-4:30 each day - see me for details.

M/S/P (FVP/Monticello) I move that we approve the 2019-2020 Minnesota Women of Today Budget as printed.

Parliamentarian – Wendy Lindberg (parli@mnwt.org)

- State By-Laws and Policy review is October 18th at 6pm in the Anoka Hennepin Credit Union Community Room in St Francis, MN. Please submit your recommendations by the deadline of September 28th (is is an edit from original publications).
- Thank you to the chapters or districts that submitted their polciies and by-laws for review. Winning chapter of the pcture perfect treat gift is Coon Rapids.
- New challenge this trimester: Attend the State By-Law review, submit your bylaws, and email me to just say HI! and be entered into the drawing for a gift at Winter State.
- Check out the CIP for my word search and how to submit it for a gift!
- We have 27 of 53 chapters present. A quorum has been established.

Chairman of the Board – Brenda Sather (cob@mnwt.org)

- ONTO Shirts are here and will be available for pick up at the ONTO Table. Thank you Jeny Ohr, Cindy Umland, Shanna Pratt. Yesterday we also got approval from EC to sell “flowers” again for ONTO. However we are doing these a little different. You will still get a flower per message but you won't need to worry about transporting it in the cold or it dying.
- We have started the plans for the party of the year with our 70th anniversary celebration at WS. A new anniversary logo has been designed and will be emailed out to each chapter to use in promotions including facebook. We are selling commemorative stemless wine glasses for \$5.50 or 2 for \$10. These can be purchased at Winter State State Store.
- We have several members attending National Convention in Clear Lake IOWA from October 11-13th. If you are interested in

attending, please see me. Early Registration has past but they do often accept late registrations. We have several MN members on National staff including USWT President Cindy Sanders from Duluth so it is good to go and support them.

- Redistricting has been a topic of conversation that comes up every few years and due to having two districts (1 and 9) that are below the bylaw requirement of 4. At this point, EC has discussed it and will be looking at doing the following: District 9- 2 chapters to District 10, 1 chapter to District 4; combine District 1 and District 2 for 2020-2021. 2021-22 total state, asking DDs for assistance. I bring this up now as I've had some chapters concerned about a district mix up and we are trying to avoid this.
- Finally, it is not too late to be considering filing for a position for EC next year. Please talk to me if you are even thinking about it. I can promise you that the earlier you decide, the easier it will be to be prepared.

M/S/P (POS/POS) I move to .

Executive Director – Katie Castro (csc@mnwt.org)

- Anniversary logo will be on Facebook and website for download.
- We have updated a number of online forms to a new format called Email Me Forms. This allows the responses to be sent directly to the email of those who need to receive the report/nomination instead of going into one big response form that you have to access on Google. If you have any feedback or questions let me know.
- Have you noticed the new, consolidated Facebook pages? We made these changes based on feedback from you that there were too many pages to follow. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.
- Winter State registration forms is available online and will be emailed to chapters. You will have the ability to both register and pay online as well.
- Annual Convention is being hosted by the Burnsville Women of Today at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria May 14-16, 2020. More information will be presented at Winter State.
- I did not receive a priority bid for Fall State 2020, so the bid is now open to the entire state. Please contact me for more information. I am now seeking a priority bid to host Annual 2021 at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria from Section 3 South (District 9, 10 & 11); bid is due to me January 10th, 2020 to be approved for presentation at Annual 2020.
- Due to raw materials supply issue, we did not recieve our pins and medallions in time for convention. All pins, medallions and or charms will be mailed to recipients present this weekend or to their chapters if not present here at Fall State.
- Webinar on 10/08 @ 7pm to go over the new Outstanding Awards manual, forms and procedures for nominations.

Presidential Assistant – Barb Berndtson (pa@mnwt.org)

- At the end of the year, the Monticello Chapter will be compiling Photo Books to be presented to President Cathy full of pictures of her year as president. Please forward copies of pictures that you take when President Cathy comes to visit your chapter or district meetings or events. Or if sharing on social media, please use #MakingConnectionsCathy - privacy setting must be set to public.
- One more thing - each chapter is asked to prepare a 12x12 scrapbook page [front and back] with pictures and mementos of your chapter's events over this year! It would be appreciated if completed pages were sent to me by April 1st so that we can get these put together into. Scrapbooks will be presented to President Cathy at annual convention.

Foundation Chair - Nicky Anderson (foundation@mnwt.org), given by Jen Kinzer

- Service Auction drawing this weekend. You can buy tickets at the Foundation table or from Foundation members. We will be drawing the winners at the banquet tonight.
- Our Annual Lucky Buck Auction to benefit Chapter Grants will be held at Winter State. We are now seeking donations for our baskets.
- Chapter Grant applications are due December 1st.

- The Cheryl L Anderson Art Auction will be held today. Please stop by and bid on one of the many items. Proceeds from the Auction benefit the Cheryl L Anderson Scholarship. We will be giving scholarships later today.
- The MNWT Foundation is currently participating in the Amazon Smile program. See my CIP
- The Annual Report from 2019 was placed in your CIP packets, but can also be found online. Yesterday we approved the following members as part of the Foundation board: Nicky Anderson, Jane Hanson, Laura Gaylord, Wendy Homyak, Cindy Umland, Cathy Snyder, Anna Nichols, Candi Frick, Illeana Miller, JoAnn Miller, Julie Hammel, Stephanie Putzier and Michelle McGowan.
- Would you like the opportunity to win a diamond necklace and bracelet? You can be entered into the drawing for the Diamond Platinum fundraiser with a contribution of \$40 or more. Only 70 spots are available and each spot will cost you only \$40.00. If you would like to double your chances at winning the necklace and bracelet, you may increase your spot to \$70.00. This fundraiser is only available for one year, with the drawing being held at Winter State 2020 in honor of the 70th Anniversary for MNWT. Please see foundation chair Nicky Anderson if you would like to purchase a spot visit the foundations table this weekend or talk to Shelli Strzyk to purchase your spot.

Future Directions Chair - Jen Kinzer (fdc@mnwt.org)

- FDC is a statewide committee that considers new ideas and improves existing ideas involving all areas of the Minnesota Women of Today. FDC meets three times per year in conjunction with the MMC and Marketing Committee meeting dates. Members of the FDC are some officers, 8 general members, sub-committee chairs, Task Force chairs and other statewide committee chairs. Meetings are open and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend. You may contact the FDC chair at any time with suggestions or ideas to be considered and placed on the agenda for discussion at the next FDC meeting. Yearly subcommittees are formed in the areas of Strategic Plan, Manual Review, Awards Committee, Online Trainings and Go-Green. There are several Task Forces that have been formed for the purpose of considering a specific idea and are usually active for a short period of time. If you would like more information about the FDC committee or information about an upcoming meeting, please contact me as FDC chair.
- The next meeting of the FDC will be November 16th in Monticello at Resurrection Church beginning at 1:00 pm and following Marketing and MMC. There are two Webinars scheduled for the Fall: One on October 8th at 7:00 pm about the Outstanding Awards and one on October 23 at 6:00 pm, where topics include: Navigating mnwt.org website, MNWT Foundation, New Programming Update and Trimester Awards & Nominations. To sign up for one or both of these upcoming webinars, please contact the Chapter Service Center.
- FDC updates. A couple of important things of note from the last FDC meeting. We are working on updating the Strategic Plan as our current plan expires in 2020. What is the Strategic Plan, why is important and how can I help? The Strategic Plan is a guide for our organization, which considers our goals for the future. Many of you helped yesterday by providing ideas at the project fair. Thank you! If you do have ideas please contact me and I will add them to our considerations as we make a plan for the new Strategic Plan. We are planning an online discussion meeting soon, please let me know if you are interested. The Outstanding Awards have been updated and new nomination forms and updated guidelines have been completed. See the appropriate SPM for copies of the new forms or check the website. Just a note that we are hard at work with a new outstanding award, which will replace the current Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges Award. We will be rolling out the new People of Determination Award at Winter State. Why the changes? Lack of nominations for the PDC award, changes in definitions of a PDC individual, and lack of prizes for the award have warranted changes to the award. Nominations will not be collected this year. WWIA and OYA are both in full swing and we encourage you to look for the new nomination forms. A few changes to highlight with those

awards include for WWIA-there are still the categories for nominations, but only 3 nominations in any of the categories are needed to award an honorarium. For OYA, the nominations are open to only 11 & 12 grade students. The process has been simplified and nominations no longer require outline format.

- Programming updates: The programming task force met once over the summer, but is operating currently without a chair. Forms, Manuals and other items continue to be updated as we realize they have been missed or the proper items are linked and updated in the proper places. If you questions or suggestions, please let me or President Cat know. Other information about using the new programming will be available at the upcoming webinar.

Membership Marketing Chair - Heidi Westerlund (mmc@mnwt.org)

- We have 11 First Timer's at this Convention. Can the First Timer's please stand up for a round of applause?
- Next Committee Meetings are going to be taking place on November 16th, at the Resurrection Church in Monticello. First meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Please see our CIPS for more details. Lunch is on us!
- 70 New Members for our 70th Anniversary. This is the 2nd Trimester Membership Challenge. You have heard a lot about this through the Project Fair and Membership reports. (more to come, but does not need to be in the minutes)

Marketing Committee Chair - Daina Mirsch-Wenner (marketing@mnwt.org)

- Project Fair Wrap-Up: we had 66 vendors and lots of booths of MNWT leaders. Did you enjoy it? The Project Fair team of Wendy Homyak, Lisa Hahn, Shanna Pratt, and Katie Castro did a marvellous job getting this all organized -- thank you ladies! We raised \$210 for the Marketing Committee.
- Due to the over-abundance of Facebook Pages for MWNT, we have now combined positions to make pages for the Membership, Finance, Programming, and Administration teams. Be sure to like these pages and follow them!
- Sweet Dreams for Kids is our Statewide Buckets of Sunshine Project this year. Chair Wendy has some fun ideas for your chapter for events and donations. We hope you had a chance to meet the organizers at the Project Fair last night. Please see her CIP for more information. more ideas to take the "ick out of sick" and thanks for all the pajama that were donated so far. Also, Sweet Dreams for Kids and Wendy Homyak want to thank all those who donated pjs last night. The winner of her drawing is STMA; please come forward to receive your state store certificates.
- Join me today for the MNWT Website Forum in the Bait & Tackle room at 11:15am: we will be discussing our new layout and functionality for www.mnwt.org. I'll give you tips and pointers on where to find information, as well as answer any questions you may have. Also, I'll let you know how you can help to make the website even better, and announce a 2nd trimester challenge. Please join me!
- Last night, I asked you to submit a "What's Your Why?" at my booth last night. I randomly picked one of these testimonials. "I joined at the suggestion of my neighbor who was a member and I loved every minute. Yes, I'm still a member because I love doing service projects, meeting new people, and growing as a person," states Mary Sobczak of the Burnsville chapter. Please come forward for your thank bag.
- Please take pix this weekend and post them on Facebook using #mnwtfs2019 ... these may be used in the video presentations at convention, but also helps promote Women of Today to your friends and followers.

Closing remarks from President of the MN Women of Today—Cathy Shuman, reminding us to T.H.I.N.K.

Ongoing Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

MNWT is a General Mills finalist candidate for \$2000 grant. Vote daily across all your devices.

Living and Learning SPM Sarah Sundine, read the benediction while Jennifer Auger, District 7 Director led the MN Women of Today Creed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:31AM.

Meeting minutes submitted by Christine Sibilleau, 2019/20 State Secretary