



Hello MNWT Members,



We did it! On October 15th ten ladies signed up for the new “Iron Range Chapter”. They held their first official Zoom meeting on November 3rd. All positions were filled during the meeting. This chapter is looking for more members in the Hibbing/Chisholm/Virginia area. Check out their Facebook page for more information.

Next we are looking to start a chapter in the Dassel–Cokato–Litchfield area. If you know anyone in the area, they can check out their FB pages or reach out to me and I can connect them with the Extension team.

And for 3rd Trimester we are looking for one more community that needs a new chapter. We are looking for communities that are in the triangle of Fargo–Walker–St Cloud in the mid–West section of the state. If you know of anyone in this area that we could contact, please reach out to me. I will have an incentive for you just for the lead!

Have a great 3rd trimester and keep standing together and shining!

Kathy

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Trimester 3 Challenges	SUCCESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact me with a lead for an extension or ask me the process and requirements to extend. • Visit the Extension Director webpage and share with me one resource you found useful. • I will be posting on Facebook, participate for a chance to win! • Every time you participate your name goes into a drawing held at Annual Convention! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership H: File an Intent to Extend and hold an informational meeting. 25 pts to extending chapter • Membership I: Extensions (10 charter members): 200 pts/chapter extended. Max=400 pts. • For the full Presidential BONUS points, see President or CMVP CIP.

Do you know what it takes to extend a chapter?

- ASK ME! I can help. On the website there is a 12-week plan you can follow, but it doesn't have to take that long.
- There are specific guidelines you must meet in order to extend a chapter. Let me share them with you!

Did you know the MNWT Foundation has incentives?

- Any chapter to extend **before March 15, 2025** will receive a **\$500** incentive from the Foundation to help support the new chapter.
- Any chapter to extend **by April 30, 2025** will receive a **\$300** incentive from the Foundation to help support the new chapter.

Did you know the MNWT Foundation has resources?

Any chapter can apply for the following:

- Extension Funding: To help chapters, districts, or extensions teams when they are looking to extend a new chapter.
- Grant for Newly Extended Chapters
- Loan for a Newly Extended Chapter

If you are interested in any of these options, please email the Extensions Director at extensions@mnwt.org

** BONUS CHALLENGE: Send an email and tell me who makes up the Membership Management Committee **