

MNWT Chapter Mailing

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I have hidden four orange c's (this one doesn't count) in this issue of the Chapter Mailing. Find all four and email me at secretary@mnwt.org with where you found them, and you will be entered into a drawing for a magical prize at Winter State!

Dear Minnesota Women of Today,

I hope you are enjoying your year and learning and growing through your involvement. Remember, my staff and I are here to assist you in any way that we can. There are several things coming up in the next few months that would love to see you at:

- **LOTS Training:** Encourage your new board to attend LOTS training on May 4th in Rice. Please see CMVP Tevyan's Chapter Information Packet or the website for the registration form. There is a new option for those who have held a position more than twice and attended LOTS training – see CMVP Tevyan's CIP for more details.
- **Regional Meetings:** I hope that you are planning on attending your Regional Meeting. Region 1 is in Bemidji on March 23 and Region 2 is in Mankato on April 6. You can attend either one or both if you want. Consider nominating some of your members for a Presidential Pin – I would like to recognize deserving members at these meetings. Please help me to recognize our outstanding members for their contributions this year. A new training is being offered after this on chapter operations – check CMVP Tevyan's CIP for more information.

Besides these meetings, are the following ones that are a great way to learn about and help shape our organization:

- ❖ **March Planning** (March 2) – this is a meeting where members can bring suggestions to make changes to our organizations. Any member can make suggestions or attend the meeting. See registration in Chairman of the Board Jenise's CIP or on the web site.
- ❖ **Finance Meeting** (March 9) via zoom – a great way to see how the finances work for our organization.
- ❖ **Committee Meetings** – The Membership Management, Marketing and Future Directions meetings are being held on March 16th at Star Bank in Eden Prairie.
- ❖ **MNWT Foundation Meeting** – (April 13) Have you wondered what the MN Women of Today Foundation does? Here is your chance to attend a meeting and see what is being planned and possibly get involved.

As we enter the second month of our final trimester, I want to say how much I have enjoyed serving you, our members and seeing all the wonderful things you are doing! We have so much more to accomplish before the end of the year. Keep believing in yourselves and all you can do!

In friendship,

Amy Pumper

It was just great seeing so many of you at Winter State. One of my favorite things about Women of Today and conventions is being able to visit with members from across the state. I've learned so much from so many of you in this organization. So thankful for the friendships that I've made.



At Winter State I was able to visit with some of you about possibly taking on the role of District Director in the upcoming year. This is a great way to not only get to know members in your district, but also statewide. Please reach out to me with any questions. You can email me: avp@mnwt.org.

Our current District Directors and State Delegates have really been "Sparkling" across the state! It is so much fun to work with these ladies and see them "sparkle" in their roles.

"Leave A Little Sparkle Wherever You Go"
Shirley Viesselman, AVP



Hello, Chapters

Thank you for all of your hard work in Trimester 2. We accomplished a lot. 51 new members. 79% of our members renewed. We had one chapter that had a double IN - Chapter Extension and two others with an IN-Chapter Extension. Plus, more! The staff heard from the chapters by calling chapters and by the chapters participating in the ZOOM Close Out. We love hearing how your chapter is doing and what fun ideas you have.

The Membership Week this Trimester is March 10-16. If you do a Social during this week or sometime during Trimester 3 you will be included in a chance for winning an incentive at the Annual Convention. For an additional chance let me know how you used the Vision Packet this year. Email me at mvp@mnwt.org to be included.

The Foundation will also reward you again this Trimester with Rebates and State Store Gift Certificates. See the MVP CIP for details. Be rewarded for renewing your membership and growing your chapter!

Early Bird Renewals are due March 15, 2024. Close Out will be held on April 29, 2024.

Thank you for all you do!

"Believe in Your Vision"
Glorie Balfanz, MVP

Happy February! We are nearing the homestretch for 2023-24 but the fun is still coming. We have training opportunities to grow their leadership skills and Women of Today knowledge coming up. Please plan to attend or encourage your members to attend where applicable. There is something for everyone! If you need additional information, please reach out to cmvp@mnwt.org. And check out the CMVP page or Member homepage on mnwt.org.



Chapter Operations Training – March 23 or April 6

We are offering a new training following the Regional meetings. This 2.5-hour training will focus on: Working together as a Board, Running an effective & fun Chapter meeting, Critical Chapter operations, and Engaging members in leadership. The training is open to all members and is applicable for Board members and general members alike.

Local Officer Training Session (LOTS) – May 4

Incoming Board members and LPMs should sign up for LOTS. This is a great way for the new board to bond together and learn new skills. This is also a great opportunity to network with other Presidents, State Delegates, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Vice Presidents, and/or Programming Vice Presidents from across the state. Getting to know others who are going through the same experiences or struggles as you can help with making your year go smoothly.

For those who are serving in a position for a 3rd or more time and have previously attended LOTS training, we are offering an optional Leadership Training session as an alternative to attending position training. This is a limited space training session and priority will be given to Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents first. Check out the registration form online for more information.

“Building for Success” Tevyan Sorensen, CMVP



Thank you to those that have committed donations of items and money to the Extensions Lucky Buck baskets for Annual Convention. There are 2 baskets with the following themes. “Outdoor Fun” and “Treasure Chest of Goodies.” Items collected so far are yard games, snacks, and mosquito candles for the Outdoor Fun. For the other one all types of beverages so far include some wine, cold brew tea, mugs, and coffee. I would like to build these baskets up a little bit more and am asking again for either items or monetary donations to complete them. Email me at extensions@mnwt.org for more information or questions.

I will be looking to host another event or meet and greet in the range towns of Hibbing and Virginia in the 3rd trimester. If you have a connection to this area in family or friends and can provide any ideas or support that would be greatly appreciated!

“Arrrgh You Ready To Talk About Women of Today” Andrea Schue, Extensions Director



Regional Meetings

Every March and April, Minnesota Women of Today has two Regional meetings. Oh no, some of you are groaning, not another meeting to attend!! But Regional meetings are completely different from other meetings and worth checking out. *How, you ask?*

- It is the first opportunity to attend a caucus for State Presidential candidates and their prospective staff.
- It is one of the last opportunities to hear thoughts from the current State President.
- There is FUN, interactive membership training to support your chapter.
- There is time for mingling with members from other areas not just your district or chapter.
- An, there is FOOD!!

The Region I meeting is for chapters in Districts 2, 3, 4 & 5 and meets in the northern part of the state. The Region II meeting is for chapters in Districts 6, 7, 8 & 9 and meets in the southern part of the state. Make plans to attend this March 23 or April 6!

It is that time of the year when chapters are putting together new boards. A few things to think about:

1. Form an election committee.
2. Ask for nominations for board positions
3. Talk to people in person about becoming board members
4. Hold elections at your general meeting
5. Invite the incoming board to attend the last board meeting of the outgoing board for a smooth transition
6. Attend LOTS
7. Swear in the new board members at the April general meeting or your chapter banquet

Be positive, encouraging and excited when talking to members about taking on a board or LPM position

What is Parliamentary Procedure?

- Parliamentary procedure, or parliamentary law, refers to the rules of democracy— the commonly accepted way a group of people come together, present and discuss possible courses of action, and make decisions.
- Parliamentary procedure also defines what duties people typically have when they are elected the president, secretary, or treasurer of an organization.
- Fundamentally, parliamentary procedure defines how groups of people, no matter how formal or informal, can most effectively meet and make decisions in a fair, consistent manner—and make good use of everyone’s time.
- While parliamentary procedure cannot guarantee that every member of an organization is pleased with the outcome of a decision, it aims to ensure that every member is satisfied by the manner in which the decision was made, and that the organization makes decisions efficiently but with consideration for every member’s opinion.
- The rules of parliamentary law are constructed upon a careful balance of the rights of:
 - the majority,
 - the minority, especially a strong minority (greater than one third),
 - individual members,
 - absentees, and
 - all these together.



Congratulations to the four fabulous women who were approved at Winter State convention as 2024-2025 State Program Managers. They all have great ideas and are excited to share with everyone.

- Sara Rocksted, Monticello - Community Connections
- Sharon Scholl, Monticello - Living & Learning
- Deb Froemming, Hutchinson - Priority Area (REACH)
- Cheryl Watson, Burnsville - Youth of Today

We are continuing to search for a leader for the Women's Wellness area. If you are interested or if you want to recommend someone, reach out to me at pvp@mnwt.org or 612-998-1381.

***Keep on "Living, Giving & Sharing"
Mary Kaminski, PVP***



"To be simple means to make a choice about what's important and let go of the rest. When we are able to do this, our vision expands, our heads clear, and we can better see the details of our lives in all their incredible wonder and beauty." --John Daido Looi

As I have been reading the various articles regarding the subject of De-Cluttering, I have had to be honest with myself: I will NOT give up most of my things at this point in my life. I enjoy being creative, and I am not ready to "give away" my crafting collection I have saved for retirement until I stop finding joy in making cards and gifts for my family and friends. That could change in an instant, and because I am aware of it, I am working on a plan for reorganization until everything is in its place.

Do you have an area in your home that you find yourself moving items from one place to another simply because you don't currently have a permanent place for them? Are you tired of looking for something you know "is here someplace?" I will admit my craft room is in need of some very serious decluttering because I haven't taken the time to organize it, so everything has a place! Let's hop to it, me included, let's keep the best, declutter the rest!

***"Live Simply, BEE Grateful"
Pat Undersander, Living and Learning***

Hello Friends!

It has been a busy year so far. This final trimester we are focusing on house needs for Crescent Cove. They have plenty of Art Supplies, everyone did a great job collecting. The needs are Gift Cards, Cub Foods, Target, Amazon, Etc. Also, cash donations. I have a feeling this final trimester is going to be amazing!



Thank You!

***"Make a Ripple Change the World"
Sara Rocksted, Priority Area (Crescent Cove)***



Ladies,

My thanks to everyone who purchased a red dress pin. At the time of this writing, I am unable to report how much money is going to the American Heart Association from that campaign. The Red Dress Campaign continued at Winter State. It is my goal to have one hundred (100) members wearing a red dress pin by February.

Please be advised that Friday, February 2, 2024, is Go Red for Heart! Wear red on that day and don't forget to wear your red dress pin!

I am asking chapters to continue the raising money for the American Heart Association through a Spare Change Fundraiser. Please conduct the spare change fundraiser at least once during Trimester 3. Each time that your chapter conducts the fundraiser your chapter name will be placed into a drawing for a prize – 3 collections, 3 chances to win.

***“The Beat Goes On”
Sharon Bergquist, Women’s Wellness***

As we leap into February of 2024, we add an extra day in February. As we know this happens every 4 years. I realized to maintain a more even calendar, they added a day in February. In Minnesota this adds one more day of cold and sometimes despair for our youths who are experiencing homelessness. The calendar year can't be changed, because it is synchronized with the astronomical year, but eliminating youth homelessness can be. It is a lofty goal.



With many hands, the community, churches, and much hard work from many organizations like the “Women of Today” there is hope for change. I am emphasizing my challenges for 3rd trimester by the month. Chapters are challenged to collect and donate hats, gloves, & socks to homeless youth agencies and shelters by Feb. 29th. You have an extra day this year! These items are a constant request in cold weather.

One item I did not include in my challenge but was recently requested is blankets. Chapters are asked to collect and donate these items to shelters and programs for youths. Youths experiencing homelessness also have other issues and experiences that are part of the homeless problem. Schools and after school programs are seeing these issues firsthand. Please consider this challenge and report to YT SPM of your accomplishments to be put into a basket drawing at Annual Convention.

***“Youth Building Their Future”
Sandy Trossen, Youth of Today***



Hello All!

Can you believe we are already into the 3rd Trimester? Once we get it all together then it will be time to pass it on to others!

There is still plenty of time to get your property on our Visionopoly board. It only takes a donation of \$50 or more to the State Ways & Means.

Have you done a \$35 donation? Just add that little bitty ol' \$15! If we get the board filled, President Amy will get to try her luck in the game. If she lands on your property, your chapter will get a \$15 cash prize!

Thanks to all who bought or sold raffle tickets this past trimester. The lucky winners were drawn at random at the Winter State Convention.

The State Store will be at Region Meetings! Be sure to pick up year-end gifts or new officer incentives while supporting the State. Pick up a President Amy commemorative mug or charm before it's too late.

A big shout out to Mary Hansen, our accountant, for keeping our books and keeping us all within budget. Thank you for ALL you do! And thank you to Jane Hanson for keeping tabs on our accountant. Your reviews and audits are appreciated. Thank you to Jennifer Fournier for joining our committee. It's great to welcome new members.

It sure is great to be part of an organization with so many helpful friends involved in so many ways.

“Show Me the Money”
Jane Holmberg, FVP

A lot of you found the four little blue **w**'s hidden in last month's Chapter Mailing. Your names were entered into a drawing at Winter State. I hope you found the articles interesting and useful. This month you will now be looking for four little orange **c**'s. (not this one) Everyone who finds them and emails me with their location will be entered into a drawing at Winter State Convention for a magical basket.



My third Trimester Challenge is to send me your chapter minutes for review, and you will be placed in a drawing for another magical basket.

“The Magic of Minutes”
Candi Frick, Secretary

Lets get Famous



MN Ducks



Do you want to be involved in the state organization? Are you a Duck that loves to be on committees that meet 3 times a year? If you answered yes to either of those questions, please email Allie Staley @ mkvp@mnwt.org for more information on the committees. We are a great group of duckies that have fun and want to help make our organization the best that it can be!



Our Ducks here in Minnesota deserve to be recognized at the US level! Please take a moment to fill out the Shout Out With Pride Form on the US Women of today website and get recognized for all the great things that you have been doing this year! Please note that the name of the Shout out With Pride form will be changing to Shout Out with Public Relations.



Need some help with advertising on Facebook, newspaper, or other platforms? Email your Marketing VP @ mkvp@mnwt.org to get some help. I am here to help everyone! Also, if you would like your event published on the website email it to csc@mnwt.org and she will have our web team put it on the website. We want to see all the different events going on throughout the state.



We have filled our Webmaster position on the State Level. Please help us welcome Sherri Streff to this position. Her chapter is very excited for her and supporting her in everyway possible to make this transition and job easier. We would like to thank those that helped us find Sherri! Sherri welcome to the team and we cannot be more excited to see what you do next as our Minnesota Women of Today Webmaster.



Elections Issue will be electronic this year! Please make sure that your contact information is up to date and current. We are asking that you double check your emails to make sure spelling is correct and it is an active email address. We will be sending a survey with the Elections issue to get your feedback. We would love to hear from you! Newslet Deadline for personals and articles for the elections issue are due March 5th, 2023! Email them to newslet@mnwt.org!

***“Lets Get Famous MN Ducks”
Allie Staley, MKVP***

SCRAPBOOK PAGES: Chapters and Exec Council members please turn in your completed scrapbook page to me before or by April 1st. You can bring to the state committee meetings or your regional meeting. You could also mail your scrapbook page by rolling it loosely and using a large cardboard container to mail it to Cat Shuman, 9640 Goodrich Av NE, Monticello MN 55362.

Make
Magic
Happen!



YEAR END DONATION: Chapters and districts are asked to contribute \$10 to \$20 toward a special year-end gift(s) for President Amy which will be presented at Annual convention. This is a special way of showing our appreciation to Amy for all that she has done this year. These donations should be sent to the Chapter Service Center with a notation for “Pres YE Gift”.

INCENTIVES: For third trimester, chapters can earn **SUCCESS POINTS** if you donate for Amy’s year end gift and/or submit a scrapbook page by April 1, 2024. In addition, there will be **DRAWINGS** at Annual convention for one “wonderama” basket for each chapter/person that donates for the year end gift and one “wonderama” basket for those that turn in scrapbook pages. You qualify for the drawing if donations and pages are submitted by April 1, 2024.

“Make Magic Happen”
Cat Shuman, PA



Hi past Chapter Presidents and MNWT members!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the members who bought ONTO T-shirts and bought ONTO flowers which were distributed at the Winter State luncheon. What a wonderful way to express appreciation and positive acknowledgment to fellow members of MNWT!

Do you have ideas on improvements or changes for MNWT for the future? Then go to MNWT website to complete the online form for submitting your ideas—

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/jfCf2uiM5fWb6xo9cZawm>

But the deadline is **2/2**, at the latest so do it NOW!! Then register online by the Early Bird deadline (2/21) and show up on 3/2 at the Boy Scout Center in Sartell (see more details in my Winter State CIP). This is another golden opportunity to see how MNWT works behind the scenes.

“Finding Your Piece”
Jenise Teske, COB

Important Dates	
Feb 5	MN St Sales Tax due-Revenue Dept
Feb 10	March Planning recommendations due
Feb 28	Webinar
Feb 29	Chapter President Report due New Member Adds due to CSC
Mar 2	March Planning
Mar 10-16	MNWT Membership Week
Mar 16	State Committee Meetings
Mar 23	Region 1 Meeting
Mar 31	New Member Adds due to CSC
April 6	Region 2 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Amy Pumper at 1:25 p.m.
The invocation was given by Living and Learning SPM Pat Undersander.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Extensions Director Andrea Schue.
The United States of Today Creed was led by Membership Vice President Glorie Balfanz.
Introduction of Guests: Present were, Jenny Ohr and Mary Hansen. A welcome was given by Convention Host Jane Hanson
Orders of the Day were given by Parliamentarian Tawn Hanson. A quorum has been established.
The minutes of the Mid-Year Executive Council meeting held on November 11, 2023, were approved as printed.

Secretary, Candi Frick (secretary@mnwt.org)

- Chapter Mailing Highlights for March are due to me by February 10th. Incentive gifts will be given to all those that are on time.
- A small gift was given for each Exec Council member who got their Staff Repots to me on time. And a double gift was given to those that also got their Chapter Mailing article to me on time.
- Sending a Valentine Card around for our Sister States for you to sign. We received a Christmas card from the Hartford, SD chapter..

Administrative Vice President, Shirley Viesselman (avp@mnwt.org)

- The DDs started to find their sparkle in Tri 2 and had some wonderful District Meetings and other events. Thank you to all Exec Council members who attended one of these events in Tri 2. The DDs and I appreciate your support in this year of transition. Tri 3 meetings will be held throughout the Trimester, and I know these will be the best events this year. If you are interested in visiting a meeting in an official capacity, please contact the DDs this weekend.
- The DDs will be reserving spaces at the business meeting and luncheon but not at the banquet.
- Your DDs are here to share one positive from Tri 2 and an important event, project, idea, or goal happening in Tri 3.
 - **Christine Sibelleau, DD2: (absent)**
 - **Linda Nindorf, DD3:** Positive: We all survived 2023 and continue adding members. Looking forward to District Social Paint Party in Aitkin and Brainerd’s Happy Hour With a Purpose and Duluth’s Air Show.
 - **Open, DD4:** Positive: The chapters are doing amazing things in their communities and we were able to open a checking account. Looking forward to Tri 3 meeting in February.
 - **Fawn Widman, DD5: (absent)**
 - **Connie Fink, DD6:** Positive: The amazing craft shows that chapters held and new members that were added, HAWT added 9 new members! Tri 3: Challenged Presidents to visit a meeting or event and take a picture of the two of them and send it to me. Big Lake has a Polar Plunge event on Feb 10th.
 - **Jennifer Wulff, DD7:** Positive: The time and work that each chapter spent making local families have a wonderful Christmas holiday. Each chapter either was adopting families, having craft shows, packing holiday bags for homebound individuals or hosting events for kids to buy gifts for their families. District 7 made this holiday bright and touched many lives this Christmas. Tri 3: It can be slow, but I know most chapters have Easter events planned for kids and seniors.
 - **Kenya Czerwinski DD8 Tri 2 Rep:** Positive: Chapters were busy spreading cheer through trunk or treats, helping our communities prepare for the holidays by hosting Craft/Vendor shows, and hosting events for children to come shop for their families. Tri 3: We have a Women’s Wellness event scheduled – the Hot Chocolate Run 5K/10K/15K.
 - **Jane Hanson, DD9 Tri 2 Rep (absent):** Sue Bay will be the District Representative for District 9.

Membership Vice President, Glorie Balfanz (mvp@mnwt.org)

- Amy picked the winner of the MVP Challenge. Will announce at Business Meeting.

- The Membership Team has been sending information to relevant chapters regarding interested people in MNWT. Please have your chapters follow up on this information.
- Membership Week is March 10-16, 2024. The Vision Packet theme is Learn About Butterflies. Close Out is April 29, 2024, via ZOOM. You are all welcome to be a part of Close Out if you want. Chapters contact us. Early Bird Due March 15, 2024
- Everyone is welcome to the Membership Roundtable. You do not have to have the MVP title.

Chapter Management Vice President, Tevyan Sorensen (cmvp@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to all of you who made calls, sent notes, of encouragement, completed visitations and spent time coaching and mentoring your sister leaders across this organization this trimester.
- The Hawley chapter signed 4 new members this past trimester and are no longer on TLC with 10 members, The New Ulm chapter is on their 2nd trimester and working hard to grow their chapter.
- We will be holding Chapter Operations training following each of the regional meetings. This training will focus on working together as a Board, running an effective and fun chapter meeting, critical chapter operations, and engaging members in leadership. See my CIP for more information and the registration form.
- We had 16 chapters submit Success this trimester. Tri 2 challenge for DDs was to add at least one chapter submitting Success. We are holding Success training tomorrow. Encourage members to attend to learn more about using Success as a planning tool. Congrats to District 6 Director Connie for adding one chapter. I will extend this DD Challenge for Tri 3. Districts 2, 4, and 9 would need to have 1 chapter, Districts 6 & 8 need 3, District 3 needs 4, District 5 needs 5 and District 7 needs 6 to complete Success.
- I have a few requests, attend trainings, bring a friend along, pass along content or training ideas to Amy or staff, and pass along challenges you are seeing and hearing when you are out in the chapters. You can make a difference as we continue to build the future success of this organization.

Extensions Director, Andrea Shue (extensions@mnwt.org)

- Working on another Meet & Greet in Hibbing and an initial in Virginia. Have email contact with individuals I collected at the Hibbing Craft Fair in December. Ann from Gibbons reached out via the website and connected with Shirley Viesselman and attended a Hutchinson chapter gathering. I need to follow up with both and hopefully extend to Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop.
- I have received some donations for the 2 extension lucky buck baskets and am still looking for more. I am accepting items and monetary donations – there will be a drawing for any individual or chapter that donates. The themes are “Outdoor Fun” and “Treasure Chest of Goodies”. If you have questions on what has been collected or need ideas on what to donate, please contact me.

Programming Vice President, Mary Kaminski (ivp@mnwt.org)

- Sandy Greninger needed to resign due to health reasons.
- The winner of 2nd Tri Exec Council Challenge is District 7.
- 3rd Tri Challenge is for DDs to encourage chapters to submit Programming Trimester Report, Project of Trimester and Outstanding Program Manager Nominations.
- 2nd Tri success was I emailed chapters and PVPs information about reporting and SPM information.
- 3rd Trimester goal is to have 36 chapters complete Trimester Programming Report.

Community Connections, Open (cc@mnwt.org)

- ✓ We will be awarding 2 Person with Determination awards this weekend.

Living and Learning, Pat Undersander (ll@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Trimester 3 Webinar will be held Wed. Feb. 28th topic is Laughter Yoga PEP Course.
- ✓ I invite you to attend my Fellowship service on Saturday morning at 8:00 am in Board Room 2. It will be a “prerequisite to an article I have in my Winter State CIP.
- ✓ Tri 2 Positive: I managed to post almost weekly a message on our Facebook Programming page.
- ✓ Tri 3 Looking forward to Avon’s Card Making, Feb 6th at Avon City Hall This is an M-Night and we will make 10 cards for \$20.

Priority Area (Crescent Cove), Sara Rocksted (priority-area@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Positive: Art supplies donations were through the roof and the amount of donations received for the family day, Twin Cities Marathon. No child left without a prize.

- ✓ Upcoming events Spring Fling – Cash gifts utilizing Raise Right Program.
- ✓ The Gala Gift Basket will be Sensory Toys.

Women’s Wellness, Sharon Bergquist (ww@mnwt.org)

- ✓ The Project Fair was a successful kick-off of the Red Dress Campaign. \$119 was collected. The red Dress Campaign will end at this convention. Thank you to all who contributed.
- ✓ An event that I am looking forward to in Trimester 3 is Friday, February 2, 2024, which is Go Red for Heart. I look forward to pictures of women wearing red and wearing their red dress pins.

Youth of Today, Sandy Trossen (yt@mnwt.org)

- ✓ 5 nominations submitted for Outstanding Young Adult Award with 2 honorees chosen. Honorees Cade Bunell from Burnsville and Andreyra Clour from Sauk Rapids will be honored at the Banquet.
- ✓ 6 chapters reported projects for homeless youth meeting the challenge of giving time, meals, food or money. These chapters are Anoka Champlin, Brainerd Lakes, Maple Grove, Coon Rapids and Monticello
- ✓ Enrichment session speakers at Fall State gave me an opportunity to visit facilities, meet staff and secure speakers.
- ✓ Looking forward to the “Chapter Encampment” project 3rd trimester. Chapters camp for 12 or more hours outside in a conspicuous location. No alcoholic drinks no hot meals, minimal food. It’s meant for people to experience the uncomfortable situation of youth homelessness. Donation of money pledges for doing the project will be collected with the money going to youth homeless shelter of the chapter’s choice.
- ✓ *M/S/P (PVP/FVP)* I move that a greeting card fundraiser be held by the Youth of Today SPM with a 5 pack of cards selling for \$8.00.

Marketing Vice President, Allie Staley (mkvp@mnwt.org)

- Welcome Sherri Streff to the new position of Webmaster. She is working with Tanya and Jenny to get trained in. Please make sure to use the online form about tech issues or email csc@mnwt.org.
- March 5th is when Personals and Articles are due to newsletter@mnwt.org to be included in the Newsletter. Please remind your chapters to look at their dues billing and make sure their emails are up to date and correct. The elections issue will be sent via email.

Financial Vice President, Jane Holmberg (fvp@mnwt.org)

- A motion was approved at the Finance Meeting on Jan 6th from a recommendation from the Convention Task Force to charge each Exec Council member (minus Exec Director) \$25 per convention and charge MNWT \$25 per convention to the Convention Host effective 24-25 year. It was also decided that Exec Council may take/reimburse from their budget if available.
- Everyone will get a “Get Out of Jail Free” card as I was unable to get the Jail and Bail together.
- Regional Meetings will have a Lucky Buck fundraiser for a State Store Gift Card.

Parliamentarian, Tawn Hanson (parli@mnwt.org)

- *M/S/P (Parli/COB)* I move that we change policy E1,b to read: Districts will be divided into two (2) sections for the purposes of submitting a priority bid to host a state meeting.
- *M/S/P (Parli/CMVP)* I move that policy E1,b,1 should read Section North includes districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and section 2 South includes districts 6, 7, 8, 9.
- *M/S/P (Parli/CMVP)* I move that policy h. should read: Voting for all State Program Managers bids should be by paper ballots by the primary voting body of Executive Council and State Program Managers.
- I had 3 chapters, and 2 districts send me their Bylaws and Policies for review. The winner will be announced at the business meeting.

Chairman of the Board, Jenise Teske (cob@mnwt.org)

- There were 5 participants in my Past Presidents challenge for Tri 2. The winner will be announced at the business meeting.
- ONTO flowers/shirts well be sold at CONNECT tonight. DDs I would like your help in distributing them at the Luncheon.
- Please send in at least one recommendation for your position for March Planning by Feb. 10th.

- **M/S/P (COB/Parli)** I move that we approve Anna Nichols from New Hope for Membership Management Committee Chair for 2024-2025.
- **M/S/P (COB/MKVP)** I move that we approve Cathy Shuman from Monticello as Future Directions Committee Chair for 2024-2025.
- **M/S/P (COB/CMVP)** I move that we approve Sarah Sundine from Monticello as SUCCESS Coordinator for 2024-2025.
- **M/S/P (COB/MKVP)** I move that we approve Suzanne LaLond from Aitkin as NEWSLET Editor for 2024-2025

Future Directions Committee Chair, Jane Hanson (fdc@mnwt.org)

- No Report

Membership Management Committee Chair, JoAnn Miller (mmc@mnwt.org)

- No Report

Executive Director, Tanya Rothstein (csc@mnwt.org)

- Dues billing should be here shortly and will go out to the chapters then.
- Insurance policy bills will go out in March.
- Please be sure to post on your Facebook pages regularly to keep your page current. Reminder to clean up your official email box and Google Drive so that you do not run out of storage space.

Presidential Assistant, Cat Shuman (pa@mnwt.org)

- Completed quilt squares are due to me by the End of February.
- Completed scrapbook pages should be turned in to me by the upcoming meetings but no later than the Regional meetings.
- District Directors remind chapters to send their donation of \$10 to \$20 toward a year-end gift for President Amy. Checks made to MNWT and sent to chapter service center. Success points and incentive for third trimester for all chapters/districts that donate.
- Secret Sis gifts handed out at break.
- For awards at the luncheon, please bring them to the Regency Ballroom before noon. Make sure items are clearly labeled with your area, what it is for, recipient's name and chapter/district.

MNWT Foundation, Nicky Anderson (foundation@mnwt.org) Given by COB Jenise Teske

- We will be holding a Jewelry Auction tomorrow to benefit the Cheryl L. Anderson Scholarship program. Please stop by and bid on one of the many items.
- Our next meeting will Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Lisa Hahns house starting at 10:00. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

President, Amy Pumper (president@mnwt.org)

- Staff Medallions given.
- Active Listening Exercise

Ongoing Business:

- **M/S/P (FVP/Parli)** I move to accept Jennifer Fournier to the Finance Committee for 2024-2026 2-year term

The benediction was led by Living and Learning SPM Pat Undersander.

The Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by District 8 Representative Kenya Czerwinski.

The 2023 Mid-Year Executive Council Meeting of the Minnesota Women of Today was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. by Amy Pumper.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Candi Frick, Secretary MNWT**

The meeting was called to order by President Amy Pumper at 9:07 a.m.
The invocation was given by Living and Learning SPM Pat Undersander.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marketing Vice President Allie Staley.
The United States of Today Creed was led by District 7 Director Jennifer Wulff.
Orders of the Day were given by Parliamentarian Tawn Hanson. A quorum has been established.
The minutes of the Fall State Business meeting held on September 23, 2023 were approved as printed.

Secretary, Candi Frick (*secretary@mnwt.org*)

- Keep reading your Chapter Mailings and looking for the icons. The winner of the drawing is Lisa Hahn from Sauk Rapids
- I also offered a basket drawing for those secretaries that sent their minutes. The winner is Bonnie Funk from Avon
- 3rd Trimester challenge is to send me your minutes for review, and you will be in a drawing for a basket at Annual Convention.

Administrative Vice President, Shirley Viesselman (*avp@mnwt.org*)

- I'm so excited to be here with the 6 District Directors from across the state. We hope you are enjoying the new District meeting format and if you haven't attended one this year, we invite you to try them in the third trimester. The judges are on the lookout for District Excitement. Please show that District sparkle and we will announce a winner at the Banquet.
- It was a fun time last night at the State Delegate Roundtable to connect with 15 State Delegates. We talked about the activities in Tri 3 and how to generate chapter interest at the district level and beyond. I am looking forward to our last State Delegate check in this Tri. It will be held by Zoom on Sunday, March 3 at 7:00 pm. Email me if you want an invite and have not been receiving one. The drawing for a state delegate who completed their tri 2 state delegate report goes to Shellie Zaffke from the Staples Motley chapter.
- Before May, we are hoping to have all District Director positions filled with motivated and energetic members who want to share their passion and knowledge. With the changes in the District Meeting timeline, it is advantageous to commit as DD as early as possible. Stop by our session this afternoon at 4:30 to hear about what's involved and how you can make a difference as a District Director.
- Our Sparkling District Directors are:
 - **DD 2: Christine Sibelleau** - leading Greenbush, Lake of the Woods, Red Lake Falls, Roseau and Warroad Area
 - **DD 3: Linda Nindorf** - leading Aitkin, Brainerd Lakes Area, Duluth, Longville, and Staples-Motley Area
 - **DD 4: Open** – leading Benson, Hawley, Montevideo, and Morris Area
 - **DD 5: Fawn Widman** – leading Albany, Avon, Melrose Area, Rice, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, and St. Joseph
 - **DD 6: Connie Fink** – leading Big Lake, Elk River Area, Hutchinson Area, Monticello, Rogers-Otsego-Dayton, and St. Michael-Albertville
 - **DD 7: Jennifer Wulff** – leading Anoka, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Coon Rapids, Fridley, Maple Grove, & White Bear Lake
 - **DD 8, Tri 2 Rep.: Kenya Czerwinski** – leading Blooming Prairie, Burnsville, Byron, Eastern Carver County, Glenville and New Hope
 - **DD 9, Tri 2 Rep.: Jane Hanson**– leading Fairmont, Hanska, Madelis, New Ulm, Slayton, St. James, and Windom

Membership Vice President, Glorie Balfanz (*mvp@mnwt.org*)

- We signed 51 new members in Trimester 2. All the Early Bird Renewals were 100%. 35 chapters sent in Early Bird Renewals. There is a lot to be thankful for in Trimester 2. Each of you helped MNWT be the best it can be. Thank you for all your efforts. It's obvious that you have been using idea tools that have

been provided by MNWT and other great ideas of your own. Please share with others what you have learned.

- Thank you to Monticello, New Hope, Brainerd Lakes Area, Warroad, St. Joseph, and Aitkin chapters for participating in the Trimester 2 MVP challenges. The winner of the basket is Warroad.
- There are more challenges in Trimester 3. Using the ideas, you learned in Tri 2 will help you in completing the challenges in Tri 3. During Membership Week (March 10-16) or during Tri 3, hold a chapter social. Get to know all the new members you signed in Tri 1 & 2. Make sure your members know they are special and important. For an extra chance for a prize tell me how your chapter used the Vision Packet this year. Email me with the information to be included in the challenge. Drawing will be held at Annual Convention
- Reward Your Chapter in Trimester 3. (See my CIP for more information)
- Chapters that grow by 3 or 4 will be rewarded by the foundation with a \$30 rebate. Chapters that grow by 5 or more will be rewarded with a \$50 rebate. Chapters that achieve 80% retention will receive a \$5 State Store Gift Certificate. Chapters that achieve growth +2 or more will receive a \$5 State Store Gift Certificate.
- Trimester 3 Vision Packet Theme is “Learn about Butterflies”.
- Thank you for allowing me to be MVP with you in MNWT. I am honored to be a Most Valuable Player with you. We are all doing great things.

Chapter Management Vice President, Tevyan Sorensen (cmvp@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to the 16 chapters who submitted Success this trimester. We had a drawing this Trimester for Success participation. The winner of the drawing from all participating chapters is Burnsville. We will be holding the Success march at the luncheon today. Remember to bring your chapter banners. For those looking to understand the Success program join us this afternoon at 4:30. Look in the President or CMVP CIPs for the 3rd Trimester Presidential Success points. If you submit for the first time in 23/24 you will be entered into a drawing at Annual.
- Congratulations to the Hawley chapter on growing their membership to 10. We have only one chapter on TLC, New Ulm.
- We will be holding Chapter Operations training on March 23 and April 6, following each of the Regional meetings. All members are welcome to attend. This 2.5-hour training will focus on working together as a Board, running an effective & fun chapter meeting, critical chapter operations, and engaging members in leadership. Check out registration information in my CIP.
- It will soon be time to elect your new officers and we will be holding Local Officer Training or LOTS on May 4 in Rice. In addition to position training, we will also be including Leadership Training along with Board Operations. Registration information is in my CMVP CIP.

Extensions Director, Andrea Shue (extensions@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to everyone that participated in my Tri 2 challenges. My winners are Tami Borgen, Sharon Bergquist and Valerie Kvale.
- We held 2 events in Tri 2 for Extensions in Red Wing and Hibbing, each provided insight for future events. Meet & Greets are being developed in 3 towns for Tri 3, follow Facebook and the chapter mailing highlights for more details as they are established.
- Who’s ready to raise money for extensions at annual with 2 fun luck buck baskets? Still asking for either items or monetary donations to complete these baskets. The themes are “Outdoor Fun” and “Treasure Chest of Goodies”.
- Hoping to earn a new chapter that \$300 incentive from the Foundation in Tri 3, if you want to help with any of the events in your area or district as they are created, please reach out to me.

Programming Vice President, Mary Kaminski (ivp@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to the 16 chapters submitting their Trimester Programming report. Across all programming areas: Service Hours were 4,484, Monetary & In-Kind donations were \$62,298.40. The winner of the chapter challenge was Avon.
- Thank you to everyone that attended the Programming Roundtable last night. We had a great time talking about year end Community Connections Awards and Living & Learning Certification tips.
- Be sure to attend one of the Enrichment Sessions after the business meeting. The sessions are Diabetes Awareness and Crescent Cove.

- Welcome to the 2024-2025 SPMs that were approved at the Executive Council Meeting yesterday. They are: Sara Rocksted – Community Connections; Sharon Scholl – Living and Learning; Deb Froemming – Priority Area and Cheryl Watson - Youth of Today. We are still looking for Women’s Wellness. If you are interested contact me.
- This February 28th webinar is “Laughter Yoga” PEP Course.
- See my CIP for the 3rd Trimester PVP challenges.

Community Connections, open (cc@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Sandy Greninger resigned due to health issues.
- ✓ Thank you to the 16 chapters that submitted their 2nd Trimester programming totals. Monetary and In-kind donations totaled \$42,069.10. Service hours were 3,102 equating to a value of \$98,643.60.
- ✓ At Annual Convention, we will award the Community Connections Awards. The three areas are: Joint Ventures; Community Impact and Civic or Environment Project. Deadline to submit nominations is April 15th. See the community connections CIP for more information.

Living and Learning, Pat Undersander (ll@mnwt.org)

- ✓ I received 31 USWT Wellness & Personal Development Certificates, 25 MNWT Living & Learning Certifications, and 6 chapters with a total of 35 participants completed a Personal Enrich Course.
- ✓ For 2nd Trimester 11 chapters reported spending 396 hours on Living & Learning activities and raising \$12,592.80.
- ✓ Trimester 3 webinar will be held on Wednesday, February 28th. Topic is Laughter Yoga PEP course.
- ✓ 3rd Trimester Challenges: 1 Nominate a Program Manager of the Trimester for Living & Learning to receive an incentive. 2 Have your chapter complete and certify in a PEP Course and submit to the Living & Learning SPM.

Priority Area (Crescent Cove), Sara Rocksted (priority-area@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Thank you to the 3 program managers that submitted reports. We will recognize them at the luncheon. The winner of my drawing is Anita S. from St. Joseph.
- ✓ Fundraising totals for 2nd Trimester were 97 service hours and \$3,317.63 in cash and in-kind donations.
- ✓ We will be participating in the Spring Fling Activity in May so watch your emails for more details.

Women’s Wellness, Sharon Bergquist (ww@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Thank you to all who attended the Project Fair at Fall State. I am happy to say that \$119 was collected. The red dress campaign will end at the end of this convention.
 - ✓ Service Hours for Women’s Wellness in Trimester 2 totaled 470 with a dollar value of \$31.80 per hour. Women’s Wellness contributed \$8,103.33 to MNWT.
 - ✓ February is Heart Month and Go Red for Heart is always the First Friday in February. Mark your calendar for Friday, February 2, 2024, and Go Red for Heart. Please wear red that day and don’t forget your red dress pins.
 - ✓ Ask chapter members to 1. Wear red to a chapter meeting in Tri 3, take a picture and send it to ww@mnwt.org title the message LPM Challenge. 2. Ask chapter members to donate to a spare change fundraiser for American Heart Association
 - ✓ Bring money collected from the Spare Change fundraiser to Annual Convention in May. Please do not bring your change – I ask that the chapters bring a check for the amount collected. If you will not be attending Annual, contact me and I will let you know how to get the money to me.
- ✓ LPMs heads-up, read your CIPs carefully.

Youth of Today, Sandy Trossen (yt@mnwt.org)

- ✓ Thank you to the 5 chapters who submitted a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult Award. These chapters are Burnsville, Sauk Rapids, Avon, Albany, and Monticello. The gift card drawing for submitting a nomination goes to Avon. The 2 honorees chosen are Cade Brunell from Burnsville and Andreyra Clour from Sauk Rapids
- ✓ Congratulations to the 2 chapters who donated \$25 to the OYA scholarship fund: Champlin & Monticello. The winner of the State Store gift card is Champlin.
- ✓ Thank you to the 6 chapters who participated in the Tri 2 youths experiencing homelessness challenge by donating time, volunteering a meal or food to a shelter. They are Anoka, Hutchinson, Burnsville, Coon Rapids, Rice, Brainerd Lakes Area. Incentives are in your DD bags.

- ✓ A special appreciation to the chapters who donated holiday wish list items and adopted families to provide a happy holiday season for homeless youth. 6 chapters participated they are Champlin, Brainerd Lakes Area, Maple Grove, Coon Rapids, Monticello, Anoka. Incentives are in the DD bags.
- ✓ Chapters reported 819 service hours with a value of \$8,808.45.
- ✓ Tr 3 challenges are: hat, glove & sock collections; food shelf donations of food, money or hours; Homeless Encampment Project. Chapters camp out for 12 hours without any comforts to simulate homelessness. Pledge sheets for this project are in my CIP.

Marketing Vice President, Allie Staley (mkvp@mnwt.org)(absent)

- We are asking MNWT members to make sure that their email address is current and updated. We will be sending a survey with the Electronic Elections issue of the Newslet. This survey will help us determine if we continue to do the electronic elections issue. If you have any questions, contact me at mkvp@mnwt.org
- Do you still want to Duck a MNWT member? I'm still selling ducks to help with the costs for new business brochures and business cards. See me this weekend to purchase ducks.
- Thank you to those that have done testimonials with me. I will be available this weekend to do more. Find me and we can set up a time.
- March 5, 2024, is when Personals and Articles are due for the elections issue. Email them to newslet@mnwt.org to be included in the issue. If you submit an article and email it to mkvp@mnwt.org as well, you will be included in a drawing at Annual for a ducky surprise basket.
- See my Winter State CIP for the US Women of Today Shout Out with Pride form. We would love to see some of our members and/or chapters recognized at the US level for what we have been doing this year.

Financial Vice President, Jane Holmberg (fvp@mnwt.org) (absent)

- Thank you to the 10 chapters & 1 district and now 2 individuals and Kathy Hansen RR express who have properties on our Visionopoly Board. We have filled over half the board. If we can fill the remaining spots by April 30th, President Amy will get to roll the dice and take a couple of trips around the board. If she lands on your property your chapter will get paid rent of \$15 cash rebate.
- Any raffle tickets left to be turned in? Drawing will be held at Luncheon.
- Check out CIP for Treasurer Challenge.
- Jennifer Fournier was approved at the Executive Council meeting to serve a 2 year term on the Finance Committee.
- Thank you, Mary Hasen Accountant Extraordinaire. Next finance meeting is March 9 @ 9am via zoom. *M/S/P (FVP/Madelia)* I move to approve a revised 2023-2024 Mid-Year Budget with an income of \$96,033.80 and expenses of \$95,293.10 with a profit of \$740.70 (as presented to each chapter via email)

Parliamentarian, Tawn Hanson (parli@mnwt.org)

- Thank you to the 3 chapter and 2 district parliamentarians that sent me their bylaws and Policies. Your gift is in the DD bag. The winner of my basket is Champlin.
- My CIP has a chapter activity to help you educate your members about the order of a business meeting.
- Hold a Chapter Bylaw and Policy review and send your updated Bylaws and Policies to me by April 15th to be entered in a drawing.
- 2 policies were amended at the executive council meeting. Policy E,1b1 and J,13,h. They will be published in the Newslet..
- There is a proposed Bylaw change that came from the State Bylaw review. It was sent to Future Directions and is being published here and in the Newslet. We will be voting on it at Annual 2024.

Article X, section 5 reads:

Section 5. A member must meet all the following qualifications to be eligible to serve as a State Program Manager:

- A. Be a member in good standing in his/her local Minnesota Women of Today chapter for at least two (2) years or more on assuming position.
- B. Have interest and knowledge of project areas on local level.
- C. Have personal backing of his/her chapter, as indicated by a letter of support.
- D. Shall seek and use the help of any agency concerned with his/her particular area.
- E. Have served as a Local Program Manager (LPM) and a District Program Manager (DPM) or a District Director or a District Programming Vice President a minimum of one (1) year each (can be concurrent).

I move that Article X, section 5 should read

Section 5. A member must meet all the following qualifications to be eligible to serve as a State Program Manager:

- A. Be a member in good standing in his/her local Minnesota Women of Today chapter for at least two (2) years or more on assuming position.
- B. Have personal backing of his/her chapter, as indicated by a letter of support
- C. Have served as a (LPM), served on a local board and or district board, a minimum of one (1) year. (can be concurrent)

Chairman of the Board, Jenise Teske (cob@mnwt.org)

- There were 5 participants in the Past President challenge for Tri 2. The winner of the drawing is Leslie Goble from Aitkin.
- ONTO Flowers will be distributed at the luncheon.
- March Planning recommendations are due by February 1st. March Planning will be held on March 2 in Sartell at the Boy Scout Center at 9:30 am. Early bird registration is \$8 due Feb. 21 late registration \$15 February 29 and \$20 at the door.
- National Year-End convention will be held June 7-8 in Des Moines, IA. Early registration is \$100, forms available on the USWT website.

M/S/P (COB/St. Cloud) I move we enter into a Committee of the Whole.

M/S/P (COB/Duluth) I move we leave the Committee of the Whole.

Future Directions Committee Chair, Jane Hanson (fdc@mnwt.org)

- Next webinar will be February 28 from 6-8. We will be doing the PEP Course, Laughter Yoga. Contact the CSC to register. 25 Success points available with 2 or more members attending.
- A Project Report Form was approved for use beginning with the 2024-2025 year. This form will be used for chapters to submit projects, fundraisers and membership events to share with others on the web site. There will also be an addition on the success form adding submissions of projects, fund raisers and membership events.
- Next meeting is Marh 16 in Eden Prairie. FD begins at 1 pm, MMC and Marketing will be held first. Everyone is welcome to attend. It's a great way to have a voice in Women of Today.

Membership Management Committee Chair, JoAnn Miller (mmc@mnwt.org)

- The recognition task force is continuing to work on data clean-up. Letters to chapters to verify members years of service were given to DDs to distribute this weekend or mailed next week. Return the information as soon as possible and we will send out the recognition certificates for your chapter members.
- Our next Membership Management Meeting will be March 16 at Star Bank in Eden Prairie at 10 am. Please join us. This is a great way to have a voice in the future of Women of Today.

Executive Director, Tanya Rothstein (csc@mnwt.org)

- The 3rd trimester dues billing should be received shortly and emailed to chapters by your MVP Glorie.
- Please be watching for your chapter insurance billing to arrive the first part of March. This bill needs to be paid immediately upon receipt; your chapter insurance certificate will be emailed to you once payment has been received.
- We are seeking hosts for Fall State 2024 to be held at Arrowwood Lodge in Baxter September 27-28 as well as hosts for Annual Convention 2025 to be held at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria May 16-18, 2025. Contact the Executive Director at csc@mnwt.org for more information.
- Be sure to submit your chapter officer sheets when you elect your new board for the 2024-2025 year. Use the link on the Member Home page to submit this electronically.
- The link to the Add/Change form can be found on the Members home page. This is the absolute best way to submit new member adds and updates to member information. If you need help with finding or using the link contact the Executive Director.
- Annual Convention 2024 is coming up May 17-19 at Arrowwood Resort.

Presidential Assistant, Cat Shuman (pa@mnwt.org)

- This is your last chance to complete a scrapbook page from each chapter, which will be put into an album for President Amy. You should have received a 2-sided scrapbook page from your District Director. If you need a scrapbook page, let me know. Completed pages are due to me by April 1 or at regional meetings.
- At Annual convention it is a tradition to give a special gift to our President. We ask each chapter to donate between \$10-\$20 toward the gift. You can send your donation to the Chapter Service Center and earmark it for president's gift. In 3rd trimester, there will be Success points and a special incentive given at Annual for all chapters that donate to the gift and turn in a completed scrapbook page.
- I'm looking for pictures and articles about your chapter, especially highlighting special events or a visit by Amy. You can text or email them to me.

MNWT Foundation, Nicky Anderson (foundation@mnwt.org) Given by COB Jenise Teske

- Today we will be awarding two Chapter Grants at the Luncheon.
- Cheryl L Anderson Jewelry Auction is being held today. Stop by and bid on one of the many items. Proceeds from the Auction benefit the Cheryl L. Anderson Scholarship.
- The next foundation meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2024, starting at 10:00 am. Let me know if you would like to attend.
- We only received 8 sustaining members this weekend. We need at least 4 more. (We received that and many, many more. Thank you)

President, Amy Pumper (president@mnwt.org)

The benediction was led by Living and Learning SPM Pat Undersander.

The Minnesota Women of Today Creed was led by Chapter Management Parliamentarian Tawn Hanson.

The 2023 Fall State Business Meeting of the Minnesota Women of Today was adjourned at 10:33 a.m. by Amy Pumper.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Candi Frick, Secretary MNWT**