

**NOTES OF TEAM MEETING AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
JUNE 4, 2001,A at 7:00 pm**

CHAIR: Charlotte Potyondy

1. UPDATE ON BOAT AND TRAILER

- a. trailer is being built, should be finished in approximately 10 days
- b. we need to put the names on the boat and trailer, if this can't be done quickly, and we are ready to get into the water with the boat, it could be done later
- c. there is a possibility that we can use the Water Ski Club's dock, but we do not know when it will be put into the water
- d. Pelican Lake Yacht would build a dock for us, we would have to move it to Brandon
- e. the boat can be stored at Behlem if we want to have it in Brandon, and we have an offer from Gaileen to store it on their farm if we want it at Minnedosa
- f. we will need to have someone to do the maintenance on the boat, waxing etc. Sharon will get details as to what is required before we ask someone to do this
- g. we will need to know what type of hitch is on the trailer for those who have offered to tow the trailer and boat

2. NAME OF BOAT

- a. at the September 27, 2000 meeting, it was agreed that the name of the boat would be *Kindred Spirit* or *Kindred Craft*.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE: We recommend that the name of the boat be *Kindred Spirit*.

Concern: When Karen Sawatzky passed away it was suggested that the name of the boat would be something by which we would remember Karen. It is felt that the name *Kindred Spirit* does honor Karen as her spirit will be with us

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3. WINNIPEG AND REGINA FESTIVALS

- a. those who are committed to paddle in Winnipeg are asked to sign so that we know we have a team. Our registration fee has been paid
- a. those who are committed to paddle in Regina are asked to sign a sheet so that we know we have a team before we pay the registration of \$750.

4. TEAM POSITIONS

- a. Willa says we need alternate for steersperson and drummer
- b. Harlene suggests that all members try each position during our practices, agreed this would be a good plan.
- c. Can we have a male on our team, agreed that it is not whether it is male or female but breast cancer survivor. A number of other teams have male members

5. LIFE JACKETS

- a. the jackets we had decided on earlier are not CSA approved and Penny Sboto has different jackets for us to look at
- b. Penny has brought two jackets, a red and yellow, same style except the red one has pockets and is \$10. more. Yellow jacket is \$69.95 and the red is \$79.95

c. **VOTE** by show of hands, majority vote for yellow jacket

6. TREASURER'S REPORT - Helen Rankin

- a. Helen says we have a total of \$30, 575.70 in our bank accounts, of which approximately half is committed and will be going out shortly
- b. Helen says she has received a cheque in the sum \$350. from Edna Verheltz which is \$3. from every *Waves of Hope* basket *Verheltz Greenhouses* sold. Members gave Edna a round of applause in thanks.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Correspondence

two thank you cards from Gail Smith and Shelley Foster are circulated

b Team Spirit – Edna Verhelst

- i. Eunice has a new song for the team
- ii. Chant – do we want a new chant or change the name on the one we have
MOTION: Harlene/Willa – that we keep our chant with new names.
Carried
- iii. Edna is questioning whether members are remembered with flowers and cards as needed. Agreed that it seems to be working
- iv. Profiles – those who have not yet done theirs are encouraged to do so soon
- v. Binders – do all new members have their binders, please let Edna know if you do not have a binder
- vi. **INSTRUCTION ON WAVES OF HOPE BASKETS** – if the basket is light when lifted, the plant needs water, fertilize each time you water with 1 tablespoon of 20-20-20 Miracle Grow per gallon of water. When dead heading, snap spent flower at stem, if you just pull the dead flower off you leave the seed

c. SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Norma Jean Coates

- i. Everyone agrees that everyone had a great time at the last social
- ii. Penny Sboto is planning a barbecue for the 3rd or 4th Wednesday of June, it is hoped that we will be ready to put our boat in the water at this time. Penny says she will cater this event and there will be a small charge to cover costs. Minnedosa is a possible location.

d. FUNDRAISING – Sharon Young

- i. West End IGA is doing a barbecue for us this summer, no date yet
- ii. Raffle will be held in the fall, we have several items donated. Sharon asks for volunteers to help with the raffle, Monique Ferguson, and Pat Gresham volunteer, and they say that Vicky Dawson and Penny Sleshinsky would help too

d. OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Marg Stirling

- i. our display will be at the Summer Fair with the Nifty Needlers' display. Marg will be in Winnipeg with her husband, Jim, for his doctor's appointment and asks if someone could put up the display. Betty Stewart volunteers to do so. The display will be up from June 13th to 17th
- ii. The Winnipeg Hope Centre display will be at the same location

- iii. Marg did a presentation to 140 female golfers at the annual Pink Owl Tournament. The proceeds of this event go to RHC mammography department
- iv. Marg needs more brochures for her packages to newly diagnosed people and for the display at the fair
- v. Marg says the web site will be up in the middle of June
- vi. the Hillman web site is worthwhile looking at
- e. **T-SHIRTS, PINS AND SCRAPBOOK** – Kathy Cameron is not present
 - i. the t-shirts are ordered
 - ii. Twyla is moving West and we need a new person to look after the pins. Marg Stirling says she could do it along with the display. The new name is on the cards now

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Penny Sboto says the flags in Regina were so beautiful, and wonders if the sewing club could sew some flags
- b. suggested that China Town in Winnipeg might have some dragon flags

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. The Breast Cancer Center of Hope newsletter is available, and Sharon says everyone should now be receiving it
- b. Does anyone need the letter for the compression sleeve?
- c. Toronto Festival – A global team has been formed, Internationally Abreast, and Harlene, Eunice and Helena are paddling with this team. Last year those attending the Vancouver races each received 10 pins to give away as PR (pins for trading are to be purchased). Agreed that 10 pins should be given to each person going to Toronto to give away

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:15 pm

Recorded by Helena Neustater

