

Mora women of today meeting on 0-08-14

Vickie Rockwell came to our meeting to talk about programming. People who were in attendance were the following: Angela, Bonnie, Nikki, Jaunice, Kirsten, Jenny, Sandy, Natasha, and Sarah joined our group. Whoo hoo. She came with Natasha.

We talked about fall convention coming up which is 09-21-14. Angela, Jenny and Natasha are going. Vickie challenged all 3 to do an impromptu, which is talking in front of everyone at the fall convention. If all 3 do it Vicki will buy them a beverage of choice.

Angela is going to go to the presidential retreat in October with either Jenny or Natasha for possible state delegate for next year. Money and form are sent in. The cost is \$148.

We renewed 5 memberships this past trimester.

Jaunice and Nikki brought food. We had ham on buns, fresh carrots and cucumbers out of their garden and watermelon. Others also brought food to share. It was a good spread.

Vicki talked to us about programming, such as WOT reporting, programming and certifications. She was very informative and got us all excited.

Vicki told us we had to vote on 2 new programs this year at the fall convention. The two are Breaking free and shriners children's hospital. We talked about both of them. Breaking free is about sex trafficking and setting girls free from it. Shriners, is about hospital for children with neurological diseases and they take funds for helping parents stay there with their children and help with medical bills. It was voted on 4 for breaking free and 5 for shriners. So it was decided to put 2 of our votes towards shriners and one for breaking free.

We talked about living and learning. There are 4 areas and we only have to pick 2 and work on them and get them done between 05-01-14 to 04-30-15.

Vicki passed out the steps for certification.

We gave Vicki \$25 for coming and spending time with us.

We have 17 members as of 09-08-14.

Kirsten asked for help on the dog park and we told her we would help her when she needed us.

We talked about ways to earn money through, fireworks and the renaissance fair.

Bonnie asked for help with the Girl scouts (a BFF) program she made a motion that we are going to do the BFF on a weekend at Ogilvie school for

5th graders on up. It will be on anti bullying. A 2nd motion was made and it was voted on and passed.

Bonnie wrote a motion for her to write a grant for the Mora WOT to sponsor her to teach youth about shooting bow and arrows and get some targets. A vote was done and passed.

Another motion was made to investigate changing our name from the Mora WOT to East Central WOT because it was said that other people will join our group it was not just for Mora. We have people from Pine City, Cambridge, Braham, and Milaca that want to join but they think it is just for Mora. We voted on it and it passed. Bonnie will check into it.

Jenny will work on the non profit status.

Meeting adjourned.