



**Power in the Purse
Women's Giving Circle Minutes**

Date/Time: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7pm

Location: The Bryan Moose Lodge

1. Membership Updates:
 - Current membership prior to the meeting was 72 with 15 members renewing tonight.
 - 8 New members joined tonight for a total of 95!
 - Total attendance tonight was 47, which included 1 guest.
2. Sponsorship Update: Current sponsors for 2017:
 - Anderson Vreeland
 - Bryan Lincoln Ford
 - Bard Family Foundation
 - Spangler Candy Company
3. Presentations: 4 nominations were received, representing 4 organizations
 - Never Let Go Ministries/Operating Expenses by Dina Culler
 - Cancer Assistance of Williams County/Operating Expenses by Cheryl Andres
 - Community Health Professional/Grief Camp by Misty King
4. Winning Organization: Never Let Go Ministries
5. Previous Meeting Recipient Presentation: Lisa Stalter from the Williams County Humane Society spoke on the services they offer the community. She shared information on the current building project and expressed gratitude for our donation to further their mission.
6. PIP Reminders: Diana Moore Eschhofen opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests. She thanked those who returned the 2016 comment cards. The new nomination process for 2017 was reviewed. This year PIP members may nominate a charity and opt to have another PIP member present on their behalf. The nomination slip requires the nominator and the presenter to be listed on the slip. The presenter should be contacted prior to the meeting for confirmation. Connie Tipton concluded the meeting with reminders.
7. Comments: Once again it was a fun meeting led by purpose and a great beginning to 2017!
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.