



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

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7pm

Location: The Moose Lodge

1. Membership Updates:
 - Current membership prior to the meeting was 100
 - We had one member move away in the past quarter.
 - New members joining tonight are 3 for new total of 103!
 - Total attendance tonight was 48, which included 2 guests.
 - At this quarterly meeting we had 3 organizations nominated, which represented 3 organizations.
2. Sponsorship Update: Sponsorship did not change in the past quarter, so we remain with the following four sponsors:
 - Amerimade Realty
 - Anderson Vreeland
 - Bard Family Foundation
 - Spangler Candy Company
3. Presentations:
 - Williams County Humane Society/Operating Expenses by Ann Vreeland
 - P.A.T.H. Academy by Bonnie Kimpling-Kelly
 - United Way/Dolly Parton Imagination Library by Cindra Keeler
4. Winning Organization: Williams County Humane Society
5. Previous Meeting Recipient Presentation: Steve Kerr with the Bed Brigade of Trinity Lutheran Church spoke about the work they do in the Williams County area. He shared many heart felt and uplifting stories their group has encountered and expressed how grateful they are for our donation.
6. PIP Reminders: Pam Steel shared with the group highlights of our first year and then shared about the renewal process for membership in 2017. She also informed members that the Advisory Committee is looking for input after our first year and that cards would be mailed to current members for information. Laura Eckhardt concluded with reminders for the membership.
7. Comments: In celebration of the ending of our first year, many members arrived early and enjoyed dinner together prior to the meeting.
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 30, 2017

Submitted by: Beth Hollabaugh