



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

Date: July 20, 2017

Location: Bryan Moose Lodge

1. Membership Update:
 - Membership as we went into this evening was at 105 members. We had one member since our last meeting move out of the area.
 - There were 5 new members that joined just prior to the meeting starting for a new total of 110! This brings the PIP Endowment Fund to a total of \$13,500.
 - There were 44 ladies in attendance tonight, which included 2 guests.
2. Sponsorship Update: We have had no new sponsors in the past quarter so remain at five, which include:
 - Anderson Vreeland
 - Bard Family Foundation
 - Bryan Ford Lincoln Mercury
 - Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 - Spangler Candy Company
3. Presentations: This evening we received 9 nominations representing 5 different organizations. The three that were drawn and made a presentations were:
 - The Loft by Jody Freeman
 - DARE by Barb Fisher
 - Food & Fellowship Program at First Lutheran Church by Emily Ebaugh
4. The organization with the most votes and earning \$6,500 was the Food & Fellowship Program at First Lutheran Church.
5. Special thanks to Carrie Schlade from the Bryan Soccer Association, last quarter's recipient, who shared they have reached their goal for their soccer field lights campaign. She did mention that PIP was their first donation!!
6. Members were reminded of several items throughout the evening. The Bryan Moose was recognized and thanked for allowing PIP to use their facility....free-of-charge.... and also for the great service and delicious food! Cards with PIP meetings dates for 2018 were distributed to those in attendance. We are so proud to be making such a positive impact in Williams County. After tonight's donation we have given a total of \$41,250 since our initial meeting in January of 2016.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, October 9, 2017

Submitted by: Beth Hollabaugh