



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

**Date: October 9, 2017**

**Location: Bryan Moose Lodge**

1. Membership Update:
  - Membership as we went into this evening was at 109 members.
  - There were 42 ladies in attendance tonight, which included 3 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. Advisory Board: The new slate of Officers and Committee Chairs were presented to the membership and approved.

Chair – Diana Moore Eschhofen  
Ex-Officio – Pam Bard Steel  
Vice Chair – Amy Miller  
Secretary – Tammy Wood  
Treasurer – Ann Spangler

Program – Connie Tipton  
Membership – Jody Freeman  
Publicity – Lesley Shirkey  
BAF Rep. – Laura Eckhardt

4. Presentations: Tonight we received 6 nominations representing 4 different organizations. The three presentations were:
  - Community Health Professionals/Grief Camp for Kids by Misty King
  - Wesley Dresser Program/Dresser Ministry by Elaine Moog
  - Friends of the Montpelier Parks/Storrer Park by Barb Fisher

The organization with the most votes and earning \$6,450 was the Friends of the Montpelier Park.

5. Last Quarter Recipient: Special thanks to Ashley Ebaugh from First Lutheran Church Food & Fellowship Program, last quarter's recipient, who shared about their program and the services they offer.



6. PIP Reminders: Members were encouraged to fill out comment cards and to renew their membership for 2018. PIP is making a positive impact in Williams County with a total of \$25,400 given this year and \$47,700 since our initial meeting in January of 2016.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Submitted by: Jody Freeman