

Take Back the Night Minutes
December 1, 2009 Meeting

Present: Maria Herrera, Sister Albert Marie Papesh, Cherry Powell, Beth Ann May, Carrie Jo Claussen, Lynette Shea, Jodi Wartenberg, Mardi Wunderlich, April Balzheiser, Lora McGuire, Joy Alwan, Jean Mandeville, Laurie Knick, Connie Head.

President, Jodi Wartenberg, called the meeting to order.

The November minutes were reviewed. Joy Alwan moved that the minutes be approved. Sister Albert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Joy Alwan, reported that the TBTN account has a balance of \$14,538.40 after all known expenses have been paid. Cherry Powell moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by Carrie Jo. Motion carried.

Joy advised the Committee that she needs to know what merchandise was sold and what remains in order to prepare our taxes. Beth Ann May volunteered to go through our inventory and provide that information prior to the first of next year.

Jodi Wartenberg passed around the committee list and asked members to make sure their contact information is up-to-date.

Jodi raised the issue of forming a subcommittee to develop an assessment tool and converse with the Superintendent of Schools about the type of school programs TBTN should sponsor in the future. Laurie Knick, Cherry Powell and Maria Herrera will participate in this committee.

Connie Head and Carrie Jo Claussen withdrew their offer to co-chair TBTN next year.

After considerable wrangling the following committee assignments were made:

Co-Chairs: April Balzhizer and Cherry Powell

Secretary: Lynette Shea

Display Tables: Denise Payton

Charitable Drive: Laurie Knick and Carrie Jo Claussen
Memorial: Carolyn Khan and Sister Albert Marie Papesh
Fundraising: Jodi Wartenberg and Beth Ann May
Program Booklet: Jodi Wartenberg
Scholarship: Mardi Wunderlich, Laurie Knick and Lora McGuire
Survivor Stories: Connie Head

Carrie Jo suggested we publish a book containing a compilation of survivor stories.

The Merchandise Committee was asked to research prices for static cling stickers to be included with the Thank You notes to sponsors. The stickers would read: **I SUPPORTED WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT.**

The Merchandise Committee was also asked to look at ordering "Survivor" t-shirts to be worn by domestic violence survivors at next year's event.

Lynette Shea announced that the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Pam McGuire, has again chosen TBTN to be the recipient of their 2010 fundraising efforts!

A college scholarship committee was formed to award a scholarship to a survivor of domestic violence. The committee, consisting of Mardi Wunderlich, Laurie Knick, and Lora McGuire, will meet to work-out the specifics for the approval of the membership. Mardi Wunderlich moved that \$1000.00 be set aside for the scholarship. Lora McGuire seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Using the formula established at the November, 2009 meeting, TBTN charitable funds will be distributed as follows:

Lamb's Fold Women's Center	\$2423.00
Bridges to a New Day	\$2423.00
Guardian Angel Home (Groundwork)	\$1211.50
Guardian Angel Home (Sexual Assault)	\$1211.50

Next Meeting Date: February 2, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. at Joliet Township Offices.

Minutes Prepared on December 12, 2009 by: Mardi Wunderlich