



DISPATCH



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Douglas County HCE Superior, WI 54880

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Mission Statement for Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education
 HCE offers opportunities for:

- Learning in a social setting,
- Sharing what we learn, and
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities, and the world.



DISPATCH ASSEMBLY

Dispatch assembly for the **November** issue will be the Merry Mates. Contact the UW-Extension Office at 715-395-1363 before **October 20th** to arrange the date and time for assembly.

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DISPATCH ARTICLES DUE DATE

Dispatch articles are **due the 15th** of the month. When emailing your articles, please send them as an attachment.

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Edited by,

Cheryl Shockley-Program Assistant

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Memo from the President:

We had a very productive HCE Board Meeting in September, our first in over four months with this year's change in our calendar of meetings and events. It was very good to get together again. Over these months, HCE did not stop.

Our members continued to create quilts for our outreach project, staffed our booth at the Head of the Lakes Fair, worked on our upcoming Craft Sale, completed our "On the Move and In the Groove" tallies and many other HCE projects. That's not all. Behind the scenes and between meetings and events we are busy keeping up with the on-going work taking care of all the details, paperwork, planning, bookkeeping and business of our organization.

Though everyone is busy with life's comings and goings, ups and downs, HCE continues to be an important part of our lives. That's dedication and commitment. Your work does not go unnoticed.

Congratulations HCE members and friends on jobs well done!

Linda Williams,
 DCHCE President



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HCE ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**November 29, 2012, Superior Public Library**

Roll Call: Hilltoppers 5, Merry Mates 3, Town & Country 4 .
 Busy Bees 1, Ind. 1, Advisor 0

The meeting was opened at 1:08 p.m. by President Linda Williams with the Creed.

Secretary's Report: Jo Mersnick - The report was approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hendrickson -The treasurer's report was approved and placed on file for review.

Sue reported on the Craft Sale proceeds and passed out the report to the clubs. Admissions were just about the same. Lunch was down a little, tea table was up, bake sale about the same. 67 tables were rented. We were down about \$80. from last year so the budget for next year will not be changed. Quilt raffle receipts are still being collected. Proceeds from the private sale of photo cards are being donated to the WI Bookworms™ project.

The proposed budget for 2013 was discussed.

To date we have 45 paid members, and Sue is still collecting dues. Sue asked members to contact the unpaid members and also recruit new members. The budget is based on 55 members.

Cheryl McCuskey moved and Rosie Perala seconded a motion to accept the proposed budget for 2013. Passed

A formal year-to-date report will not be presented at this time. The year-to-date revenues and expenses are listed on the proposed budget report and a final year-end report will be written after the 2012 books are closed.

Rosanne Perala moved and Jo Mersnick seconded a motion to pay \$40 to the Mission Covenant Church and \$25 to the speakers for the International Dinner. Passed

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VP Programming & Community Outreach: Linda Williams reported that she started 2012 as VP and in April volunteered and was elected to President of DCAHCE. Since we were unable to fill this vacant position, she continued as VP with help from members. Part of the VP duties are to chair the Program Planning Committee and Nominating Committee. "I thank Cheryl McCuskey for stepping up and chairing the Program Planning Committee." As for nominating, with the assistance of the Town & Country Club, she continued in the capacity as chair. Any other VP duties throughout this past year have been filled in as needed by other members and/or set aside until we place another person in this position to complete the term of office through 2013.

International: Marion Bradley thanked all who helped out at the International Dinner. She commented that she thought the food was delicious. She enjoyed the speakers and appreciated their message. The International Dinner was well planned and the location was excellent.

Cultural and Textile Arts: Mary Ann Gronquist reported that she and Donna Tollefson were co-chairs of this committee. They were responsible for getting the projects judged. Six went to state. All entries have been returned.

Wisconsin Bookworm™: Sue Hendrickson- Bookworms is growing every year. Sue presented pins to the 4 new readers, all HCE members; Rosie Perala, Bernie Blakeley, Betty Woods, and Hope Swenson. Thank you and congratulations!

Scholarship: Pat Bergman was not able to attend. The Melinda Boswell Scholarship was awarded and the Scholarship Committee will meet to review scholarship applications/letters.

Membership and Marketing: Sue Hendrickson reported on current membership. After the Craft Sale, letters were sent out to people who had responded on the door prize tickets/raffle tickets. There was no response to the letters and Sue felt that perhaps a phone call would be more personal and get better results. Sue encouraged members to invite a friend/neighbor to join HCE. Wendi Kroll has been writing the article for the Update.

HCE Craft Sale: Town and Country Cheryl McCuskey thanked everyone who helped. The Craft Sale went fine. The one major problem is the heat. This happens every year. The heat must be turned on the night before the sale. Cheryl had a conversation with a gentleman who said that he would look into the

problem of high rent for a non-profit organization.

Craft Day: Was very successful. Keep your eye out for teachers and crafts you would like for next year.

Quiltathon: Jo reported that quilts were given out to St. Luke's Hospital-Neo-natal, Lake Superior Life Care Center, Harbor House, WIC Program, St. Mary's Emergency Room, CASDA, Rural Fire Department and Foster Care for a total of 132 quilts. Sue has one left that can be used as a fund raiser. Sue said that as long as there is a need we should continue the Quiltathon project.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: VP Community Outreach-Linda Williams and Town & Country Club

Elected Nominees

President Elect: - Roxanne Wilmes -1 year term 2013

Vice President -

Program and Community Outreach - Marion Bradley

2nd year of a 2 year term 2013

Co-Treasurers: Sue Hendrickson & Cheryl McCuskey-

2 year term 2013-14

Marian Simon moved and Mary Ann Gronquist seconded a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee. Passed

Appointed:

Membership/Marketing committee

Sue Hendrickson, Wendi Kroll, Joyce Cook and

Mary Ann Gronquist-2 year term 2013-14

International Committee-to be appointed/volunteers?

2 year term 2013-14

Finland will be the country of focus. The first year we need someone to write the articles.

Committee Appointment for 2013:

Craft Sale Chair - Merry Mates

Head of Lakes Fair Booth - Membership/Marketing

Finance Review - Jo Mersnick & Mary Ann Gronquist

Nominating - VP and Merry Mates

Scholarship Committee: Linda will contact the members of the committee.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Program Planning - Cheryl McCuskey- The planning meeting went well. The number of meetings have been cut down.

The information will be coming out in our new calendars. Our first 2013 meeting will be held on Jan.3rd, 2013 at the Golden Inn Restaurant. Information will be in the Dispatch.

Family Living Educator - Linda Bruce not present due to family emergency.

Dispatch- Appreciated and will continue as before.

Community Focus Donation - \$25

Services of Love Award - Balance of \$23. To be designated

Cheryl McCuskey moved and Mary Ann Gronquist seconded a motion to combine the \$25 Community Focus Donation with the Services of Love balance of \$23 plus \$2 to make an even \$50 donation to the Superior Public Library. Passed.

District Meeting Report:

Douglas County hosted the district meeting at Peace Lutheran on Oct. 18th, 2012. Cheryl reported that Northwest District and the North District will be merged into one district and will be the Northwest District.

There are many decisions to be made with this merger which involves 10 counties. The Northwest District Spring meeting will be held in Fredrick, WI in April.

State Meeting Report:

Our new district will host the State Conference in 2014 at Telemark in Cable, WI.

One new event at the Conference will be a flower pot that can fit into a box 8" by 8".

Marion Bradley spoke about the very interesting key note speaker, the craft events, and informational meetings. She will be putting an article in the Dispatch.

Joyce Cook spoke about the presentations she attended and will share these in the Dispatch.

Meeting closed with the HCE prayer at 2:40 p.m.
 Minutes submitted for approval by Jo Mersnick

Check Your Free Credit Report Campaign – 2/2, 6/6, 10/10

By law, you can obtain three free credit reports each year. The information in your credit report affects your life in important ways—your ability to get a loan, how much you pay for credit and insurance, obtaining a job, renting a house or apartment, and preventing identity theft. It is important to check your report regularly to make sure it is accurate and up-to-date. The credit reporting system is set up so that you are responsible for finding and correcting errors—you must play the role of quality controller for the information in your reports.

Why “2/2, 6/6, 10/10”? Despite the importance of reviewing one’s credit report regularly, only about 4 in 10 Wisconsin adults obtain a copy of their credit report each year. Across all 50 states, Wisconsin adults rank 9th lowest in terms of reviewing their credit reports. In addition, most people who check their credit reports pay for this service—even though everyone is entitled by law to three free reports each year. We encourage you to mark your calendars on 2/2, 6/6, and 10/10 this and every year as a reminder to request a copy of your free report on those days. “2/2, 6/6, 10/10” is meant as a simple way to remember to pull your free credit reports regularly. Through a UW-Extension website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/creditreport/> you can sign up to automatically receive reminder emails on those dates. Visit this website’s other pages to learn how to obtain and read your credit report.

Submitted by, Linda Bruce,
Family & Community Development Educator

POSITIONS FOR 2014 – 2015 STILL OPEN

Please consider serving on the following positions beginning January 2014. Contact Marion Bradley or members of the Hilltoppers to volunteer or to nominate.

DCHCE ELECTED POSITIONS

President: 2 year term 2014 – 15
Vice President of Programming and Community Outreach:
2 year term 2014 – 2015
Secretary: 2 year term 2014 – 15

APPOINTED POSITIONS: *May be individual, co-chair or committee*

International: 2 year term 2014 - 15

State WAHCE Conference

I would like to thank Douglas County HCE, for letting me represent you at the Conference, and Sue Hendrickson for changing her plans and going with me. It would have been a long, long drive by myself. I really enjoyed myself, and Sue’s company. One of my classes was entitled “Meet ‘Mother Nature-Living’ Green”. It was very interesting. She listed 101 ways to save the planet, and is trying to post it on the WAHCE web site.

Most of her suggestions are things we are already doing. But she suggested we tear up our lawns and plant wild flowers. No more watering and using lawn chemical to make them greener. She was very concerned about wasting water, letting the faucet run while doing dishes, or brushing your teeth, and taking “camper shower,” short and to the point. She did give us the address to stop junk mail, which I wrote in to:

Stop-the junk-mail

P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

I hope it works, what a waste of paper. She also had ideas to reuse and recycle about everything you could think of. She had suitcases of things she had made. I will pass on to Linda the notes I took and information at the State Board and the Presidents meeting. No new changes. Again thank-you so much!

Submitted by,
Cheryl McCuskey

REMEMBERING

Ina Erickson, former Independent Member, passed away this summer.

Mabel Britton, long-time member of the former Four Corners Club passed away July 13, 2013 at age 102.

Gloria Sibley Cahill passed away May 12, 2013. She was a member of the former MNO Club.

STATE MEMBERSHIP DATA

The 2012 State Membership report shows by district and county the number of clubs, members and dues paid. Here are the totals taken from the longer report: Our Northwest District, newly formed for 2013, consists of 10 counties with a total of 800 members, the largest of all six state districts. Followed by Central District with 707 members, Northeast with 704 members, Southwest District of 678, West District has 627 and Southeast’s 579 members. Grand total for the state is 4,095.

THANK YOU!

To the Hilltoppers Club for arranging and staffing the HCE Booth at the Head of the Lakes Fair during the week of August 13th.

Submitted by Linda Williams

DID YOU KNOW??

Our official HCE state newsletter “Update” is 40 years old, was started in 1973 and was celebrated at the State Conference which was held in Manitowoc in September.

STATE CONFERENCE

The annual HCE State Conference was in Manitowoc, Wisconsin on September 9-11. Cheryl McCuskey and Sue Hendrickson attended representing Douglas County. Thank you both for attending. We look forward to hearing from you about the conference.

PLEASE mark your baked goods with prices. Indicate special ingredients such as nuts, peanut butter, etc.

HCE CRAFT SALE PRICE LIST 2013	
BARS, COOKIES, ROLLS. PASTRIES	
½ dozen brownies/bars, plain	2.00
½ dozen brownies/Bars, extra ingredients	2.75
½ dozen fudge	2.75
½ dozen cookies, plain/chocolate chip	2.00
½ dozen cookies, extra ingredients	2.75
½ doz. dinner rolls	2.25
½ dozen donuts (cake)	2.25
½ dozen sweet rolls	2.75
½ dozen danish/jelly filled, kringles, etc.	3.00-4.00
NUT & FRUIT BREADS:	
Mini	2.00
Medium	2.75
Large	3.25
BREAD	
Frozen or bread machine	2.50 – 3.00
Real homemade	3.25 – 4.25
Specialty (ie. cardamon)	5.00
PIES:	
8", 9" (depends on size, ingredients)	4.25-8.25
MUFFINS	
½ dozen plain, average size	2.00
½ dozen fancy ingredients	2.50
½ dozen plain, large	3.00
½ dozen fancy, large	4.00
CAKES/CUPCAKES:	
Angel, bundt, coffee, small	3.25
Angel, bundt, coffee, large,	5.25
½ dozen cupcakes, plain	2.00
½ dozen cupcakes, decorated	3.00

PROPOSED REVISIONS to GUIDELINES FOR DCAHCE to be voted on at November 2013 Annual Meeting.

NOTE: REVISIONS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED

November 2011 **2013**

2. Any **grant applications or** financial requests other than budgeted items must be presented to the Executive Board **for approval.**
6. Craft Day: **Date and** location to be presented and recommendations made to Executive Board by Craft Day Chair **before Craft Sale.** Guides and materials are to be passed on to next year's Chair.
10. Local clubs using lesson material from expertise within their clubs or community to supplement lessons from WAHCE or University of Wisconsin should be aware of **using** the course of information, that it is research-based and correct.
- 17. Bylaws Committee consists of President-Elect, President, Vice-President of Program and Community Outreach, Secretary, Treasurer and Advisor. Bylaws Review Committee will meet every other year in odd-numbered years.**
17. **18.**
18. **19** \$50.00 of the Short Term Scholarship money will be for a first time attendee for State Conference, and if there is not a first time member, it will be divided **proportionately** among those that attend.
19. **20**
20. **21. Event chair will be responsible for obtaining a** A signed permission for each attendee's photograph to be taken and used for PR which will be collected at each event.
21. **22**
22. **23.**

PROPOSED REVISIONS to BYLAWS for DCAHCE to be voted on at November 2013 Annual Meeting.

NOTE: REVISIONS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED

November 2011 **2013**

ARTICLE IV. Non-Discrimination

The University of Wisconsin-Extension provides affirmative action and equal opportunity in education, programming and employment for all qualified persons regardless of race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental, arrest or conviction record or veteran status.

ARTICLE IV V. **Membership and Dues**

Section 2. All groups presently organized and new groups are open to all persons without regard to race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, natural origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military service and do not operate on a segregated basis.

Section 3. **2.**

Section 4. **3.**

Section 5. **4.** WAHCE encourages the term Individual Membership for non-club members who belong to the Organization. Individual members: May attend District meetings in **in** accordance with District policies.

ARTICLE V. **VI.** – **Executive Board**

Section I. Shall be composed of the officers: President, Vice-President for Program and Community Outreach, Secretary, Treasurer, President-elect, chairs of standing committees: Membership and Marketing, Family Life, Cultural and Textile Arts and International, and the president of each local club. The Family Living Educator and any current District or State officers serve in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE VI **VII.**– **Officers and Their Election**

Section 3. Nominating Committee:

- b. Committee: Shall be one person, chosen from **each** Club on a rotation basis (refer to attached committee rotation list).

ARTICLE VII. **VIII** - **Officers**

Section 5. Treasurer shall collect and have charge of all funds of the DCAHCE and shall pay all bills within budget. Shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall report same at Executive Board meetings and Annual Meeting. Shall submit Annual report to **DCAHCE and WAHCE.**

Section 6. President-Elect

- b. Shall chair the Biennial Bylaws Guideline and Review Committee serving with the President, Treasurer and other volunteers.

ARTICLE VIII **IX.** – **Standing Committees**

Section 4. Scholarship Committee

a. Place notice of quarterly deadline dates for short-term scholarship applications (February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1) in *Dispatch*. **Place reminder in June Dispatch about the \$50.00 First Time Scholarship for State Conference.**

b. Meet with the Family Living Educator and President to select a **short term scholarship** winner. Announce winners in *Dispatch*. Notify DCAHCE Treasurer.

d. Send **Melinda Boswell** Scholarship Guidelines to UWS (even years) and WITC (odd years) after January DCAHCE board meeting. (Remind institutions **they** are to select winner and then send results and photo to Family Living Educator, Extension Office, Douglas County Courthouse #107, 1313 Belknap Street, Superior, WI 54880).

e. Address to: Financial Aid Director, UW Superior, Foundation Office, P. O. Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880 or Financial Aid Director, WITC, 600 N. 21st Street, Superior, WI 54880.

e. Place a news release and photo of the recipient of the **Melinda Boswell Scholarship** recipient in the Superior Telegram to publicize the HCE scholarship

- f. Shall be appointed by the President for a two-year term which shall start January 1 of even years.**

ARTICLE IX. **X.** – **Annual Meetings**

ARTICLE X**I.** – **Advisor**

ARTICLE X**II.** – **Authority in Parliamentary Law**

ARTICLE X**III.** – **Amendments**

ARTICLE X**IV.** – **Dissolution of Assets**

THANK YOU!

Thank you, DCAHCE, for the quilts:

Lake Superior Life Care Center from Joann Martens - Executive Director

Thank you for honoring us with your beautiful hand-made quilts. Thank you for thinking of us and for all you do to help make a difference in our community. Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. Jesus

CASDA from Dana Doyle - Shelter Program Director

This letter is in acknowledgement of your thoughtfulness regarding your recent donation to our agency. The CASDA staff and the women and children we serve appreciate your kind and generous donation of 20 quilts, as well as your continued support.

Harbor House Crisis Shelter from - HHCS Staff

Thank you so much for the donation of beautiful quilts! We plan to give them as part of a "welcome home!" gift we give to the residents at our Transitional Living program. It means so much for the ladies to finally have something of their own and to know it was made with love.

Thank you, DCAHCE for the scholarship donation:

WITC from Craig Fowler - Executive Director

Your donation of \$500 to Melinda Boswell Scholarship will help ensure our students stay involved with the college and stay focused on their academics until they have reached their goals. An invitation to an Appreciation Dinner from UWS.

Thank you DCAHCE for the donations to Nicaragua:

From Jeanette Rantala

Thank you so much for collecting and donating knitting supplies for the women of Nicaragua. In May we delivered your sewing machine and remaining supplies to the WI-Nicaragua Partners of the Americas warehouse in Stevens Point.

Our totals were:
180 pounds of yarn
250 (approx.) sets knitting needles
6 sewing machines

Thank you for all your contributions!

Submitted by, Jo Mersnick

FROM THE DESK OF THE CO-TREASURER

DUES ARE DUE: Be ready to pay your dues at your October club meeting so your treasurer can get dues and member lists (and Pennies for Friendship) to me by **October 31!** *Independent members:* You will receive your dues paperwork soon (with your raffle tickets)—sure appreciate your help!

STATE CONFERENCE: Just a little note to thank you for the financial support to send me (and Cheryl McCuskey) to the state HCE conference in Manitowoc (near Green Bay). Cheryl was a great travel partner—good roomie and driver. We had a great trip—love our Garmin Nuvi—got us through lots of



road construction!

There were 348 attendees and 44 first-timers there. Cheryl and I covered the President's meetings, Treasurer's meeting, POOL sessions, picked up WI Bookworms™ labels and materials, entered the Cultural Arts items (as well as Marion Bradley's "membership" flowerpot), and the silent auction item to raise funds for water filters in Africa. (Sure would be nice to have more folks along to cover things, but we got the job done!) The silent auction raised \$2700!; we raised \$25 with our child's quilt. Pennies for Friendship raised \$400! What great givers we are.

My favorite session was my first visit to a nuclear power plant. We learned a lot about other forms of electrical production too (wind, water and fossil fuel generating sources), but nuclear is one of the cleanest. Spent fuel is stored safely—not explosive—and someday we may have the technology to re-use it! POOL sessions included "Sustainability," "How to Help People in Crisis" (Poverty Sensitivity) and "Getting Our Hearts Right" (Three Keys to Better Relationships). You will be seeing more on these topics as program planning moves forward for 2014.

Glad to see that some 200 HCE members in 32 counties participated in "On the Move and in the Groove" walking 57,559 miles—over twice around the world! Guess we'll do that again!

Next year the state conference will be in the Cable area, at Lakewoods Resort on beautiful, clear Lake Namakagon—see www.lakewoodsresort.com for pictures. It's going to be so much fun! Our new Northwest District is hosting—you will be hearing more on this also!

Well, that's it for this month. Keep smiling—people will wonder what you're up to!

PS: Left my phone charger in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn. They took the trouble to find it and mail it to me. Great service—I was so relieved!

FALL NORTHWEST HCE MEETING CHANGES

It appears the agenda for the Fall Meeting has changed slightly from the registration form included in the Dispatch. Please note the changes below. **If you are planning on attending, please let your club president or Linda Williams know which afternoon workshop you will be participating in.** An email with a list of who will be participating in which workshop will need to be emailed to deb.meyer@ces.uwex.edu.

12:30 Workshops to choose from:

1. Country Angel (angel made with pine cone and natural items) Cost \$2
2. City Angel (angel made with ribbon) Cost \$2
3. Indian Corn Beaded Pin (made with tri-beads) Cost \$2
4. Long Term Savings (presentation by Deb Meyer, WC Family Living Educator (no-cost))

Thank you,
Linda Bruce

HCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**September 5, 2013, Superior Public Library**

Roll Call: Hilltoppers 3, Merry Mates 1, Town & Country 2, Advisor 1

The meeting was opened at 1:35 p.m.

by Linda Williams, President, with the Creed.

Secretary's Report: Jo Mersnick - The report was approved as corrected and placed on file.

Correspondence: See "thank you" article in the Dispatch, Appreciation Dinner invite from UWS

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hendrickson -The treasurer's report was approved and placed on file for review.

Sue has completed the Excel course and she thought the course was excellent. The treasurer's report has been reformatted and is on one sheet. This new format is very reader friendly and includes all of the categories, expenses, income, and totals for the month. This will also make writing reports much easier.

Packets for the club treasurers were passed out.

Sunshine: No report

Dispatch: Due September 15th

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VP Programming & Community Outreach: Marion Bradley- The Programming meeting will be held prior to the board meeting on October 3, 2013 at 12:30. Members need to send in their completed surveys to Marion before the October meeting.

International: No chair yet.

Cultural and Textile Arts: Mary Ann Gronquist-

Thanked the members attending the State Conference for bringing our entries to the Cultural and Textile Arts competition.

Wisconsin Bookworm™: Sue Hendrickson - Books are being read to ten Headstart programs at this time. Sue will pick up the bookplates and labels at the Conference. Reading to Early Headstart babies results in modeling reading to the parents. There is a new procedure with the readers. Readers will be reading the same book two times during the month and will give out the book after the second reading.

Quiltathon 2013 A total of 128 quilts have been passed out to agencies to date. (See thank you in separate article.) More agencies will be contacted as we have more quilts to donate.

Scholarship: Pat Bergman- The recipient of the Melinda Boswell Scholarship to WITC, Tarissa Deragon, was

featured in the Dispatch insert.

Membership and Marketing: Sue Hendrickson - Seven letters were sent out to prospective members.

Sue passed out raffle tickets to each club, and members selected tickets to give to those not at this meeting.

Raffle tickets may not be sent in the mail.

On the Move and In the Groove will be included in this committee report. Marion Bradley was the winner, Marian Simon second, and Roxanne Wilmes third, with the Merry Mates recognized for all members participating.

Family Living Educator: Linda Bruce- A part-time assistant has not been hired yet. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please contact Linda. Linda passed out brochures on the Poverty Program to be taught next month.

Clubs need to see that Linda has received all necessary paperwork.

Linda is working on Superior Days right now. She participated in the recent "Spill Drill" as the Public Information Officer for the county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-laws Review- By-laws need to be published in advance of the November 21st Annual Meeting.

Craft Sale - Meeting held prior to the board meeting. Everything all set. Clubs were given signs and posters to put up.

Head of the Lakes Fair - Attendance was way down. There were hardly any exhibits in the multi-purpose building. Town & Country, and Hilltoppers worked on selling raffle tickets and tying quilts on Friday and Saturday. Thank you to Mary Ann Gronquist who set up and took down our booth.

NEW BUSINESS:

State Conference: Sept. 9 - 11, 2013 Sue and Cheryl are going. Telemark is going bankrupt so the 2014 Conference "Wise Wisconsin Women" will be held at Lakewoods near Cable.

NW District Meeting - Thursday, October 17th 2013 - Spooner, WI Trinity Lutheran Church

Meeting closed with the HCE prayer at 2:53 p.m.
Minutes submitted for approval by Jo Mersnick



October						
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November						
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October

October 3	12:30 p.m.	Program Planning Meeting	Library
	1:30 p.m.	Board Meeting	Library
October 12	9:00 a.m.	Craft Sale	Fairgrounds
October 17	9:30 a.m.	Northwest District Fall Meeting	TBA

November

November 7	12:30 p.m.	Program Planning Meeting	Library
	1:30 p.m.	Board Meeting	Library
November 3-9		WAHCE Week	
November 21	12:30 p.m.	“Once Upon a Time:	Library
		Presented by Marion Bradley	
	1:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting	Library

We're on the web!

Be sure to visit the Douglas County Family Living website at: <http://douglas.uwex.edu/flp/> and click on Douglas County Home and Community Education (HCE), then click on the Dispatch Newsletter link. Home and Community Education (HCE), then click on the Dispatch Newsletter link.

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