

## **Chapter Meeting Minutes**

### **Lake NOW**

**Date: June 17, 2015**

**Location: WT Bland Library, Mount Dora, FL**

A chapter meeting of Lake NOW was held on June 17, 2015 at WT Bland Library in Mount Dora, FL. The meeting convened after the documentary film, Vessel was shown. Lucinda McGinn, Lake NOW president, presided.

Number of members and guests: 14 members were in attendance

Officers in Attendance: (X)

X	President	Lucinda McGinn
	Immediate Past President	Sandra Gray Paradise
X	Vice President	Nancy Lee Hurlbert
X	Secretary	Linda Jo Pfeiffer
X	Treasurer	Kelda Senior
X	Membership Director	Carol King

#### 1. AGENDA TOPICS:

- a. Approval of previous month's minutes:  
The chapter meeting minutes from May 2015 were presented and approved without change.
- b. Financial Report:
  - 1) Kelda reported that Lake NOW is in good standing. There is \$1537.00 in savings and \$2737.25 in checking.

- 2) Nancy put forth a motion to create a line item in our budget for \$250.00 to be put towards the support of Lake NOW's president or appointee to attend the NOW national conventions. The motion was seconded by Deana. A discussion ensued revolving around the need for financial support for convention attendance. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

## 2. FACILITATED DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION:

### a. Documentary film, Vessel

- 1) The documentary film, Vessel was shown at 7:00 p.m. The film was well received by the audience. The film chronicled the travels by sea of a passionate, young doctor, Rebecca Gomperts, who challenged anti-abortion laws around the world. Through creative intervention and unconventional use of a pill, she found a medical way to help women gain control of their own bodies. Her project, Women on Waves, depicted the resilience of women and their commitment to stand united for women's health and rights.

### b. Planned Parenthood

- 1) Anna Eskamani, Director of External Affairs from Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, delivered a speech revolving around Planned Parenthood's commitment to women's rights throughout central Florida. Political issues, gains and set backs were also addressed.
- 2) Erin Jensen from Planned Parenthood in Sarasota also attended the viewing of Vessel.

## 3. UPCOMING EVENTS:

### a. Lake NOW Chapter meeting:

- 1) Lucinda and Mary will attend the NOW national conference on June 19-21 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, LA.
- 2) There will be no chapter meeting in July 2015.
- 3) There will be a chapter meeting on August 19, 2015, at the Mount Dora library at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be a celebration of Women's Equality Day with a focus on women's right to vote. The movie, Iron Jawed Angels, will be shown.

- 4) The September 16, 2015 chapter meeting will be held at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. The college is hosting an educational series concentrating on global peace. The keynote speaker is 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Leymah Gbowee. Car pooling was suggested. Lunch will be at Ethos Vegan restaurant in Winter Park.
- b. Lake NOW Board meeting and Social Event:
- 1) Location: La Cabana Mexican Bar and Grille in Eustis, FL.
  - 2) Date: July 1, 2015  
Time: 4:00 p.m. board meeting followed by a social.

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Jo Pfeiffer,

Lake NOW secretary

Date: July 19, 2015