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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS**  
*Women building better communities*

**"Service In Full Bloom"**



Dear League Members:

I truly appreciate the great attendance at the March meeting. Since our attendance was so great we were able to vote on the proposed recommendations for the new executive board and the three By Law changes for the Black book that the Future Policy committee proposed. I want to encourage every League member and provisional to please bring your May Dinner money to the April League meeting. The last day to pay our Hospitality chairman Leigh Ann Franck is April 24th. The cost is \$26.00 and May Dinner will be at Turtle Point.

Please remember that all members that plan on going sustaining must mail or e-mail a letter to Karen McCool by April 1st. If you were at the last meeting you were able to sign the letter at the front table.

I want to invite EVERY new Board Chairman and Board Assistant for the 2007-2008 League year that will be taking over a board position next year to the April board meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. I strongly encourage every chairman and assistant that will be serving in those placements to attend this board meeting. This is a great way for you to understand what all is discussed at a board meeting before you take over your new position.

A special thank you to Kim Mauldin a past MSDSL President for coming and speaking to us on the topic of Diversity.

Tuesday, April 24th is the Special Olympics Banquet and this is the night we as a League need to show our support to our community once again. Please mark this special night on your calendar and join Stacy Smith, Suzanne Harless, and Elizabeth Sharp as they team up to help make this an unforgettable night for our special athletes in the Shoals Area.

There still is time to get in those Admission Forms to Lisa Ruggles. Please make sure you have those admission forms to Lisa by April 1st. We need another large Provisional class again to help make such an impact here in our Shoals area.

I want to also make everyone aware that the Hourglass deadline for the May Hourglass will be only a few days after the April League meeting. I ask that any board member or League member wishing to submit an article for the May Hourglass please have it ready for Catherine by April 6th. We must mail the May Hourglass earlier than usual, therefore, it is very important that we have everything sent to Catherine on time.

A special thank you to Kathryn Keith for having the 2007-2008 placement books ready for you at the March meeting. I hope that each of you will enjoy your new placement and your new committee. The placement advisors are beginning to call so if you receive a message from them, please give them a call back ASAP. These ladies will be able to tell you what has been selected for you as your new placement.

Please remember if you are on the Admission committee the meeting will be Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Shoals Suzuki in Sheffield. Refreshments will be served. If for some reason you cannot attend this meeting please call Lisa Ruggles or myself.

Ladies, I look forward to seeing you all at the April League meeting. I am going to try once again to play the "Kids in the Kitchen" DVD. Over 200 Junior League's around the country are participating in this special project during the month of April. Monica Grubbs, our "Done in a Day" Chairman, has agreed to organize this for next spring.

Have a great day!!!

Kristi

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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS MARCH GENERAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

The Junior League of the Shoals held its March meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by Kristi Sockwell, President.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the February minutes as published in the seconded and approved unanimously.

**ATTENDANCE:** 55 members present and 32 provisionals present

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS:** The League received a resignation request in good standing. A motion was made to grant this request. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. We also received several Thank You cards from agencies who received funding through

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reported the following balances:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Total Income            | \$808.00   |
| Total Expenses          | \$1,490.68 |
| Total Income - Expenses | (\$682.68) |

**Committee Reports:**

**Apple Annie-**no report

**Cookbook-**no report

**Cookbook Treasurer-**no report

**Finance-**no report

**Sugar Plum Market-**no report

**Hospitality/Future Policies-** Leigh Ann Franck is collecting money for May \$26.00. Also, we voted on the proposed changes to the black book of the Hourglass.

**Hourglass-** The deadline for the Hourglass is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior League-**no report

**Placement-** Kathryn Keith stated that placement brochures are out and that calling by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a placement meeting at Kathy 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

**Public Relations-**no report

**Provisional Directors-** There will not be a provisional meeting in April. The Banquet will be on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in lieu of a meeting. Please have completed your obligations for the Banquet. Also, be sure to bring Make-up meeting forms ASAP. Make plans to attend May Dinner.

**Rehabilitation-** The Spring Party for the Rehab. Center will be on Friday, 1 Park. Door Prizes for the adults are needed. Some price suggestion Webb were flashlights and gift cards.

**Scholarship-**no report

**Done in a Day-** Monica Grubbs is collecting items for the Children's Museum Hourglass for next month's project.

**Yearbook and Records-**no report

**Web Page-**no report

**League Development-**no report

**Old Business-** Remember the deadline for Admission forms is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

**New Business-** Thank you to Kim Mauldin for coming to the March meeting and the importance of diversity. Thank outside the box and get those admission forms in! Also, everyone's help is needed in working the Special Olympics Banquet and in the meeting.

**Other Business-** The May Hourglass will go out to all sustainers with a sustainer list for the new cookbook. The next meeting will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at the First Pres. The meeting was adjourned by Kristi Sockwell, President.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Karen McCool