



Members present in bold (alpha list, by first name):

Angie Little	Kelsey Sachs	Maxine Guynn	Susan Bandstra	Guest: Adriana, LYD recipient
Anne Marie Chik	Kim Goosmann	Melanie Kopping	Yvette Sanfilippo	
Babette Maiss	Kim Sayers	Michelle Chambers		
Beth Lougee	Layne Diestel	Patti Pardini Barrett		
Della Miller	Linda Lucena	Paula Wilson		
Gayle Luna	Lisa Fitzgerald	Sally Mendez		
Judi Merlo	Marie Hartman	Sheron Box		

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m., with President Babette presiding.

Thought for the Day from Michelle: "Optimism isn't a belief that things will automatically get better; it's a conviction that we can make things better." ~ Melinda Gates

SOLT from Babette (for Angie): Why am I here, in Soroptimist?

Our "why" is what keeps us motivated -- not titles, not roles, but our purpose: To Help women rebuild their lives, to support girls to dream bigger, to create opportunities where none existed. When leadership gets challenging -- and it will -- your "why" becomes your anchor. When we lead with purpose, we don't just serve -- we transform lives, including our own.

Happy Bucks: *"A challenge I've overcome that I am proud of..."*

- I. The March **Minutes** were approved without comment or change.
- II. The **Treasurer's Report** was approved without comment or change.
- III. **Committee Reports**

A. Live Your Dream Chair Kim G. introduced Adriana, a LYD recipient who was unable to attend the award banquet on March 24. Kim presented her with a certificate, LYD charm and check.

B. Fundraising

1. **Fashion Show** Chair Layne reported that this year's net proceeds will approach \$13,000, and that the event was well-executed and well-received. She recognized the excellent work by committee and other club members, and especially acknowledged Linda, who did a superior, organized job soliciting and communicating all aspects related to the sponsors and donors.
2. **5K** Babette announced that the 5K has been cancelled due to low registration, and thanked the Board's support in making the difficult decision to cancel.

C. Women's Resource Chair Michelle reported that she is working with Director Leah Slem from the CSUC Basic Needs Project to find a way for SIBR to selectively support women students while honoring the goals and practices of BNP.

D. Dream It, Be It Chair Babette discussed the enlarged registration of 95 students and the ways it will impact the event this Thursday, April 16th. A variety of interesting presenters are scheduled to talk about their careers and to lead activities.

- E. Fairview High School** Chair Anne Marie reported that the Career Fair being held on April 16th is shaping up to be a more student-attractive event. Two newer campus teachers are especially investing energy in the project. A few SIBR members will host a table with Anne Marie to showcase the SIBR career closet and dressing for success, and also talk with students about SI scholarship and award opportunities.
- F. Admin Committee** Page 17 with the newly-adopted amendment to Article II, Section 4.5.6 of the Standing Rules, was circulated to update the SIBR Handbook.

IV. New Business

A. Sierra Nevada Regional Conference (SNR), June 5-7

1. Online registration is open and all members are encouraged to attend, especially the inspirational events on Sunday (Celebration of Life, and IYD speaker). This year is the 50th celebration of the Conference. A decorative pillow raffle will be held again, with proceeds going to the SNR live Your Dream fund; let Babette know of any SIBR member who'd like to make a pillow to donate. President and Treasurer learning workshops will be held on Friday in place of a separate Leadership Conference in August.
[An SIA Virtual Leadership Round Table will be held June 23, 4-6 p.m. PDT.
<https://www.soroptimist.org/events/leadership-development/leadership-round-table.html>]
2. **SNR Awards** Pres. Babette has submitted award applications in most categories, prepared by a few of our SIBR members.
3. **SI Munster** A *congratulations* card will be circulated at a few meetings for all SIBR members to sign, and then sent to the SI - Munster club in recognition of its 50th anniversary. When Babette travels to Munster in August, she'll take an SIBR gift of \$50.

B. Correspondence

1. Secretary Michelle informed that a condolence card was sent to our meeting dinner host at Bidwell Park Golf Course, Misty Brown, who unexpectedly lost her partner a few weeks ago.
2. SI Grass Valley sent an invitation to their annual Garden Tour fund raiser, and also one free ticket.

V. Calendar

April	16	Dream It, Be It
	16	Fairview High School Career Fair
	18	AAUW Coalition Brunch
	28	Program meeting; Erin Haley from Haley Music Therapy
May	5	Board meeting
	12	Business meeting

Adjourned approximately 6:58 p.m.
Michelle Chambers, SIBR Secretary