

*Michigan Agri-Women Meeting
July 13, 2011
Curtis Community Building*

The Michigan Agri-Women Meeting was called to order at 6:30 on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 by President, Kimberly Schmuhl.

Members present: Cecilia Seabury, Barb Radewald, Anna Leitz, Sharon Schmuhl, Kimberly Schmuhl, Connee Canfield, Millie Schultz, Delores Tetzke, Susan Ginter, and Barb Miller.

President, Kimberly Schmuhl welcomed members to meeting and introduced **new member** Jody Pollok-Newsom, executive director of Michigan Corn Growers Association.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting were reviewed. Sharon Schmuhl made a motion supported by Anna Leitz that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Financial Report given by Sharon Schmuhl was reviewed. Barb Radewald made a motion supported by Cecilia Seabury that the Financial Report be approved. Motion carried.

Sharon Schmuhl will be checking on the cost of MSU Extension center for our annual meeting as we were charged a \$50 fee.

Old Business

The **Glad Peach Festival** will be August 5th – 7th 2011 in downtown Coloma. Michigan Agri-Women will be setting up the Information Tent and selling jam, peaches, and glads. Volunteers will be passing out brochures for MAW and Berrien local produce booklets. A volunteer sheet was passed around and filled.

Hosting National Convention in 2013 at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids was presented by President Kimberly Schmuhl. Connee Canfield supported hosting a national convention in the future supported by Sharon Schmuhl. Motion carried.

New Business

The AAW **Helen Whitmore Scholarship** application was given to Barb Miller who wishes to attend a national convention for the first time.

The **Agricultural Worker Program** presented by Michigan Farm Bureau was shared to members. Michigan Agri-Women know that for Michigan to continue as a reliable supplier of a diverse mix of commodities it is imperative that Congress develop an agricultural worker program that ensures farmers have access to an adequate legal work force. MAW supports the proposal of The Agricultural Worker Program, providing details on what the Employer Disclosure entails motioned by Barb Radewald and supported by Susan Ginter. Motion carried.

Thanks to Barb Miller for providing fresh fruits to snack on during the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 6:30 location to be determined. Susan Ginter made a motion supported by Barb Radewald that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly L. Schmuhl
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President