

MHC Hartford Alumnae Club
November 18, 2005
MINUTES

The MHC Hartford Alumnae Club was called to order by President Alison Perrin at 12:06 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Alison Perrin '84, President
Amy Coyle '97, Vice President
Kate Kiernan-Pagani '92, Secretary
Maura Provencher '95, Treasurer
Karen Booth '05, Young Alumnae Co-Chair
Carline Carr '00, Programs Co-Chair
Kristin Allukian '00, Programs Co-Chair
Lydia Szarlan '92

I. Welcome

President Alison Perrin '84 thanked members for attending the meeting. She asked for updated contact information for the members present. President Perrin mentioned a recent training session for clubs sponsored by MHC which she attended. There is a guideline for club officers publication which she recommended reading which is located on the alumnae association website (Link: <http://www.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/volunteers/res/clubres/clubguide.php>).

President Perrin encouraged an on-line survey of Hartford Club members. The Alumnae Association will assist with organizing the survey. Lydia Szarlan '92 volunteered to coordinate with the Alumnae Association on producing the survey.

II. Slate of Officers for the Annual Meeting in April 2006

President Perrin offered a slate of candidates for the April 2006 Club meeting. There was discussion over who was up for election/re-election. The only elected positions are those of: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Two of these positions are up for election in April.

III. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Maura Provencer did not have a Treasurer's Report at the meeting, but she supplied one via E-mail after the meeting. The contents of the Treasurer's Report are as follows:

"Club fiscal activity 7/1/2005 through 11/18/2005

\$3,262.40 Starting balance 7/1/05

-\$1,309.59 expenses

\$2,545.50 deposits

\$4,498.31 Balance 11/18/2005

We have collected a total of \$500 in dues from our members thus far this fiscal year. Donations to the Club Treasury total \$230.50. The Alumnae Scholar Fund balance is \$590.00

*Respectfully submitted,
Maura Provencher '95
Treasurer”*

IV. Programs Report

1. Recent programs – The Mary Lyon Dinner was held in September. The attendance was average to past dinners. The speaker, Professor John Western, was very interesting and the dinner lasted longer than normal because of the discussion with Professor Western on his recently published book.

Unfortunately, no one attended the Mountain Day hike hosted by President Perrin.

The Wadsworth Athenaeum tour was a success.

2. Upcoming programs – There is a Connecticut Forum event Dec. 1st. Discounted tickets are being offered to Club members. A song and scripture holiday event will be held on Dec. 6th. A networking event will be held in January. There are no details yet on the 3-college luncheon which will be held on Mr. 8th. On Mar. 12th there will be an MHC outing to the Hartford Stage to see Raisin in the Sun. A campus tour is scheduled for April as well as the Mary Lyon Dinner. The Mary Lyon Dinner will be held April 27th at the Pond House in West Hartford from 6:30-9:30 p.m. It will be a BYOB event as the Pond House does not have a liquor license. An older alumnae lunch is being planned for May as well as a tour of the Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe homes. These events will be listed on the Club website which can be accessed at: <http://www.mhcclubofhartford.org/>

V. Young Alumnae Report

The young alums. Are trying to plan a happy hour – detail to be announced.

VI. Admissions Report

None.

VII. Book Award Report

None.

VIII. Announcements

The next meeting will be held Friday, January 20, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elbow Room in West Hartford Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate F. Kiernan-Pagani '92, Secretary