

MFWDC REPORTS

MFWDC ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2018

MFWDC PRESIDENT REPORT

CINDY JENKS, MFWDC PRESIDENT

During the past year, I have attended the 4th District meeting in Butler, MO, Hannibal Days in the 6th District, Ozark Days in the 7th and the Spring Convention in the 8th District, as well as the flood relief effort, Turning the Tide, and the Cape Girardeau Fall Festival with Senator Claire McCaskill in attendance. Each one of them was a wonderful opportunity to meet our members and meet new people. I also attended the Midwestern Regional meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, in support of our Midwestern Regional Director, Dorothy Adams. We have worked on trying to get new clubs going and revive some of the ones that are struggling. I have attended the MDP Executive Board meetings and State Committee meetings and am pleased to tell you that the Democratic Party has employed Directors for regions in the state. They have been busy with campaign recruitment and now are focused on party building. In our area, the office officially opened May 12 in Kennett and staffed by our own Lena Samford. I have attended the listening posts of the platform committee and made contacts there. I have been on the conference calls with our National Federation of Democratic Women President, Susanna French, and will attend their Convention in Tempe, Arizona, on June 13-17. I appreciate everyone who contributed toward this convention. I appreciate District 7 for stepping up to host 2019 and District 6 for stepping up to host 2020. The hotel contract for 2019 is ready and will be signed this weekend. It is scheduled for May 31, June 1-2 at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City.

I am honored to serve you and our Federation and I am proud to be a Democrat!

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Jenks

MFWDC FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

ANGELA MCQUINN

As 1nd Vice President of the MFWD, I am responsible for assisting/being the chair of District President in club activities and organizational work. I am also a facebook page manager, making sure the messages that come in on the facebook page is either answered by me or passed on to the Federation President and also making sure that the clubs in the state have brochures or any information from MFWD.

As far as the facebook goes we have grown so much since I took over the page 6 years ago. We where below 80 members and now we are up to 417 STRONG as of 5-12-18. As we have said before the policy is no comment page but if you would like me to post something please send the page a email or me a personal email. Please feel free to share this page with all your friends on Facebook and around.

As of director of the District President's, I have started sending monthly emails to the districts. These are a "checking in" email to see if there is anything I can do to assist them with and/or anyone in the district. I also use it to remind them of deadlines or things happening around the state. Also I want them to feel welcome to contact me for any assistance that I can give them. I started this with the hope that it helps are reminders or just making sure that they don't need anything out there and there are a few presidents that respond back and some that I haven't heard from at all.

Submitted By:

Angela McQuinn, MFWDC 1ST VP

MFWDC SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

DOROTHY ADAMS

This office is responsible for Promotions and Public Relations. I continue to believe we must have transparency and communication within the Federation.

By virtue of this office, I am Chair of Social Media Committee. We have experienced people as Administrators and Monitors. Hopefully, through the Media, we can keep everyone within the Federation informed of what is going on within various Districts, etc.

This is exciting and challenging as we work with the program.

Dorothy Adams, MFWDC 2ND VP

MFWDC Secretary

Meryline Kramer

I have attended both MFWDC executive board meetings and attended the 2017 state convention. I am active in my club in Cass County currently serving as President there. I am also President of the 4th District club. As well I am Recording Secretary for MFWDC.

I have completed minutes duties at all MFWDC meetings. On the web site I have updated the information there as requested by the President.

MFWDC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

KAREN SLICER

I was responsible for mailing packets regarding the June 2018 convention packets as well as the complete list of officers of the MFWDC to those who have no email. I did this in a timely fashion.

Karen Slicer, MFWDC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MFWDC NFDW AWARDS CHAIR REPORT

CAROL BURKE

I received one nomination, Dorothy Adams, for NFDW Member of the Year. I submitted this nomination to the MFWDC Executive Board for action, and it was submitted to NFDW Awards Chair, Peggy Stepp by the deadline for submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Burke, MFWDC NFDW AWARDS CHAIR

MFWDC RESOLUTIONS CHAIR REPORT

BETTY HAMPTON

I received 8 resolutions proposals and they will be presented and voted upon at convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Hampton, MFWDC RESOLUTIONS CHAIR

MFWDC ADVISORY CHAIR REPORT

MARGARET GLADBACH

Margaret Gladbach
Past President 2015-2017
2018 Annual Convention
June 1-3, 2018

As Advisory Chair, I have emailed the past presidents, President Cindy Jenks, and DeeDee Squires, Bylaws Chair that the past presidents will be looking at the bylaws and standing rules to see what needs to be deleted, added, or changed/updated. Over the years there have been changes that were voted on by the Board but never brought to the delegates to vote on. I have looked at some of the minutes and have found that some votes were not put in the minutes. Past presidents have the knowledge of experience, traditions and protocol to do this.

I have also been working with Cindy to answer questions she has. I have also answered questions and concerns about the 2018 Convention.

I hope to get the past presidents together to meet to go over the Bylaws to discuss some possible changes for MFWDC.

Karen Meador, Cathy Spainhower, and I along with other past presidents have been working on a document to MFWDC members to use as a guide for dealing with the Missouri Ethics Commission. This document will guide members on paying dues, filing reports with the IRS, MEC and FEC.

Margaret F. Gladbach
Past President 2015-2017
Advisory Committee Chair

MFWDC WOMEN IN BLUE CHAIR REPORT

KAREN SLICER

As chair of WIB (Women in Blue) for the state of Missouri, I set up a Face Book page. I made appointments to visit with Missouri State Legislators. The purpose of the visit was to take a position on equality issues and healthcare. We were to do this On March 27, 2018 but I canceled the scheduled visit due to lack of commitment from enough members to attend.

MFWDC DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

4th Congressional District President

Meryline Kramer

I have attended all MFWDC executive board meetings and attended the 2017 state convention. I am active in my club in Cass County currently serving as President there. I also serve as Recording Secretary for MFWDC.

I currently am sending a newsletter type communication to all 4th district emails I have. I have been sending generally monthly basis.

We had our Spring 4th District meeting on May 5. We had members from 3 of our counties. I was excited to have President Cindy Jenks attend our meeting. Our speaker was Renée Hoagenson candidate for Congress for the 4th District. Hallie Thompson who is also running for congress was also invited but was unable to attend. We submitted Phyllis Sprenkle from Vernon County as Woman of the Year for the State award.

Our Fall meeting is Scheduled for September 29 and will be hosted by Vernon County.

5th DISTRICT PRESIDENT REPORT

GEORGIA SANDERS

1. October 2017 - Hosted informational/donation drive for della lamb community services in partnership with the brookside blue women's club
2. June 9, 2018 - Truman Days
 - A. Dutch Newman Award Presentation to former city councilwoman and community leader Jan marcason
3. September 2018 - Fundraiser for democratic women in Kansas city, mo (brookside)As chair of WIB (Women in Blue) for the state of Missouri, I set up a Face Book page. I made appointments to visit with Missouri State Legislators. The purpose of the visit was to take a position on equality issues and healthcare. We were to do this On March 27, 2018 but I cancelled the scheduled visit due to lack of commitment from enough members to attend.

Georgia Sanders, MFWDC 5TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT

8TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT REPORT

DOROTHY ADAMS

We have been very busy since our 2017 Convention. We agreed to host this year's Convention and we immediately started to work on this after we got home. We met and set up sub-committees to work on various aspects of the planning process.

Our Executive Board/Convention Committee have met seven times to update on progress, etc. We are excited and happy as we feel we have put together a fantastic Convention. Hope everyone takes advantage of all we are offering during the course of the Convention. We have had many events in different areas of our District and we have worked at promoting attendance at all the events.

We now have six clubs in our District. Scott County has hit the ground running. They are always ready to pitch in and help with all our endeavors. We have Butler County in Poplar Bluff; Cape County in Cape Girardeau; Dunklin County in Kennett; Ripley County in Doniphan; Scott County in Sikeston and Stoddard County in Dexter.

We held our Spring Convention April 20-21. This was held in Poplar Bluff at the Holiday Inn. Jim Scaggs, former Chair of our 8th Congressional District was our Keynote Speaker. He gave a very positive, motivational address.

Emily Waggoner, Executive Director of MDP spoke and told us the activities of the Party during this past year.

I continue to visit with the Counties in the District as they do fundraisers as well as their regular meetings. We are working with two prospective clubs in trying to reorganize and reactivate.

Dorothy Adams, MFWDC 8TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT