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St. Paul Skyway Y Service Club

Skyway YMCA

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Attendees:Norm, Jim S, , George D, Howard K, Larry Boll, Hugh M, Vern K,AL J,, Claude

Guests: We missed having Gloria today.

Scripture – *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Leviticus 3:22-23*

Worldly wisdom: The state of your life is nothing more than a reflection of your state of mind.--- Wayne Dyer

The meeting was begun informally with the program consisting of strength and flexibility tests administered individually by Kelly Fox of the Y staff with assistance from Russ. This was a promised continuation of a previous program provided by Darwin Miles. Those participating were given evaluation and score sheets and some explanation of the significance of the scores and suggested exercises for improving the scores.

Call to Order: The meeting proper was called to order by President Jim Sargent at 12:47PM.

Opening invocation: Rev. Norm Heidorn offered today's opening inspiration.

Levity: Norm had two pearls to share with the club.

Door Prize Drawing: George Davis and Hugh Markley received personal training sessions from the Y as door prizes.

Business: Details of the tree lot operation occupied much of the remaining meeting time. Minutes of the Board meeting were distributed. Much of it involved Tree lot operational details. Sid is keeper of the tree lot trailer keys for those who will be opening mornings. Howard updated us on the electric hookup situation. We will be allowed to operate as we have in past years this season, but we may have to comply with more strict Code issues next year. It was reported that the credit card reader situation is under control. Dan has the instructions.

A membership invitation letter has been e-mailed to Skyway YMCA members. We hope to elicit some interest in our club.

Scheduling of lot workers: Larry reported he had mailed out schedules to all workers. He mentioned that he was able to provide adequate manning for all 83 shifts using available people.

Important information from Sid: The South Ramsey Branch of Thrivent Financial has graciously offered matching funds to the Skyway Y Service Club for their Christmas Tree Sale fund-raising Project.

Happenings Book Sales: Jim reminded the members that Happenings Coupon Books are again for sale by the Y desk for \$30 each. Proceeds from these really good deals go to finance our scholarship program for YMCA professionals seeking to improve their skills.

Next Meetings: December 3 Roger Needels will be relating his experiences on a recent vacation trip.

December 17 Heather Vinge-Hanson of the East Y Service Club will be telling and showing us all about how we can utilize the Internet to spread the word about our club and its activities.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 1:08PM.

## Club Roster

Al Alshouse	Stephanie Chauss	John Duntley	Al Jackson	Tom Krantz	Roger Needels	Sid Swenson
Claude Bewell	John Cosgrove	Pendy Eliou	Vern Kenney	Jim Kursu	Joan Purrington	Rick Wasiluk
George Bewell	George Davis	Dan Gavin	Gerry Lee	Hugh Markley	Jim Sargent	Larry Boll
Jim Dodds	Norm Heidorn	Howard Kilby	Darwin Miles			