## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF LEA COUNTY WOMEN'S NETWORK May 16, 2008

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Lea County Women's Network was held on Friday, May 16, at the Black Gold Steak House at Zia Race Track.

Meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Jordon at 12:20 pm, and those present were asked to be sure their cell phones were on silent.

Prayer was led by Sharon Clark and the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Jennifer Jordon.

The minutes of the previous month's meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the April 18, 2008, minutes by Dee Robinson and seconded by Sharon Clark. Motion carried.

Guests included:

Julie Hayles, a new member, was introduced Julie Hayles introduced guest Kim Baugh Marianne Westbrook introduced new member Brenda Henning

Jennifer reported for Mikal on the wine tasting as having been a very positive event which resulted in some funds and some new members. Another is expected for next year.

Jennifer announced that scholarship applications are due 6/1 and very few are received currently. Please submit applications to the website: <u>www.lcwn.net</u>.

Louise announced the mentoring program will resume the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October @ Trinity Lutheran Church. On 9/9 the program will be presented to Hobbs High School so that student areas of interest can be submitted and speakers identified for the monthly meetings. More members are welcomed on the mentor committee and members may also be presented to make presentations. The Mentoring Committee will also be targeting Kingsgate Academy and the Alternative School.

The guest speaker was Menita Williams, the Lea County volunteer for Heifer International. This is a humanitarian organization with the goal to "end hunger and improve the world." In addition to Heifers, the organization gives alpaca, camel, bees, goats, trees, and others depending on what is appropriate to the different geographic location. The organization also has a gift catalog. Their phone number is 800-422-0474.

Louise announced that the name of her business in the printed directory should be "Collage" rather than "College."

The next meeting will be the third Friday in June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM on a motion by Dee Robinson and a second by Louise Hudson.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Jennifer Jordon, President