

Agenda

11:15 AM (MDT)

- Introductions and Updates (Please keep it to 2 minutes per person of news or best practices)
- President Sandra Thompson – Attended regional President's Conference call last week, Canada has 462 members and 26 clubs, Jamaica has 25, Dominica has..., They are all very active. Things that are coming up: Young BPW Symposium in the Caribbean. 2020 Symposium in Canada. New club in Antigua and Anguilla and one more in St. Vincent. Regional Women's Empowerment Symposium in St. Kitts with Ambassador Harriet Lee Elam-Thomas from our 2018 Regional Conference as the keynote speaker there. Projects works for a nursing home. Canada is applying for funding for status of women and capacity building - \$200,000 per year. In Canada they have recognized that women's organizations are dwindling.
- Nancy Werner, 2nd VP of Advocacy from Pennsylvania. Wonderful holiday visiting family. Travels throughout New England – they were always 6 federations that stuck together like glue. At the last meeting that she attended they became a 501c3 group. They want to know more about our National organization – how it will benefit them if they come aboard. Vermont is the only Federation that exists at this time. What's the value and what do they get? They are more focused about National. Will it be the same as it was previously. They want to hear more in late April. She did take pamphlets and they had a nice discussion. Also travelled to Ohio in the beginning of National Business Women's Week for a meeting. More discussion about National and gave out pamphlets – some were with Virtual NFBPWC. At the first weekend in November she traveled to Maryland and gave a talk and they want to know more and come back in the spring. Keep plugging away with sister Federations and bring them into the fold. In Pennsylvania, she's working district by district. New Jersey is another one that she's going to...
- Barbara Bozeman – NC BPW President – Disconnected National Business Women's Week, but she was very happy with contacting the Governor's Office for getting a Proclamation for the State for NBW Week... There were thank you notes and there was response. When we get things going with our government officials, we need to remember to follow-up. New club that started that with National. Need information from
- Titilola Adisa – Mentoring Chair – Need volunteers, committed volunteers.
- Kathy Kelly – Leadership and Learning Committee – rolling out the first module which will explain thoroughly the benefits of being a member of BPW and introduce the national and international connections. Rebranding and dusting off old modules – the very first module Feb 2019.
- Nicole - BPW Barbados – 20 paid members and 8-10 active members. Celebrating 51 years of independence from England. The membership is bit anemic. The active members are very busy. Celebrating 16 days of Activism with a panel. Helping people to get hours with volunteering hours with professional degrees. Signed on to the 17 development goals and connecting them with events.

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- Topic for discussion will be "Plans to Grow in 2019"
- Sandy – Get out into the communities. Don't forget the follow-up. Being legislatively active.
- Barbara Bozeman – Great engagement when she attended seminars and functions where BPW could get a table and talk about BPW and Women Joining Forces. Helpful to share the information one-on-one. Looking for local opportunities. Southern Women's show and they are taking a booth in that. There is a 1,000 person each day attendance. It gives us a lot of people to talk to at those events. Michigan has one in May as well – an International Women's Show. This gives us an opportunity to put our message out... Career Fair days and Job Expos – we need to get a booth in there and work towards growing. Group of answers is good, but we really need to understand what they need. Start with what it means for us and see if there is a fit. See if there is a connection and if there isn't, then let it be.
- Sandy – Women's Studies Majors at Universities, this will especially be important as we start our Leadership and Learning Programs.
- NFBPWC Updates
- Upcoming meetings:
 - Next Momentum Club Meeting: December 12th, 11:15 AM MST
 - NFBPWC Board Meeting: Thursday, December 6th, 2018, 5:00 PM PDT

National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs – Momentum Club
November 28th, 2018 Meeting 11:15 AM (MDT), 10:15 AM (PDT), 11:15 AM (CDT), 12:15 PM (EDT)

- Announcements

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- Adjournment