

Women's Curling Development Fund Committee

February 8-9, 2010

The Women's Curling Development Fund Committee (the Fund) met at the Troy Hilton Garden Inn, Troy NY, on February 8-9, 2010. The committee members in attendance were: Nancy Seitz, 1st Vice President, Shelley Dropkin, Chairman of the Junior Bonspiel Committee, Liz Abeltin, Leslie Cooke, Judy Maier, Dianne Muldowney, Dorothy Roach, and Anne Robertson, chairman. TC Altus and Peggy Rotton conferred with the chairman later on.

It was reported that the Fund had a balance of \$11,111.16 on January 11, 2010. The Fund had received \$2,530.00 since May 1st, most of which came from the sale of Chick Pins; with one notable exception. Casey Kremer gave the Fund \$500.00, which was her winning prize from the "Aunt Helen Golf Tournament". Casey was the sole female contestant and she beat all eleven of her male opponents, playing at scratch (no handicaps applied). We are very proud of you, Casey, and thank you so much!

The sale of Chick Pins has been strong and has now covered the cost of their manufacture, which was \$2,240.00 for 1,000 pins. Thus, any further sale of pins is pure profit for the Fund. (I have about 500 more pins to sell, so please come see me!)

The committee received two requests for funding, both from members of the San Francisco Bay Area Curling Club, who asked for travel assistance. One was from an individual and the other from a team. Since that individual is on the team, the committee decided to give the team \$800.00 toward their expense of participating in the Pacific International Cup.

To help promote USWCA, the committee is designing (with the help of Casey Kremer) a round patch to be given to the Fund recipients, with the request that these patches be worn on their uniform jackets. The patch will feature the USWCA logo and have the words "sponsored by" on it. The recipients will also be asked to provide comments and possibly photos of their experience for future publicity.

The new subcommittee, the Women's Curling Circuit committee, met on February 9th, 2010. Dorothy Roach, its chairman, will give her report later.

**Anne Robertson
Chairman
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