Go-In’ Forward Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2009
6:00 p.m.

- A representative from the Historic Ironwood Theatre presented interesting information about the theatre. Tom discussed the history, upcoming events, and stated they are always looking for supporters and volunteers. He mentioned that The Scarlet Pimpernel will begin Thursday, March 26, Open Mic Night will be held April 22, 2009 (Earth Day), and The Lowell St. Band will be performing May 8 and 9. If anyone is interested in getting involved with the theatre he can be reached at 906-667-0230 or teb355@chartermi.net.

- Lily Palmer discussed past large group meetings as well as the Volunteer Leaders group meetings. She introduced the Volunteer Leaders to the group. Lily Palmer is the President and in charge of Public Relations; Kelly Traczyk is the Treasurer; Keri Kartheiser is the Secretary and Co-Programming/Educator Coordinator; Denise Samples is the Programming/Community Involvement Coordinator; Marcy Kusz is the Co-Programming/Community Involvement Coordinator and Programming/Social Networking Coordinator.

- The group is currently in need of a Membership Coordinator. If anyone is interested, please contact Lily Palmer or email goin.forward@hotmail.com.

- Updates of past events were provided to the group.
  - Go-In’ Forward Tailgate Party
  - Bowl for Kids Sake – 4 groups/raised $825
  - Go-In’ Green party
  - Volunteer Fair – 41 groups were represented and it was good exposure for the group.
  - Lily mentioned the Go-In’ Forward banner was donated by Jacquart’s
  - Book Club – The next book will be “The One Hundred Years of Solitude” by Gabriel Garcia Marquez and the next meeting will be April 19th at 4:00 at Sharon’s Coffee Company to discuss the first half of the book.

- Lily discussed upcoming events in our area. Sign-up sheets for various events were provided. (Please see attachment for more information.) Iron County Forestry Department is seeking input to update their Recreation Plan. Lily will send an email with the survey. It is for anyone who recreates in Iron County, not just its residents.

- Marcy discussed the idea of an Easter Egg hunt tentatively set for Saturday, April 4. She spoke at the Ironwood Professional Women’s Business Association and they would be interested in helping. A subsequent Wednesday, March 25th meeting resulted in the egg hunt being postponed until 2010 to allow more time for planning. Both the Hurley Lioness and the Ironwood Professional Women’s Business Association would like to partner with Go-In’ Forward on the event.

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.