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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI® of Memphis
September 17, 2015

Call to Order

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, September 17, at Living Health Day Spa. The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Lynch (Medtronic) at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Sergeant-At-Arms Mable Barringer (National Kidney Foundation, West Tennessee) called the roll. In attendance were 22 active reps, 3 sustainers, and 0 guests, for a total of 25 attendees.

Invocation/Dinner

Cissie Pryor (Living Health Day Spa) gave the invocation, after which the attendees were served dinner.

New Member Installations

Retention & Recruitment Director, Mary Judson (Kemmons Wilson Companies), installed a new member: Nina Nguyen, Sales Analyst for Regions Bank. She will be the second rep for Regions Bank.

Minutes

The August Chapter minutes were posted to the website. No member objections or corrections were received during the meeting and the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report

The August financials were posted to the website; since there were no objections, they will be filed for audit.

Program

The September Chapter Meeting was a Firm Night hosted by Living Health Day Spa. Cissie Pryor, the member firm executive, gave a presentation on facial exercise and toning. She recommended the RenewMe.com website and to search facial aerobics on You Tube. Cissie also announced that a gift certificate had been placed under someone's chair and Deborah Vaughn won the certificate.

October Chapter Meeting

President Lynch announced that the October Chapter Meeting has not yet been confirmed and that a notice would be sent via email later this month with detailed information about the location and that members can also check the website for up-to-date information on upcoming events.

Fundraising

President Lynch also thanked Erica Simpson (Belhaven University) for organizing the September fundraising/gift card extravaganza and wine sales. She also announced that the nut sales order forms were placed at each seating, stated that the October 5th date may change to October 2nd and urged everyone to submit their orders in advance of the deadline of October 5th.

President Lynch also announced that the October Chapter Meeting fundraising theme would be “open” stating that the donation may be the donor’s item of choice. She also stated that a reminder would be sent with the Notice of the October Chapter Meeting and that a member of the fundraising committee would be soliciting donations.

Announcements

October Board Meeting

President Lynch announced that the October Board Meeting venue and date had not yet been confirmed and that a notice would be sent once confirmed. It will also be posted on the website calendar. Board Meetings are open to the membership. If members wish to attend, they were asked to contact President Lynch.

September Birthdays

President Lynch extended September birthday wishes to:

- Terry Reeves (9/5)
- Veda Ajamu (9/10)
- Paulette McMillin (9/21)
- Erica Simpson (9/29)
- Welby Stamps (9/6)
- Peggy Quinn (9/20)
- Deborah Vaughn (9/24)

LCAM

President Lynch announced that the Memphis Delegation would be traveling to Tulsa for the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting on September 22 and returning on September 27. She asked the chapter to be thinking of them as they represented the Chapter throughout the week and stated a report would be given at the October Chapter Meeting.

Networking

Mable Barringer (The National Kidney Foundation) announced that the popular fundraiser “Sip Around the World” was coming up in November and asked the membership to consider auction donations.

A brief time was allowed for networking experiences.

Appreciation

President Lynch extended thanks Cissie Pryor and Living Health Day Spa for hosting the firm night along with thanks to Terry Reeves and Jackie Hicks with Hicks Convention Services for providing the services for the evening. Thanks were also extended to Mike Scruggs, LeJardin for the catering, and to Deborah Vaughn, our Program Director, and her committee for their service in making all of our meetings special.

President Lynch stated she hoped the membership enjoyed their EWI bandanas that were provided to everyone at the place settings for the evening. Members were asked to leave their new name badges on the tables to be collected by the Hospitality Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

/s

Cindy Lynch, 2014-2015 President

/s

Danielle Rouseau, Secretary