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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI® of Memphis
February 19, 2015

Call to Order

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, February 19, at the FedEx Institute of Technology, University of Memphis, hosted by the FedEx Institute of Technology. The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Lynch (Medtronic, Inc.) at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

Secretary Danielle Rousseau (The Sims Financial Group, Inc.) called the roll. In attendance were 22 active reps; 2 sustainers, 0 life member, 0 honorary members and 4 guests, for a total of 28 attendees.

Invocation/Dinner

Danielle Rousseau (The Sims Financial Group, Inc.) gave the invocation, after which the attendees were served dinner provided by Wilson Conference Center Group.

Firm Night

President Cindy Lynch (Medtronic, Inc.) introduced Kristi Emmons (FedEx Services). Kristi shared valuable information on how to assess your authentic leadership style. She featured an entertaining video from Shawn Achor, 'The Happy Secret to Better Work' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLJsdqxnZbo>) that reinforced the goal of having a positive mindset. She will also share this information at the EWI Spring Conference to be held April 23-25, 2015 in Milwaukee, WI.

Minutes

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

New Member Installations

Retention & Recruitment Director, Mary Judson (Kemmons Wilson Companies), installed one new member: Ditas Sargent (Courtyard Marriott) is a native of Bataan, Philippines. Ditas has the role of Event Manager and has been with Marriott International for 11 years. She has a B.S. degree in Banking & Finance, a diploma in Environmental Planning & Development, and a Masters in Women and Development at the University of Philippines College of Community Service & Development. She has many professional and educational accomplishments to her

credit, having served in several leadership roles. She played professional basketball, NCAA volleyball and tennis. Ditas is also a Cancer survivor. She is married with 6 children and 9 grandchildren. Welcome, Ditas!

Programs

The March 19th Chapter Meeting will be held at the Germantown Community Theatre. Michael Miles, Executive Director, will speak. President Lynch announced a notice would be sent via email later this month with detailed information about the location and parking and that members can also check the website for information on upcoming events.

New Name Badges

The new name badges were distributed to the membership this evening. The Chapter has absorbed the cost of the new name badges. Members will be billed for replacements if they are lost.

Communications

Communications Director, Timorie Belk (Le Bonheur Children's Hospital) gave an update on the EWIconnect and the website.

Fundraising

Results of the silent auction were announced. The fundraiser for March is a 'Free for All' themed event where anything goes.

Professional Development Webinar

President Lynch announced on March 3rd at 2pm CST, the Professional Development Webinar "How to Create More Money, More Time, and More Freedom". She encouraged everyone to register at www.ewiconnect.com.

2015 Spring Conference

President Lynch announced that Spring Conference 2015 will be held April 23-25 in Milwaukee, WI. President Lynch encouraged all to attend to support Kristi Emmons (FedEx Services) who will be presenting the Academy of Leadership (AOL) module and to watch the Corporate EWIconnect and Corporate Website for details.

Announcements

The March Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th and will be held at Kemmons Wilson Companies and hosted by Mary Judson (Kemmons Wilson Companies). Board meetings are open to the membership. If members wish to attend, they were asked to contact President Lynch.

February birthday wishes were extended to Sherry McGraw (February 1).

Networking

A brief time was allowed for networking experiences.

Appreciation

President Lynch thanked our speaker and fellow member Kristie Emmons (FedEx Services) for presenting the AOL module, "Leadership – It All Begins with You". Appreciation was also extended to Hicks Convention Services for all they do each and every month, and to the FedEx Institute of Technology for having us.

President Lynch thanked our guests for attending and also thanked our Chapter's sustainers for their continued support.

Members were asked to leave their new name badges on the tables to be collected by the Hospitality Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm

/s

Cindy Lynch, 2014-2015 President

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Danielle Rouseau, Secretary