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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI® of Memphis
March 17, 2016

Call to Order

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Holiday Inn University of Memphis. The meeting was called to order by President Linda Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) at 6:20 p.m.

Roll Call

Secretary Nina Nguyen (Regions Bank) called the roll. In attendance were (18) active reps, (2) sustainers, (1) honorary, (0) life member and (7) guests, for a total of 28 attendees.

Invocation/Dinner

Mable Barringer (National Kidney Foundation of West TN) gave the invocation, after which the attendees were served dinner.

Programs

Deborah Vaughn (Staples) introduced Melissa Mayer as our guest speaker. The topic was “Self Speak.”

Deborah Vaughn (Staples) announced the April Chapter Meeting will take place at The Crescent Club on April 21, 2016.

Installation of Board Member and “open position” Appointments

Nothing to report.

Minutes

The February 2016 Board and Chapter meeting minutes were provided to the members and will be posted to the website. No member objections or corrections were received during the meeting and the minutes stood as presented.

Treasurer’s Report

The February 2016 financials were provided to the members and will be posted to the website; since there were no objections, they will be filed for audit.

Retention & Recruitment

A notice will be provided to members regarding the annual Reading Rally. Members were asked to please mark their calendars for May 20, 2016. The event will start at 11:30 a.m. and members were asked to arrive at 10:30 a.m. Perre Magness, author of the children’s book, “We Live in Memphis” will join our event with the children of The Shrine School. Also, Les Passess Kids on the Block will also partner with us for the event. President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.)

thanked Janie Emerson (Shelby County Schools), Krissie Heuer (Business Equipment Center) and Deborah Vaughn (Staples) for organizing this event. Members were encouraged to volunteer for this great community service event.

Fundraising

Angel Halpern (Regions Bank) announced “Spring Fling” will be the fundraising theme for the April Chapter meeting. Members were asked to contact Angel Halpern (Regions Bank) regarding donating items. Four to seven items were requested for each fundraiser.

The 2016 Golf Tournament will be held at TPC Southwind on July 11, 2016. Save the Date postcards for teams recruiting were on each table and an email will be provided for sharing. Committee meetings will begin soon and announcements will be sent. Members were asked to commit to the Golf Tournament due to it being the chapter’s largest fundraising event and to start recruiting golf teams or donations. All golf prospects are welcomed.

Communications

President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) reported on behalf of Mary Judson (Kemmons Wilson Companies). Members were asked to send newsletter articles to Mary by March 28.

Mary Judson (Kemmons Wilson Companies) will be highlighting every firm over the next 7 months with a 1/2 page ad with information as provided by members for the newsletter. This will be a free-form of information to share with the membership.

Announcements

April Board Meeting

President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) announced that the April Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2016. The meeting will be held at Staples and hosted by Deborah Vaughn (Staples). Meetings are open to the membership. If members wish to attend, they were asked to contact President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.).

2016 Spring Tennessee Board Forum

President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) announced a Tennessee Board Forum for Spring 2016 would be held on April 29-30 as announced by Chapter President Charlie Rosenquist and hosted by the Chattanooga chapter in Chattanooga, TN. Members were encouraged to attend and reach out to President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) for further details. Members were advised to watch the Corporate Website and our Memphis Chapter website for details.

March Birthdays

President Grissom (Medtronic, Inc.) extended March birthday wishes to:

- Terrice Enochs
- Pamela Bradley
- Laura House
- Kristi Emmons
- Anna Hough
- Mable Barringer

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