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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting  
EWI® of Memphis  
January 19, 2017

**Call to Order**

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Sheraton-Downtown in Memphis, TN, and was called to order at 5:58 p.m. President Krissie Heuer (Business Equipment Center) was in the chair and Secretary Erica Simpson (Memphis College of Art) was present. A quorum was present.

**Roll Call**

Secretary Erica Simpson (Memphis College of Art) called the roll. In attendance were (16) active reps, (2) sustainers, (0) life member and (3) guests, for a total of 21 attendees.

**Program**

Vice President Deborah Vaughn (Staples) led our “Speed Committee Dating” program.

**Invocation/Dinner**

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

**Minutes**

Secretary Erica Simpson, representing Memphis College of Art, provided the December 2016 Board and Chapter meeting minutes to the members and posted the minutes to the website. No member objections or corrections were received during the meeting and the minutes stood as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The December 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.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Congratulations were shared again for the winner of the APPLAUSE award, Jackie Chandler!

**Firm Recognition**

Rose Ann Bradley, Sustainer, shared her history of being an EWI member.

**Programs**

Program Director, Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, provided details for the February 16th Chapter Meeting, which will be held at The Guest House at

Graceland. Parking will be \$5.

She also shared the locations of future meetings (March – The Holiday Inn at University of Memphis; April – Crescent Club; May – Chickasaw Country Club; June – Peabody; July – Golf Tournament). Members can also check the website calendar for up-to-date information on upcoming events.

### **BCDP and Golf Tournament**

BCDP Director, Janie Emerson, could not be present. President Krissie Heuer said that the ASIST scholarship process was underway and that applications are now available on the EWI website.

Planning for the Golf Tournament has begun.

### **Fundraising**

Fundraising Director, Angel Halpern, representing Regions Bank, provided an update on fundraising activities for the February 16th Chapter Meeting and tonight's activities. February's theme will be "red"! She also discussed the AMAZON SMILE and KROGER fundraising opportunities.

### **Announcements**

#### **February Board Meeting**

The February Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9th and will be held at Medtronic. Board Meetings are open meetings. Members were encouraged to attend.

#### **January Birthdays**

January birthday wishes were extended to:

- Nina Nguyen – 1/10
- Carrie Ann Hardy – 1/11
- Danielle Rouseau – 1/29

#### **Renewals Reminder**

Many member renewals were due at the end of December. Watch for a billing invoice.

#### **Social Event**

Paige Perkins, Memphis Grizzlies, has invited the chapter to a game on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 7pm. Cost is \$40 per person. Paige also said that Garth Brooks Concert tickets would be made available to EWI members at a special rate.

### **Networking**

Erica Simpson, Memphis College of Art, thanks Brittany Jones, Hilton Worldwide, for assistance with booking hotel rooms.

Mable Barringer, National Kidney Foundation, thanked Brittany Jones, Hilton Worldwide, for their assistance.

Deborah Vaughn, Staples, thanked Kemmons Wilson for their business.

Feathers Spa at The Peabody shared that anyone working/living in the downtown/midtown area would receive 25% off all services. EWI members could receive this promotion also.

**Appreciation**

President Heuer (Business Equipment Center) extended thanks to:

- Sheraton and staff for their service this evening
- Members for door prize donations to our fundraiser this evening
- Members and sustainers in attendance and their distinguished guests

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Krissie Heuer, President

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Erica Simpson, Secretary