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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting  
EWI® of Memphis  
March 16, 2017

**Call to Order**

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Holiday Inn at University of Memphis in Memphis, TN, and was called to order at 6:00 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, representing Memphis College of Art, called the roll. In attendance were (19) active reps, (1) sustainers, (0) life member and (1) guests, for a total of 21 attendees.

**Invocation/Dinner**

Deborah Vaughn, representing Staples, gave the invocation, after which the attendees were served dinner.

**Program**

Program Director Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, introduced our speaker, Ms. Brooke Ballenger, Russian teacher at Memphis Central High School and Bellevue Middle School. Ms Ballenger shared how she became fluent in Russian and became a teacher.

**Minutes**

Secretary Erica Simpson, representing Memphis College of Art, provided the February 2017 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 February 2017 financials were provided to the members and will be posted to the website; since there were no objections, they will be filed for audit.

**Firm Recognition**

No firms were recognized, but President Krissie Heuer said for each member to expect a request to share about their firm.

## **Programs**

Program Director, Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, provided details for the April Chapter Meeting, which will be held at the Crescent Club.

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

She also shared that the “social outing” to the Grizzlies game was a success and more “outings” will be planned.

## **BCDP and Golf Tournament**

BCDP Director Janie Emerson, representing Shelby County Schools, reminded attendees that the ASIST scholarship process was underway and that applications are now available on the EWI website.

President Krissie Heuer reminded attendees that planning for the Golf Tournament has begun. Advisor Linda Grissom, representing Medtronic, informed attendees that Save The Date cards were available on the tables.

## **Communications**

President Krissie Heuer reminded attendees that Communications Director Brittany Jones, representing Hilton Worldwide, welcomes any articles about their firms for the chapter newsletter.

## **Announcements**

### **April Board Meeting**

The April Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the home of Deborah Vaughn. Board Meetings are open meetings. Members were encouraged to attend.

### **March Birthdays**

March birthday wishes were extended to:

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

### **Renewals Reminder**

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

### **Special Thanks**

President Krissie Heuer recognized Vice President Deborah Vaughn for all she had done this year to assist the President with her duties. Deborah took on many projects that could not have been accomplished without her diligence.

## **Networking**

Jane Bratton, Smith & Nephew, thanked STAPLES for the quick assist with awards for a company event.

Rose Ann Bradley, Sustainer, thanked Cindy Lynch, Medtronic for YETI information and Deborah Vaughn, Staples, for product support.

## **Appreciation**

President Heuer (Business Equipment Center) extended thanks to:

- The Holiday Inn at University of Memphis 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 7:32 p.m.

/s

Krissie Heuer, President

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Erica Simpson, Secretary