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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI® of Memphis
May 18, 2017

Call to Order

The EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was held on Thursday, May 18th, 2017 at the Chickasaw Country Club in Memphis, TN, and was called to order at 6:09 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 (17) active reps, (1) sustainers, (0) life member and (1) guest, for a total of 19 attendees.

Invocation/Dinner

Stacey Robinson, representing FedEx Services, gave the invocation, after which the attendees were served dinner.

Program

Program Director Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, introduced our speaker, Referee John Cameron, Environmental Court, General Sessions Division 14. Mr. Cameron shared about the creation of the Environmental Court and interesting stories during his tenure as Referee.

Minutes

Secretary Erica Simpson, representing Memphis College of Art, provided the April 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 April 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

Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, shared about her organization.

Recruitment/Retention

President Krissie Heuer informed attendees that a letter to local executives would be sent to invite firms to consider EWI. Please send an email to President Krissie Heuer or President-Elect Deborah Vaughn with firm contact information.

Programs

Program Director, Mable Barringer, representing the National Kidney Foundation, provided details for the June 15th meeting which will be held at the Peabody Hotel with our program centered around the scholarship awards.

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

BCDP and Golf Tournament

President Krissie Heuer reminded attendees that the ASIST scholarship review process was underway. 16 applications have been received for consideration. Judges (Miriam Leffler and Judy Baird) have been selected and will meet on May 24th to rank the applications. Special thanks was shared with Janie Emerson, representing Shelby County Schools, for all her hard work as the BCDP Director.

Fundraising Director Angel Halpern, representing Regions Bank, reminded attendees that planning for the Golf Tournament has begun. The tournament will be July 10th. Please contact Angel Halpern, Kristi Emmons-Jones, or Paige Perkins for further information or to volunteer your talents.

Communications

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

Fundraising

Fundraising Director Angel Halpern finalized the night's silent auction. June's auction will be about "Something You Love"

Announcements

June Board Meeting

The June Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th and will be held at the Business Equipment Center, hosted by President Heuer. Board Meetings are open meetings. Members were encouraged to attend.

Corporate Updates

There will be a corporate webinar on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017, at 2pm. You may register on the corporate website. The topic is "Burn Bright, Not Out" by presenter Carolyne Simi. Anyone can attend.

Corporate Literacy Grant applications will be sent to all chapters later this week. Two chapters from each division will be selected to receive a \$1000 grant towards philanthropic activities in your chapters this year. A total of six grants totaling \$6000 will be awarded later this summer. We will participate in this application process again this year with hopes of receiving a \$1000 grant.

Remember to register for LCAM! Early bird registration rate applies until June 15th. LCAM is Sept 20 – 24th.

Birthdays

May birthday wishes were extended to:

- Linda Grissom
- Judy Carmichael

Networking

- Janice Toshach, representing Bancorp South, thanked Mabel Barringer (National Kidney Foundation) for her assistance with catering service contacts.
- Angel Halpern, representing Regions Bank, thanked Cissie Pryor (Living Health Day Spa) for the spa day.
- Terrice Enochs, representing Bancorp South, thanked Janet Samples (Staples), for her assistance.
- Rose Ann Bradley, Sustainer, thanked Latrice McLin (Shoemaker Financial) for a nice event.
- Kristi Emmons-Jones, representing FedEx Services, thanked Ditas Sargent (Courtyard by Marriott) for reservation assistance.
- Kristi Emmons-Jones, representing FedEx Services, thanked Mable Barringer (National Kidney Foundation) for the opportunity to win the massage package at Cissie Pryor's Living Health Day Spa.
- Deborah Vaughn, representing Staples, thanked Paige Perkins (Memphis Grizzlies) for the suite at graduation.
- Deborah Vaughn, representing Staples, thanked Dianne Westphal (Peabody Hotel) for the meeting room and reservation assistance.

Appreciation

President Heuer (Business Equipment Center) extended thanks to:

- The Chickasaw Country Club 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 8:02 p.m.

/s

Krissie Heuer, President

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Erica Simpson, Secretary