

**EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
MEMPHIS CHAPTER
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
April 17, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER

The April 17 chapter meeting of Executive Women International was held at Holiday Inn, University of Memphis. President Carol Whitfield (FedEx) called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. President Whitfield then recognized each guest that had attended the prospective member reception prior to the meeting. Carol briefly defined EWI, its purposes and goals and encouraged each member to get involved and “show your brilliance”.

ATTENDANCE

Secretary, Jane Liddell (Sharp Manufacturing Co. of America) called the roll. There were 36 active representatives, 4 sustaining members, 4 guests and 13 prospective members present with an attendance percentage of 70.2%.

Jane then proceeded with the invocation

PROGRAM

Lisa Forrest (Ernst & Young) introduced and turned the meeting over to Mary Rogers with Talbots. Mary was the MC for the fashion show presented by Talbots. EWI members and friends modeled the lovely Talbots fashions during the dinner.

Business Meeting

Lisa Forrest (E&Y) opened the business meeting following the fashion show. She called membership chairman, Katie Hart (Hampton Inn on Beale) to install Melody McAnally with Butler, Snow, O’Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

Krissie Heuer (Business Equipment Center) followed Katie to give an update on the Golf Tournament.

Carol Whitfield announced that the Treasurer’s report had been filed for audit and the March minutes had been posted to the website. No corrections or additions were brought forth so all were approved.

Sustainer Nadine Lacey was called to the podium by President Whitfield in order to give a brief testimony of her many years of experiences with EWI.

PUBLICATIONS

The deadline for the May PULSE is April 30 2008. Submit all articles to Rose Ann Bradley at rose.bradley@fedex.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made by President Whitfield:

- Networking Table would be set-up at meetings beginning in May. All members were encouraged to use this to advertise their companies upcoming events and specials.
- The May chapter meeting will be our Executive Function. We will meet for lunch at Noon at the Memphis Country Club on Thursday, May 15, 2008.
- The new corporate EWI tag line is: “EWI: A Perfect Fit for Connections, Careers and Communities”
- The deadline for FELLOWS scholarship applications is April 30, 2008.
- Rep of the Year deadline is May 31, 2008. Forms are available on our chapter website.
- Last call for donations to the American Cancer Society’s Hope Lodge. Contact Judy Baird for more details.

Ways and Means

Door prize tickets were drawn and prizes were distributed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

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Jane L. Liddell

2007 / 2008 Secretary

Carol Whitfield

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