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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI of Memphis
February 17, 2011

Call to Order

The February EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the National Civil Rights Museum by President Kristi Richardson (FedEx Services).

Roll Call – Welby Stamps, Secretary (Metropolitan Bank)

In attendance were: 32 active reps, 3 sustaining members, 9 guests, and 1 honorary member for a total of 45 attendees.

Invocation

Jackie Hicks (Hicks Convention Services) gave the invocation. Afterwards everyone enjoyed their dinner.

Installation

Membership Director, Paige Perkins (Memphis Grizzlies), installed two new members; Amanda Voss with Hampton Inn and Suites- Beale Street and Veda Ajamu with the National Civil Rights Museum.

Program

B/C/DP Director, Barbara Taylor, representing FedEx Express, introduced her executive as the guest speaker for the program. Cathy D. Ross, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer with FedEx Express gave an inspirational “Power Talk for Women” that was very relevant to the group.

Minutes

The January minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Treasurer’s Report

The January financial reports have been posted to the website and will be filed for audit.

Fundraising

Sybil Sides (Holiday Inn and Suites-Wolfchase) gave an update of the fundraising efforts. A cake walk will be part of the fundraising efforts at the next chapter meeting. The golf tournament planning is continuing.

March Program Update

Program Director, Jane Bratton (Smith & Nephew, Inc.) gave an update on the March 17, 2011 chapter meeting, which will be held at the University Club of Memphis. It will be a semi-annual business meeting.

Announcements

- Paulette McMillin and Sparks Corporation were recognized for their generous donation of \$500 to our ASIST scholarship fund.
- Articles for the ***EWIConnect*** are due to Communications Director, Cindy Lynch, by February 28, 2011.
- The next Board meeting will be held on March 10th at 5:30 pm at Holiday Inn- Wolf Chase and hosted by Sybil Sides. Please contact Secretary Stamps if you would like to attend.
- If you have concerns that you wish to share with the membership, please email Julia Chrestman and she will promptly get the word out.
- Membership Director, Paige Perkins (Memphis Grizzlies) announced that the membership recruiting team known as the ***Fantastic Fems*** will be the recipients of a dinner hosted by the membership committee for recruiting the most new member firms. Welby Stamps recruited Lori Cothron with Rodan + Fields Dermatology and Barbara Taylor recruited Veda Ajamu with the National Civil Rights Museum. Henri Vaskin also helped “re-recruit “ the Hampton Inn and Suites and brought them back into the fold with their new rep Amanda Voss.
- February birthday wishes were extended to Sherry McCraw, Lori Cothron and Nancy Jarratt.
- Thanks were expressed to the reps who donated door prizes for fundraising.
- President Kristi Richardson (FedEx Services) gave a special thanks to Beverly Robertson, President, National Civil Rights Museum; Veda Ajamu, Ms. Robertson’s Assistant; Nannette Wilson, Group Sales Coordinator; and Daniel Scurlock. Appreciation was also expressed to former EWI member, Karla Griffin and Cotton Boll Catering, for providing the wonderful meal!

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.