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Minutes of the Chapter Meeting
EWI of Memphis
May 19, 2011

Call to Order

The May EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Le Bonheur Children's Hospital by President Kristi Richardson (FedEx Services).

Roll Call – Welby Stamps, Secretary (Metropolitan Bank)

In attendance were: 23 active reps, 3 sustaining members, 5 guests, 1 honorary member for a total of 32 attendees.

Invocation

Yvonne Joiner (Memphis Cook Convention Center) gave the invocation.

Program

Ethel Gilmore, Director of Development, spoke on the history of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Special guest, Major Sander Snowden, spoke briefly about his time in Afghanistan and presented the membership with a Certificate of Appreciation for the remembrances sent to him during his tour.

Minutes

The April Board and Chapter minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report

The April financial report was posted to the website and will be filed for audit.

Nominating Committee

Committee Chair, Martye Slayton, representing Kemmons Wilson Companies, thanked everyone for submitting their straw ballots. Jennifer Thornton won the drawing to have her June meeting fee paid for by the Chapter.

B/C/DP

Barbara Taylor, representing FedEx Express, gave an update on the ASIST Scholarship Program. Two winners have been selected from the 49 applicants and will receive \$2000.00 each at the June 16, meeting, which will be held at the Tower Room. The guest speaker will be Summer Owens, author of Life After Birth.

Applications are being received for the Professional Leadership Award. The deadline for submissions is June 2, 2011.

Fundraising

Fundraising Director, Sybil Sides, representing Holiday Inn & Suites-Wolfchase, gave a report on the upcoming fundraising events. The Wine Tasting / Silent Auction event will take place on June 2, 2011 at the Holiday Inn & Suites-Wolfchase and will begin at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join the second golf tournament committee meeting which will be held on Saturday, May 21. Terrice Enochs is launching the 'No Dirty Dishes' campaign this month. The tickets are now available for sale.

LCAM

Vice President/President-Elect Jackie Hicks, representing Hicks Convention Services, updated the membership with the LCAM information and encouraged everyone to attend.

Announcements

- Articles for the June ***EWIConnect*** are due to Communications Director, Cindy Lynch, no later than May 31, 2011.
- Please take advantage of the upcoming Corporate Webinar on Tuesday, June 14, at 2pm entitled “Building Connections,” presented by Rhonda Bannard. You can register for this call via the EWI Corporate Connect.
- The June 9 Board meeting will be held at Holiday Inn & Suites-Wolfchase at 5:30 pm. Peachie Bailey will be hostess. Please let Secretary, Welby Stamps, know if you would like to attend. (**Board Members Note Change of Location**)
- Appreciation was extended to Ethel Gilmore and Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital to Major Sander Snowden for their contributions to the program.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.