



Minutes of the Chapter Meeting

EWI of Memphis

November 17, 2011

Call to Order

The November EWI of Memphis Chapter meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at Stax Museum of American Soul Music by President Jackie Hicks (Hicks Convention Services).

Roll Call – Linda Grissom (Medtronic)

In attendance were: 28 active reps, 4 sustaining members, 3 guests, 1 prospective firm guest, 1 honorary, and 1 speaker for a total of 38 attendees.

New Member Installation

Jane Bratton (Smith and Nephew) installed Sally Whitehorn (Greater Memphis Chamber) as a new member.

Invocation

Krissie Heuer (Business Equipment Center) gave the invocation.

Minutes

Minutes of the September Board and Chapter meetings have been posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report

The September and October financials have been posted to the website.

Program

Program Director Paige Perkins (Memphis Grizzlies) introduced Jenny Koltnow, Executive Director Memphis Grizzlies Charitable Foundation as our guest speaker.

Anna Hough (Captivating Interiors) and Peggy Quinn (The University of Memphis) shared information for the December meeting with a purpose of connecting with family and friends. A Holiday Progressive Dinner hosted by Anna and Peggy will be Thursday, December 8, starting at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Deborah Vaughn (Lonesource) by November 30.

Fundraising

Janice Toshach (BancorpSouth) shared her delight with the success of the night's bake sale auction. Specific information will be forthcoming. Also planned:

January – White Elephant Sale

February – Heart Month “Go Red” (items donated by designated members)

March – Spring Fling (items donated by designated members)

April – No fundraising activity

May – Mother/Daughter Fashion Show with Auction

June – Summer Breezes/4th of July (items donated by designated members)

July – Gift Card Giveaway (all members participate)

August – Accessory Mania (all members participate)

September – Golf Tournament

Vice President Update

Barbara Taylor (FedEx Express) gave a brief introduction/explanation on corporate related matters. Specifically, the changing statement of the Vision and Mission Statement (pending) and the MyEWI Website/tool were discussed.

Announcements

- The December 1, 2011 Board meeting will be held at BancorpSouth beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Deadline for the **EWIConnect** : November 22. Send items of interest to Publications Director Krissie Heuer about yourself and/or your firm, any promotions, and other professional news that you are aware of.
- Please remember to check the website calendar for meetings and events. If you schedule a meeting, please remember to send the information to Barbara Taylor (FedEx Express) so that it can be added to the calendar.

Appreciation

- Special thanks to our guests for attending and to the staff at Stax Museum for a wonderful evening

- Special thank you to guest speaker Jenny Koltnow of Memphis Grizzlies Charitable Foundation
- Special thank you to Hog Wild restaurant for the delightful menu.
- Special thank you to Martye Slayton (Kemmons Wilson Companies) and Deborah Vaughn (Lonesource) for the new magnetic Name Tags

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.