

**National Association of Women in Construction
Grand Rapids Chapter #194
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2010**

The Membership Meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction, Grand Rapids Chapter 194 was called to order at 6:10pm.

President Char Terpsma CCA, CDS, CIT welcomed members and guests to the March meeting. Everyone was reminded to place their phones on vibrate or turn them off.

Self introductions showed 23 members present and 3 guests. A quorum was established.

Rachel Heyboer gave an inspirational reading before dinner. The meeting was adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the meeting reconvened and Lee Grasmeyer from Allied Waste presented the meeting's program on recycling.

Vice President Tammy Sweeris CCA, CDS, CIT proceeded with the meeting.

Minutes for the February Membership Meeting were approved as written.

The membership was reminded of the CSI Expo we are co-sponsoring on March 25. They were asked to bring others and attend. They were also asked to sign up to work the event. All members were also reminded that Rachel is the person to contact if information needs to be sent out to the membership.

The membership was asked to take time to learn about the candidates running for NAWIC positions and to vote.

Secretary Barbara Nugent reported that newsletters from several Region 4 chapters were received. We received a thank you note from Ellen Zierleyn CIT for our work with the Gems and a note from Melanie Myers for allowing her to join us in January for a brief campaign speech. A thank you note was sent to Barb MacWilliams CIT for her presentation at February's meeting.

Financials for January have been approved by the Board and copies are available upon request.

Barbara gave the following Board Report: The Board CAD/Design project were take to FTC&H for judging. WIC week is underway. The NEF Construction Bookkeeping is being revised. Jan Sullivan's term as Region 4 Director is ending and Deb Gregoire will be installed as NAWIC President at the National Convention.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Construction Profession and Education:

A sign-up sheet for the CSI Expo was passed around for everyone to sign up on.

Next month will be "Construction Appreciation Night" presented by Aileen Leipprandt and her coworkers from Miller Johnson.

Finance Committee: A midyear review of the budget was completed.

Membership:

Tammi Smith and Jessica Whelan installed Tawana Wright of Smith Haughey, Rice and Roegge and Kim Maul a student of Ferris State University as new members.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PR/Marketing/WIC Week:

- Faye Staskewicz was congratulated for all the effort put in to WIC Week. The billboard is up on US131.
- Tammi Smith, Cheri Rysko, and Barb MacWilliams CIT were congratulated for their work with the GEMS in building birdhouses this past week.
- The CSI Expo is also part of our WIC Week efforts.

CAD/Design: Seven entries have been received and are currently being judged. The first three winners will be invited to our April meeting.

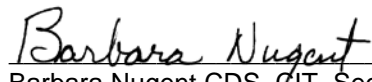
Ways and Means/Bulb Gardens: Katy Kurkiewicz presented the hanging basket flower sale. They will be available the Wednesday before Mother's Day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS The membership was asked to volunteer to be on the Board for 2010-2011. They were asked to contact the Nominations committee.

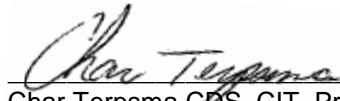
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The new NEF Construction Bookkeeping course is being revised. The program was reviewed and determined the designation of Certified Construction Bookkeeper (CCB) implied a higher level of competence than the course material addressed. Therefore, the designation has been changed to Construction Bookkeeping Technician (CBT).
- Rachel reported the NAWIC Big Brother/Sister Bowling Tournament was a success. Next year they would like to have two teams.
- Bonnie Jangda reported entries for Rockford Construction Company Inc., CSM Group Inc., and Culhane & Fahrenkrug Consultants LLC were selected to go on to the regional competition for the Safety Award.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.



Barbara Nugent CDS, CIT, Secretary



Char Terpsma CDS, CIT, President

NAWIC - Membership Meeting Reservations

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Membership	Member/Representative
Active	Eggerding, Nikki - Target Construction
Corporate	Heyboer, Rachel ~CNS
Active	Folkersma, Joy, Quality Air
Active	Jangda, Bonnie~National Safety Sol
Active	King, Deb ~ OAK
Active	Kurkiewicz, Katy ~ DeMaat Painting
Active	Leipprandt, Aileen ~ Miller Johnson
Active	MacWilliams, Barb ~ River City Mech
Active	Maul, Kimberly - Ferris State University
Active	Nugent, Barb ~ FTC&H
Active	Weatherbee, Diane ~ Lamar Construction
Active	Parcher, Carrie - Pluene Services
Active	Smith, Tammi ~Titan Equipment
Active	Staskewicz, Faye~Beckering
Active	Sweeris, Tammy~Bouma
Active	Towner, Julie - Rockford Construction
Active	Terpsma, Char~Pleune Service
Associate	Van Dyken, Judy~Reflective Art Inc
Active	Whelan, Jessica ~CSM Group
Corporate	Witt, Christine~OAK
Active	Wright, Tawanna - Smith,Haughey, Rice and Roegee

Guests	
	Wilson, Elizabeth
	Arthur, Nicole - Triangle
	Grasmeyer, Lee