

**National Association of Women in Construction  
Grand Rapids Chapter #194  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2010**

The Membership Meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction, Grand Rapids Chapter 194 was called to order at 6:00pm.

President Char Terpsma CCA, CDS, CIT welcomed members and guests to our April meeting, Construction Appreciation Night. Everyone was reminded to place their phones on vibrate or turn them off.

Self introductions showed 17 members present and 30 guests. A quorum was established.

Char Terpsma CCA, CDS, CIT offered a prayer before dinner. The meeting was adjourned for dinner.

After dinner companies of each member present were given a certificate of appreciation. Mitchell Veele was presented with first place and Kevin Denhof was presented with second place in our CAD/Design competition. Then Aileen Leipprandt, Jeff Ammon, and TJ Ackert presented the audience with their version of "Construction Jeopardy."

After the program the meeting reconvened. A few members had left after the program, leaving 13 members who stayed for the meeting.

Minutes for the March Membership Meeting were approved as written.

Char reported that Region 4 Forum was awesome. She announced that her written report was available for everyone.

Secretary Barbara Nugent reported we received newsletters from several Region 4 chapters and a thank you note was received from the department of Veterans Affairs for our donation of coffee, cookies, etc. A thank you was sent to Lee Grasmeyer for the presentation on recycling.

The financials for March have been approved by the Board and copies are available upon request. Barb MacWilliams will be our treasurer for the remainder of this year.

Barbara gave the following Board Report: The Construction Appreciation Night (CAN) was discussed. A CSI Expo update was given, especially in regards to the number of contacts made at the Expo. It was reported our Chapter WIC Week Recap was sent into National and Regional. The golf outing was discussed and the new brochure was reviewed. We were contacted by the Michigan Women's Council about having a NAWIC member on a panel at the Career Conversations Event at Grand Valley State University. Tammy Sweeris CCA, CDS, CIT has agreed to represent us.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** Char announced that in order to limit our meeting time, printed Standing Committee reports were available.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** Char announced that in order to limit our meeting time, printed Special Committee reports were available.

**Ways and Means:** 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:**

- Katy reported that another Habitat Woman Build House will be worked on May 4. However, this will be a remodel, not an actual Build.
- Judy VanDyken reminded everyone we will be making trail mix for the Kids Food Basket on April 20 and could use more volunteers. She also mentioned that we still need some items for the event.
- Char announced some of the award winners from Region 4 Forum:

Chapter winners for the following categories:

Block Kids Winners

1st place – Dayton

2nd place – Lansing

3rd place – Northwest Indiana

3rd place – Columbus

Newsletter

1st place – Cleveland

2nd place – Bluegrass

3rd place – Cincinnati

PR/Marketing (only one award)

Bluegrass Chapter

New Leader

Boo Blakely

4-Most Leader

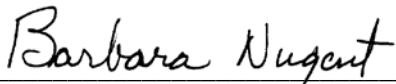
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Safety Award

Culhane Fahrenkrug

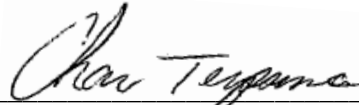
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.



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Barbara Nugent CDS, CIT, Secretary



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Char Terpsma CCA, CDS, CIT, President

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Construction Profession & Education:** Bonnie is working on our schedule for next year. If you have an idea for a job site tour, a speaker, or any other idea for our meetings, please contact Bonnie soon.

**Finance:** Finances look good.

**Membership** Our chapter had an increase of 22% in our membership from September 30, 2009. Keep up the great work in telling others about NAWIC and recruiting new members.

**Special Committees**

**PR/Marketing/WIC Week:** WIC WEEK

- The billboard was on US131
- The NAWIC women who helped the GEMS build the birdhouses had a great time and the girls really enjoyed that evening.
- The CSI Expo was a great networking opportunity. Several people expressed a lot of interest in NAWIC and our NAWIC volunteers are excited to participate in this event again next year.

**CAD/Design:** Of the 11 registered, we received 7 entries; 1 from Grand Haven Public Schools and 6 from Kent ISD. All entries were CAD, there were no hand-drafting entries. We kicked off the judging at Fishbeck's office on Tuesday, 3/9/10. All entries were CAD, there were no hand-drafting entries. Our winners are:

- Mitchell Veele – Grand Haven High School – 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Kevin Denhof – Kent ISD – 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Cameron Lopez – Kent ISD – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The entries have been submitted to the Regional competition but winners will not be announced until later this month.

**Forum:**

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# NAWIC - Membership Meeting Reservations

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<b>Membership</b>	<b>Member/Representative</b>
Corporate	Gavinski, Barb~River City Mechanical
Corporate	Heyboer, Rachel ~CNS
Active	Jangda, Bonnie~National Safety Sol
Active	Kurkiewicz, Katy ~ DeMaat Painting
Active	Leipprandt, Aileen ~ Miller Johnson
Active	MacWilliams, Barb ~ River City Mech
Active	Nugent, Barb ~ FTC&H
Active	Pisciotta, Cathy - KalBlue
Active	Staskewicz, Faye~Beckering
Active	Terpsma, Char~Pleune Service
Corporate	Towner, Julie - Rockford Construction
Associate	Van Dyken, Judy~Reflective Art Inc
Corporate	Witt, Christine~OAK
Associate	Wright, Tawanna - Smith,Haughey, Rice and Roegee

Guests	Zierlyn, Ellen - OAK
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