

**National Association of Women in Construction  
Grand Rapids Chapter #194  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 12, 2010**

The Membership Meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction, Grand Rapids Chapter 194 was called to order at 7:01pm.

President Char Terpsma CCA, CDS, CIT welcomed members and guests to the May meeting. Everyone was reminded to place their phones on vibrate or turn them off. Ladies who attended the tour of The Gallery were asked about the tour.

Self introductions showed 16 members present and 3 guests. A quorum was established.

Char read a poem before dinner. The meeting was adjourned for dinner.

Minutes for the April Membership Meeting were approved as written. It was noted by a member that the link to the April newsletter was disconnected on our webpage. Harriet Perdue will be contacted to make the connection.

Char reminded the membership that next month will be our election of officers and directors.

Secretary Barbara Nugent reported that newsletters from several Region 4 chapters were received. A thank you card was received from Melanie Myers thanking us for support during her campaign and election as Region 4 Director. A thank you note was also received from Aileen Leipprandt, TJ Ackert and Jeff Ammon for allowing them to be the presenters at our April "Construction Jeopardy" meeting and for the gifts they were given. Besides the gifts that were given to Aileen, TJ, and Jeff, thank you notes were also sent for their hosting at our April meeting. A congratulatory note was also sent to Melanie Myers, our Region 4 Director Elect.

The financials for April have been approved by the Board and copies are available upon request.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Construction Profession and Education:**

Bonnie Jangda is working on the Construction Profession and Education program schedule for next year and asked for any suggestions the membership could offer.

**Finance Committee:** Finances are looking good according to our budget.

**Membership:**

We have another new member. Jenny Waugh from Rockford Construction will be installed next month. Tammi Smith also mentioned that she is in need of mentors for our new members.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Ways and Means:** Katy Kurkiewicz reported that 48 hanging baskets were sold, thanks to the membership. The baskets were beautiful and we are looking forward to using the same grower next year.

**Scholarship Fundraiser - Golf Tournament:** Tammi Smith reminded everyone about the upcoming golf outing and the importance for everyone to participate, whether you golf or come to help. There is something for everyone to do.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** The Nomination Committee reminded everyone that they are still looking for members to complete the Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 year. Faye Staskewicz presented the official slate as it currently stands.

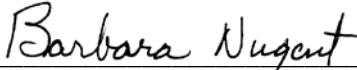
**NEW BUSINESS**

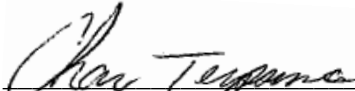
- The e-minders were discussed as to what needs to be reported on Monday mornings, how long the information should be, how the attachments are to be handled, and that they need to have the President's approval for some items. Rachel Heyboer asked that everyone prepare their write up the way they would like it presented; she really can't spend a lot of time rewriting.
- Katy is planning to chair the Block Kids program for next year and is looking for committee volunteers and possibly a co-chair. Anyone who would like to help was urged to contact her.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Everyone was reminded to update their e-mail address with National, as ballots will be e-mailed to members soon
- Some of the National candidates were reviewed, as Char, Rachel, and Christine had a chance to talk to some of them at the Region 4 Forum. Everyone was encouraged to learn about the candidates so they can make an informed decision.
- There are proposed bylaw changes. Please review them.
- Everyone was reminded that next month we will need to select our delegates for the 2010 Convention. Anyone going to convention would contact Char.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.

  
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Barbara Nugent CDS, CIT, Secretary

  
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Char Terpsma CB1, CCA, CDS, CIT, President

**NAWIC - Membership Meeting Reservations**  
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<b>Membership</b>	<b>Member/Representative</b>
Corporate	Eggerding, Nicki ~ Target Construction
Active	Folkersma, Joy ~ Quality Air
Corporate	Heyboer, Rachel ~CNS
Active	Jangda, Bonnie~National Safety Sol
Active	King, Deb ~ OAK
Active	Kurkiewicz, Katy ~ DeMaat Painting
Active	MacWilliams, Barb ~ River City Mech
Student	Maul, Kimberly - Ferris State University
Active	Nugent, Barb ~ FTC&H
Active	Rysko, Cheri~VanderHyde Mech
Active	Smith, Tammi ~Titan Equipment
Associate	Snyder, Rachel - BCT Benefits
Active	Staskewicz, Faye~Beckering
Active	Terpsma, Char~Pleune Service
Associate	Van Dyken, Judy~Reflective Art Inc
Corporate	Witt, Christine~OAK

Guests	Arthur, Nicole - Triangle Associates
	Smigiel, Julie - River City Mechanical
	Miles, Brittany