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**NORTHWEST MISSOURI FINANCIAL WOMEN**

**MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING**

April 12, 2012

The April meeting of Northwest Missouri Financial Women was hosted by Commerce Bank on Thursday, April 12th at Luna’s Fine Dining in St. Joseph. President Terri Dawson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were 25 members and 12 guests present. Lori Boyer gave the invocation and all enjoyed a delicious meal.

This month’s program was presented by Vikki Crouch. Vikki gave “during the meal” training on basic Social and Professional Dining Etiquette.

The February 2012 meeting minutes and treasurer’s report of $6,589.00 were previously circulated to the group. A motion was made by Ashlea Buntin to approve as sent. Jennie Brown seconded the motion.

Old business: Our scholarship committee selected two scholarship winners from a total of 11 applicants. The winners were: McKenzie Mulnix (South Harrison High School, Bethany) who will be majoring in Business Ag at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO; and Melanie Wedel (Rock Port High School) who will be pursuing a degree in Business Administration at Devry University in Kansas City.

Cindy Wilson announced that she and Lori Boyer will go off the scholarship committee. Denise Kretzer and Kristin Peak will remain on for another term. Cindy then asked for two volunteers to serve for a 2- year term. The volunteers were: Tiffany Dishon and Metchel Rosmolen.

President Terri Dawson mentioned at the February meeting there was a discussion on wearing jeans. She asked for discussion on the topic again. Keeping our professional look by continuing to wear business attire was brought up as we are a professional group. Becky Gall made a motion to keep our professional look and Denise Kretzer seconded the motion.

New business: Election of officers; Tracy Schmidt will move up to President, Kristin Peak - Vice President, Stacie Wiebe – Treasurer, and Ashlea Buntin - Secretary.

Future meetings and host banks:

 September 13, 2012 Midwest Federal

 October 10, 2012 Nodaway Valley

 November 8, 2012 UMB

 February 14, 2012

 March 14, 2012 Bank Midwest

 April 11, 2012 Commerce Bank

Door prizes: All members/guests were given tickets at the beginning of the meeting. The individuals with the winning tickets won a vase of tulips and Terri Dawson won a large floral hanging basket.

With no further business, Jennie Brown made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Patrice Lager.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Schmidt, Secretary / Treasurer

Treasury balance as of April 4, 2012 $8,611.01