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NORTHWEST MISSOURI FINANCIAL WOMEN MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

April 14, 2011

The April meeting of Northwest Missouri Financial Women was hosted by Nodaway Valley Bank on Thursday, April 14th. The meeting was planned to be a Zumba exercise class to emphasize the importance of staying healthy by moving. However, due to the low number of reservations, Nodaway Valley Bank chose to cancel the meeting; a notification email was sent to all members on April 11th. Our April business meeting was thus held through email.

The February 2011 meeting minutes and treasurer's report of \$6,537.57 were circulated to the group. A motion was made by Mary Jo Hilsabeck to approve as sent, Mari Ferguson seconded the motion.

In old business, President Cindy Wilson announced that our March meeting drew 289 business professionals, who represented 23 different banks. FBI agents, Kurt Lipanovich and Andy Thomure, presented the topic Robbery Prevention. Bank Midwest, the host bank, chose to open this meeting to the public to give our group exposure and to provide invaluable training to all interested employers. Cindy thanked Bank Midwest for their hard work in putting together a very organized and professional event.

In new business, on April 12th our scholarship committee selected two scholarship winners from a total of 14 applicants. The winners were: Nicole Viestenz (Central High School, St. Joseph) who will be pursuing a degree in Marketing Management at the University of Iowa; and Kelly Kern (South Harrison High School, Bethany) who will be majoring in Business Administration at the University of Missouri. Both winners will be notified by letter next week.

Officer elections were to take place during this meeting. Normal progression of officers moves Terri Dawson to President (currently Vice President) and Jill Gockel to Vice President (currently Secretary/Treasurer). The open Secretary/Treasurer position will go to Tracy Schmidt who volunteered to be an officer. Since there was only one officer volunteer, the Secretary and Treasurer positions will not split. If anyone opposes the new officer positions, Cindy Wilson must be notified by April 22, 2011 (cindy.wilson@mercbanx.com).

This is the last meeting of our 2010-2011 fiscal year, which means we have a new year of meetings that need a host. Please review the meeting dates below to pick a month your bank would like to host. Email Terri Dawson (tdawson@nvb.com) to sign up for a meeting. Signup will be on a first come, first serve basis so send your email selection as soon as possible.

Announcements: Megan Weigler (Commerce Bank) turned in her resignation for April 15th. She will be staying home with her two small children. We will miss her greatly and wish her the best!

Cindy closed the business meeting by expressing her gratitude for the opportunity to lead our group. She mentioned the big changes we went through during her two-year presidency: creating a new organization, developing a website, and offering scholarships. She thanked the scholarship committee for their hard work this past year as well. You were a great leader Cindy and took our group to a new level!

Future meeting dates: Please sign up for a meeting by emailing Terri Dawson (tdawson@nvb.com)

September 8, 2011	Nodaway Valley Bank
October 13, 2011	_____
November 10, 2011	_____
February 9, 2012	BTC Bank
March 8, 2012	_____
April 12, 2012	_____

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Gockel, Secretary / Treasurer

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Treasury balance as of April 21, 2011 \$6,582.57