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NORTHWEST MISSOURI FINANCIAL WOMEN MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

April 8, 2010

The April meeting of Northwest Missouri Financial Women was hosted by BTC Bank on Thursday, April 8th at the St. Joseph Country Club. President Cindy Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were 47 members/guests present. Cheryl Bilby gave the invocation and all enjoyed a delicious meal.

This month's program was all about Cheryl Bilby. As her last NMFW meeting before retiring on April 30th, the members felt it was important to send Cheryl off in style. The members joined together in order to present Cheryl with a digital picture frame and relaxing spa trip. BTC Bank did a wonderful job decorating and preparing a poem for the occasion. Terri Dawson presented a slide show of Cheryl throughout the years. Retired and current members all enjoyed an evening full of laughter, memories, and camaraderie.

The March 2010 treasurer's report of \$5,196.76 and meeting minutes were circulated previously to the group. A motion was made by Cheryl Bilby to approve as sent, Melanie Walley seconded the motion.

Old business discussed was the purchase and arrival of our NMFW nametags. Terri contacted Accent Printing (Maryville), Creations Engraving (Savannah), and OK Trophy (St. Joseph) for bids on engraving nametags. Accent Printing beat the competition with pricing at \$4.75 a piece for the initial order and \$5.25 a piece for any future orders. Cindy thanked Terri her time and commitment with working on this project. Also in old business was the request for members to submit a quote about the organization. Quotes will be added to the website as a recruiting tool. Please email your quotes to an officer as soon as possible.

In new business, applications for the 2010-2011 fiscal year will be due in September. Applications may be acquired by going to the 'Contact Us' page on nmfw.org or by emailing Cindy Wilson or Jill Gockel. Current members (in addition to new members) are asked to complete applications so we may keep our records up to date. Once you have completed your new application, email or mail the completed form to Jill Gockel (jgockel@nvb.com or Nodaway Valley Bank / Attn: Jill Gockel / PO Box 700 / Maryville MO 64468). Invoices may be sent to employers upon request (there is a checkmark box on the application to indicate whether an invoice is needed or payment is enclosed). Applications may be submitted immediately or as late as the September meeting. Also in new business was the signup for hosting our 2010-2011 meetings (see 'Future meeting dates' below for the complete listing).

There were no new announcements.

Guests introduced at the meeting were: Britney Richardson (Commerce), Linda White (UMB), Tiffany Ogle (Mercantile), Joyce Holt (Retiree), Lois Farnan (Retiree), and Marilyn Dowling (Retiree).

The door prize winner was chosen at random by picking a number from the sign-in sheet. The lucky winner of a home spa gift bag was our guest of honor for the evening, Cheryl Bilby!

Future meeting dates:

September 9, 2010	UMB
October 14, 2010	Commerce Trust Company
November 11, 2010	
February 10, 2011	BTC Bank
March 10, 2011	
April 14, 2011	Nodaway Valley Bank

With no further business, Mari Ferguson made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Cheryl Bilby.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Gockel, Secretary / Treasurer

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Treasury balance as of April 22, 2010 \$5004.92