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NORTHWEST MISSOURI FINANCIAL WOMEN MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 8, 2011

The September meeting of Northwest Missouri Financial Women was hosted by Nodaway Valley Bank on Thursday, September 8th at Ground Round Restaurant in St. Joseph. President Terri Dawson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were 31 members/guests present. Mari Ferguson gave the invocation and all enjoyed a delicious meal.

This month's program was presented by Dr. Melody Stone with Advanced Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center. She gave an in depth presentation on skin cancer. She spoke of several types of skin cancer, what signs/symptoms to look for and "ways to try to prevent it".

The April 2011 Meeting minutes and treasurer's report of \$6,582.57 were previously circulated to the group. A motion was made by Penny Gardner to approve as sent, Robyn Rogers seconded the motion.

Old business was the introduction of the new officers for this year. Terri asked for a host bank for the March 8th meeting and Bank Midwest volunteered. Scholarship recipients were Kelly Kern from Bethany and Lauren Viestenz from St. Joseph. They were notified and returned letters of intent to attend University of Missouri-Columbia and University of Iowa, respectively. Thank you notes were read from Kelly Kern and Cindy Wilson.

In new business, Terri stated that membership applications and dues (\$20/year) need to be turned in to Tracy as soon as possible. Jill will be updating the membership list on the website (www.nmfw.org). We have new members that have joined the group, they were introduced and informed that nametags will be ordered for them. Terri thanked everyone who has helped spread the word to promote our organization as others have shown interest in the group. If a new restaurant needs to be added to our list for upcoming meetings let Terri know. Also if a host bank should need a copy of the current list please let Terri know as well.

Future meeting dates:

October 13, 2011	UMB
November 10, 2011	Mercantile Bank
February 9, 2012	BTC Bank
March 8, 2012	Bank Midwest
April 12, 2012	Commerce Bank

With no further business, Robyn Rogers made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mary Jo Hilsabeck.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Schmidt, Secretary / Treasurer

Treasury balance as of September 22, 2011 \$6,216.71