

Northwest Missouri Financial Women

Minutes for September 12, 2019 Meeting

Place of Meeting: Bandanas BBQ

Host Bank: Platte Valle Bank

Speaker: Janelle Glidewell, CEO of Lightstar Financial Services, LLC

The September 2019 meeting was held at Bandana's BBQ in St. Joseph, MO on September 12, 2019 and was hosted by Platte Valley Bank. There were approximately 20 members and guests present, including Tori from Platte Valley Bank and our speaker, Janelle Glidewell.

Samijo Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm. Mari Ferguson offered a prayer over the meeting and the meal.

The April Meeting minutes were read. The minutes were approved by Melanie Walley and seconded by Anita Bearce.

The July Treasurers Report was read with a balance of \$4,441.45. The report was approved by Anita Bearce and seconded by Regina Chestnut.

Old Business:

The scholarships were distributed to all of the winners. The scholarship committee is active for one more year, so voting for a new scholarship committee is not needed at this time.

New Business:

All membership forms and payments need to be turned into Anita Bearce, during the meeting, or Holly Olsen, after the meeting, to ensure that dues are paid for the 2019-2020 year.

Holiday service projects-

- Day of Hope- Headed by Dawn Atkins

- Day of Hope will take place on December 7, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. This is a clothing and toy drive to help children in need in Platte County, MO. There are more than 600 children in need of necessities such as underwear, socks, etc. Bring donations to the October and November meetings to be donated the cause. Donations can be given to Dawn Atkins and volunteers were welcome to help on the day of.

- Noyes Home evening with the kids

- There was discussion on having a movie night with the children, bringing pizza and watching a movie. This item was tabled until the October 2019 meeting.

Treasury concerns-

The NMFW bank account is slowly decreasing as the years move forward. There was discussion on how to build the organization back up. Some suggestions included:

- Raise dues from \$20.
- Invite more women from the participating banks.
- Host a larger event to generate revenue and community awareness.

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Treasury Report-

7/31/2019: \$4,441,45

A movement to adjourn was approved by Anita Bearce and seconded by Mari Ferguson.

The Meeting ended at 6:26 pm.

The speaker, Janelle Glidewell, then spoke about her beginnings with her factoring company, and financing transactions generally considered to be non-bankable deals.