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President's Message

Happy Autumn Ladies,

I can't even begin to tell you how much I enjoyed the trip to our National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA. It was my first experience in supporting a candidate for national office - Diane Nixon - and we are pleased to report that she won - she is now our National Secretary-Treasurer. It was also my first experience in voting, as I had not attended a conference since they opened the voting to everyone in attendance.

I met so many different people - ABWA found a way to encourage us to network and I will share that with you at our next meeting. I love going to conference because of the educational opportunities and the conference did not disappoint me. I would encourage all of us to take advantage of those opportunities, and those we can do through our magazine, through the Internet and through ABWA-KU.

There have been several changes to the award requirements and we will be sharing some information related to them in December as we have some decisions to make as a chapter. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

See you on October 18!

Take care & God Bless!

Sandy



October Chapter Meeting–
 Wednesday, October 18, 2006

The Flint Golf Club
 3100 Lakewood, Flint, MI 48597

Networking at 5:30 pm.
 Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Chicken Marsala
 50/50 Raffle

Program: Our speaker is from the Hurley Cancer Institute, and will speak on “Breast Cancer”

Please call with your reservation to Ann Hobson, Treasurer, (810) 694-7852, by Friday, noon, October 13, 2006.

Member Birthdays



Marge Laird–October 17

**Crossroad Connection Chapter
 Treasurer’s Report**

Bank Balance as of August 31, 2006	\$ 11,041.58
INCOME:	
Food Service	380.00
Raffle (net)	20.00
Dues	96.00
Total Income	496.00
EXPENSES:	
Food Service	360.00
Program	239.00
Membership	20.90
Total Expenses	619.90
Bank Balance as of Sept 30, 2006	\$ 11,917.68 =====

From the internet:

**Even if you are on the right track,
 You'll get run over if you just sit there.**

August 2, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Barb Besso - No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ann Hobson reviewed her report with Members, Advised that the \$100 fi"om Candle Glo Chapter was not listed on the spread Sheet but was included in the totals, she will correct. Chapter dues will be collected at the August meeting. Jan Crane volunteered to Audit the Treasurers's Reports.

NEWSLETTER: Elizabeth Miller has purchased a new program to send the newsletter faster.

PROGRAM & MEMBER ED COMMITTEE: Lois Revenaugh

1. August: Recruiting - Diane Nixon District V VP will speak about her recruiting ideas.

2. September: Fall Membership Campaign - Art of Interviewing & Being Interviewed

MEMBER FUND: Balance \$120.00

MEMBERSHIP: Jan Crane

1. Perfect Attendance Awards

2. Survey Results- Will have for next meeting

PUBLICITY: Jayne Larion

Sent notices to paper on Diane Nixon and Jayne Larion speaking engagements

WEBMASTER: Sandy Sidaway - Reported Judy Hunter is still updating oOur Web Site. Any changes or additions contact Sandy and she will forward them to Judy.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review of Goals - Sandy recapped goals with board

2. Chapter Awards - We all need to work on the Awards Program

3. Dinner coupons for members that sponsor a new Member - These will be given out at the regular meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Committee Involvement Review - Sandy Updated involvement – need more help and involvement from members

2. Board Planning Meeting - Possible Oct. 3rd or 21 st at a hotel or a members home - Do an all day meeting.

3. ABWA Chapter Management Resource Package

4. Chapter will do Fish program again for a needy family at Dec. 13th meeting.

5. Letter from Carolyn Elman congratulating us on 200 Anniversary

6. Eastern Michigan Council Dues are due - Nancy Provost to be representative

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10pm

September 20, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Sandy Sidaway. There were 14 members and six guests present. The speaker for the evening was Paula Pollander and the topic was The Art of Interview. She reminded us to always keep our resumes' up to date and be sure when searching for a new career to be specific with your information that it matches exactly what the employer is requesting. Always research the company you are applying with to give you an edge and specific details to allow you to be knowledgeable and ask relative questions. She not only addressed looking for job opportunities she addressed the art of interviewing for an employer. This was a very interesting topic and she made job interviewing fit the needs of everyone in the room.

Sandy received a letter from the FISH organization asking us to sponsor a family in the area for the 2006 Christmas Season: A motion was made to sponsor a family in the Grand Blanc area for Christmas. Motion by Marilyn Rose and seconded by Mary Jo Sekelsky

Meeting adjourned.

Salad Super Bingo **Thursday, November 16, 2006**

Li-Tah-Ni Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold their 18th Annual Salad Supper Bingo event. It will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall 8248 Davison Road, Davison, MI. The doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM, and Bingo at 7:00 PM.

The money raised will go towards their education fund. Everyone is welcome. \$10 per ticket includes meal and 6 hardcards. Paper specials are extra. You must be 18 years old.

Please contact Nancy Damoth at 655-8687 or Jonnie Merrow at 686-8823 for tickets. Also that night there will be a drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt donated by Nancy Damoth. Proceeds for the quilt will go toward the Educational Fund. Full size quilt. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

ABWA CODE OF CONDUCT

Ethical dilemmas occur as a result of values in conflict. It is important that the values of the American Business Women's Association are communicated to all members, and so chapter leaders are asked not only to communicate but also to embrace, support, reinforce and uphold ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct was developed as a means of guiding all members in making ethical decisions. The broad statements of the code of conduct that are listed below are not expected to cover all conduct for all situations, however. This is why the Proud Code of Conduct was created as a living and fluid code.

ABWA'S PROUD CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came--
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples
and Leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

--George Cooper

Note: I wanted to highlight the 2006-2007 National Officers and the 2007 Top Ten, as well as The ABWA Woman of the Year in this issue of the newsletter. The national website has not been updated at this time. Watch for this information in the next newsletter. In the meantime, check out the national website for updates as they become available.

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Happy Halloween!!!!



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