

ABPW Business Meeting  
April 5, 2018

President Angela Bivens called the meeting to order at 8:00.

April birthdays were announced.

Each member introduced themselves and announced what was on their bucket list.

January 11, 2018 Business Meeting were approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Brenda Madden went over the 2018 budget report.

#### BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Cindy DeWease – Cindy announced there was a trip to Washington from May 15-17, 2018 to talk with the Representative's about saving Nasa. This trip is open to anyone and it is called Citizens for Space Exploration. She also announced that the election for the CCISD School Officials was on April 11, 2018 and encouraged anyone who paid taxes in CCISD to vote. Cindy also announced that Sonny Fitz was retiring and the reception for him would be on May 30, 2018.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Jane Sweeney – She announced that we had new Membership packets that would drive new Members straight to the website so they would stay informed, plus they would have all the information about joining ABPW on Facebook and getting text reminders. The new packets would also inform new members about getting their professional pictures taken and getting involved in a committee. Jane also announced that all new Members must attend a minimum of 2 functions prior to joining and that their invoice must be paid before they are introduced to all Members. Upcoming New Member introductions are September 19, 2018 at Angelos and March 20, 2019 at Villa Capris.

#### PROGRAMS

Julie McKechnie – Julie announced the next 3 programs.

May- Surviving an Active Shooter

June- Table Talk

July-Futurist

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Debra Dunn-Kurzakowski - Debra talked about the cruise from last month being a success and that the upcoming socials are:

April- The Retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn

May- Luau at Linda Oliveri and Social with a Purpose

#### SOCIAL WITH A PURPOSE

Kelly Davis – Kelly announced that we are still trying to raise more money to purchase toiletry items. She also announce the next three dates that help and participation is needed:

May 3, 2018- write encouraging cards to the women at Kelly Davis house  
May 7, 2018- break down boxes and organize toiletries at the Dollar Tree in Kemah  
May 10, 2018- organize tables with toiletry items at the Bridge and then all Members join us to stuff bags and then eat fajitas after.

#### SEEDS

Paula Durrett - Paula talked about the success of our March 27<sup>th</sup> Skills Outreach Program at the Bridge Over Troubled Waters and asked for participation from all Members for our next event on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### BOOK CLUB

Sally Jordan - All are welcome to join the book club. They meet every 3 months to discuss the 2-3 books on the reading list. Next meeting on May 21, 2018 at Linda Costanza's house.

#### HUGS

Jannette Alford - Next lunch at Angelo's is on April 18th. There is a card for everyone to sign for Peggy Morrow.

#### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Angela spoke on behalf of Laurie Hall letting the Members know there is a survey coming soon for everyone to participate in which will give a footprint of the ABPW Members as a whole.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Trisha Barita announce that Pam Culpepper was nominated as the representing Member from ABPW for The Woman of Excellence Award. This nomination is through the Federation of Houston Professional Women. The gala will be on September 15, 2018.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Angela announced for everyone to drop their names in the bowl.
- Monica Millican announced the Dogs and Divas is on May 17, 2018.
- Norine Gill announced the Tour Du Rouge that helps people with intellectual disabilities will be on May 6-11.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59