



**Fort Bend Chapter  
Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Julia Mercer recited ABWA Mission Statement and introduced the Executive Board.

Introduction of members and guests.

Julia Dean introduced guest speaker Jackie Stouffer with Creative Dreams. Jackie spoke about her non-profit program for children and ways in which Fort Bend ABWA members can volunteer their services.

Infomercial – Cheri Pemble, Innerlight Hypnosis

Julia Mercer introduced guest speaker Beverly Calzada with Emerge Solutions. Beverly spoke on the topic "Improving Your Website through Professional Development & Search Engine Optimization".

Business Meeting - September Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved. Ursula Chester informed the members of the board recommendations for the standing rules. Requested were made from members to amend the board recommendation for the Standing Rules.

Woman of The Year Chair – Louise Grasses discussed the qualifications required for WOTY nominees. She stated the names of the members that are currently eligible for nomination based on her records.

Tara Cook recognized all October birthdays and anniversaries.

Melissa Lewandowski conducted the monthly raffle.

Bee Franks Walker gave an update on the Federation of Houston Professional Women.

Amanda McCalla acknowledged all guests.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

21 members and guest were present at the meeting.