



Fort Bend Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Julia Mercer recited ABWA Mission Statement and introduced the executive board and committee chairpersons.

Introduction of members and guests.

Louise Grasse is the 2010 WOTY committee chairperson. She informed the group that the members will vote for the 2010 "Woman of the Year" at the December meeting. She discussed the qualifications and the members that qualify for the nomination. The ladies that qualify are Tara Cook, Pat Davion, Judy Gulgun, Julia Mercer, Amanda McCalla, and Jean Shelledy. Louise announced that Jean Shelledy requested not be placed on the ballot. Each person was given the opportunity to speak. Amanda, Judy, and Julia all gave their statements. Louise read statements on the behalf of Pat Davion and Tara Cook. The members voted and the final nominees are Tara Cook, Judy Gulgun, and Julia Mercer.

Julia Mercer introduced guest speaker Shelley L. Nadel with Strategic Financial Group. Shelly spoke on the topic "Pearls of Wisdom, Long Term Care and Disability Planning".

Business Meeting - October Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved. No Committee Chair reports were given. Julia Dean gave a treasury report. Louise Grasses stated she had a \$28 check from Randall's for the chapter.

FHPW Quarterly Meeting Report – Julia Mercer informed the group that election of 2010 officers took place at the last FHPW meeting.

Loan Mansy, Cheri Pemble, and Julia Mercer gave a report regarding the Creative Dreams outreach program. These ladies volunteered their time on behalf of the chapter. The children in this program come from single parent and foster homes. Julia Mercer informed the group that the chapter will continue this outreach program once a month from 5p-7p. But anyone can volunteer at anytime during the hours of 5p-8p.

Cathy James requested all members complete the member survey and questionnaire.

Cheri Pemble recognized all November birthdays and anniversaries.



Amanda McCalla acknowledged all guests.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

19 members and guest were present at the meeting.