



**Fort Bend Chapter
Meeting Minutes**

February 4, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Julia Mercer recited ABWA Mission Statement and introduced the executive board and committee chairpersons. All members and guests gave an introduction.

Loan Mansy informed the members that the recycle program has raised \$150 over the past 6 months.

Judy Gulgun requested members to bring a business suit for the Dress for Success project to the March meeting.

Guest Speaker, Jared Polak owner of the Growth Coach spoke on the topic "Selling for Maximum Impact".

Cathy James presided over the New Member Affiliation Ceremony.

Julia Mercer & Melissa Lewandowski gave the FHPW Delegate report. The WOE Gala is scheduled for September 11, 2010.

Guest Bobbi Horne gave information regarding WOY fundraising sponsorship. Each chapter will donate \$100 which will go towards the WOY Luncheon. The event will take place on June 12, 2010.

Tara Cook gave the HAC report. She reminded the members to register for the District II Conference.

Michele Barnes and Cheri Pemble reminded the members and guests about the March Membership Drive.

Marilyn Nelson reminded the members about the BAE meeting and that Gayla Bentley will be the guest speaker.

Tara Cook gave the Education report. She reminded the members to please use Kroger's card with new barcode when shopping at Kroger's. Tara also announced the SBMEF award recipients: Julia Mercer \$77.50, Louise Grasse \$ 100 and Marilyn Nelson \$100.00.

Louise Grasses announced that she received an acceptance letter from ABWA National for District II VP candidacy.

Cheri Pemble recognized all February birthdays and anniversaries.

Acknowledgement of Guest – Ursula Chester

Benediction – Tara Cook

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted by: Secretary of the Fort Bend County Chapter, Ursula Chester