

AMWA Chapter 14 Officers Meeting

Minutes

May 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by chapter president, Rona Clair Grunspan. Four members were present, including Rona Claire Grunspan, Joanne McAndrews, Magdalena Berry, and Linda Landon.

Events in St. Louis

The St. Louis TechSTL Freelance group is continuing to organize the St. Louis-area Freelance Luncheon Series every other month to discuss topics of interest to freelance medical/technical writers in the St. Louis, MO area. Speakers on a number of interesting and useful topics present at each meeting, and all meetings are set for 2015. Upcoming meetings include a tour of the Missouri Botanical Garden research facility, a presentation on LinkedIn, and a chapter-wide dinner with a speaker in September.

Events in Kansas City

The Kansas City area members will cosponsor a talk on pain management on May 5, 2015 that includes networking opportunities. Contact Rona Claire Grunspan (ronaclaire@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested in organizing an event in Kansas City.

Chapter Leader Call with the AMWA Board of Directors

Magdalena Berry will attend the next Chapter Leaders Call. Rona Clair Grunspan will obtain a list of upcoming Chapter Leader Call dates.

AMWA 2015 Spring Board of Directors Meeting

April Coburn attended the AMWA 2015 Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Bethesda, MD on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. April Coburn provided a comprehensive written summary of the meeting. High level discussion points from the summary will be included in the chapter newsletter.

Housekeeping

Chapter Officer Meetings – The next Chapter Officers Call will on Tuesday July 7, 2015 at 1:30 pm.

Treasurer's report - April Coburn was reimbursed for her expenses to attend the Spring Board of Directors meeting. The Boone County National Bank accounts will be closed in Sept after cashing last CD.

Minutes – The minutes from the March 2015 meeting were approved.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Signed,

Linda A. Landon, PhD. ELS

Secretary, AMWA Chapter 14