

## **AMWA Meeting 05 March 2019**

### **Call to order: 2:00pm**

Rebecca, Natalie, Leslie, Karry, Susan, Lisa, Heather, Swarna (absent), Joanne

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### **Events in St Louis**

Lisa: Next Tuesday there is a lunch and bring your own business problem. Approximately 14 people have RSVPd to attend.

Tuesday, May 7, there is a speed networking session in a banquet room at a restaurant. A member emailed about hosting someone who writes song lyrics for next meeting.

There is a guest speaker in September, but need help getting speaker to confirm to a date.

November's meeting will be the best and worst books you've read in 2019.

### **Events in Kansas City**

Heather: Swarna had mentioned wanting to send out an announcement for a webinar coming up in March – The Art of Blogging. This will be held March 13 at Noon.

### **Events in Nebraska**

There is nothing planned yet; we are hoping to do something in March or April.

### **Events in Iowa**

Natalie: An Iowa event is planned for March 31<sup>st</sup> Des Moines Botanical Center.

### **Treasurer's Report**

We have \$19,803.76 in savings and \$2,127.27 in checking.

We checked with the advisory council and HQ regarding paying for chapter events, and they don't have any guidelines.

After some discussion, we decided on \$30 per person per year, each person can spend it however they want, based on membership as of January 1 of the year (for budgeting purposes).

We can try this for a year and revisit when we budget for 2020.

The number of people per region is yet to be verified.

The current report notes 74 people in MO, KS, IA, NE, and 2 in IL, 1 in Korea.

*Goal is to confirm number of members in each region by the time of our next meeting.*

Our tax return info has been sent to accountant and we are waiting to hear back.

### **Newsletter**

Susan: Everyone should send things they want included in the March newsletter by end of the month. Any ideas, news, new things are welcome.

### **Chapter Advisory Council**

Leslie: There was a call 2 weeks ago and am currently waiting on minutes. Leslie will share when the minutes are available. There was a discussion about the office of president elect and whether this person should move into president spot automatically, (with the intent of moving to president at appropriate time, but not codifying it).

### **Other Business**

There will be a webinar March 13 about workplace burnout.

Salary survey reminder to encourage everyone to fill this out; the more data the better.

Joanne: There are people who live in IA, KS, MO, NE, who are not getting our chapter letter. We need to determine what information is being used to calculate our numbers because what we have been using may be inaccurate.

We plan to follow up on this offline.

### **Next Chapter Meeting**

May 14, 2pm ok for everyone?

**Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.**