

**EWI Roanoke Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

September 10, 2008

The September meeting was held at The Hotel Roanoke starting at 5:30 pm with networking. At 6:00 pm the meeting was called to order by Leslie Coty, President, opening with member and guest introductions.

Other Members Present: Karen Bertrand, Becky Beard, Linda Mack, Angie Baughman, Tonya Harper, Wanda Hatchett, Jo Lynn Seifert, Dr. Nancy Meyer-Barker, Anna Karbassiyoon, Karen Bertrand, Marlene Steward, Amanda Schaal, and Michelle Chambers.

Guests Present: Guest speaker, Dr. Barry A. Garst, Ph.D. of American Camp Association. Johna Campbell of Performance Factor, Inc.; Celie Holmes (Fast-teks); Leah Kinder (Life Uncluttered); Jeanie Patterson (Daily Grind 419); Doloris Vest (Western VA Workforce Development Board).

Announcements:

- October 3rd is the next First Fridays fundraising event. Anyone who can volunteer needs to email Libby Camper.
- October 8th's meeting will be "Firm Night" at Orvis' retail store.
- Wanda Hatchett and Linda Mack are representing our chapter at LCAM in Palm Springs this week. Now is the time to be thinking about going next year. It is guaranteed to be a wonderful and memorable experience.
- Doloris Vest expressed appreciation for condolences expressed at the passing of her mother.

Leslie Coty thanked all for their dedication to EWI and their support of her this year. She enjoyed the camaraderie and learned a lot as a leader and a team player.

New Officer Installations: Leslie passed the gavel and installed:

Reading Rally:	Becky Beard
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Jo Lynn Seifert, Leslie Coty
Director-at-Large:	Angie Baughman
Membership:	Linda Mack
Treasurer:	Michelle Chambers
Vice President:	Tonya Harper
President:	Wanda Hatchett

New incoming officers that were absent who will be installed at a future meeting:

Libby Camper:	Secretary
Communications:	Ashley Austin
Programs:	Corrie Bowers & Elizabeth Futrell

Newly installed President, Wanda Hatchett, introduced this year's new slogan – **“Grow with EWI in the coming year”**. She challenged all to grow professionally and personally by developing personal relationships and learning from each other. She had many encouraging words and expressed her anticipation and excitement to be serving as President in the coming year.

Wanda then presented Leslie Coty with a beautiful gift basket to thank her for a wonderful job as this year's President. As her last official duty as President, Leslie then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Barry A. Garst.

Program Presentation: “LEADERSHIP” presented by Dr. Barry A. Garst, Ph.D., Director of Research Application with American Camp Association.

Dr. Garst gave a thought provoking, insightful presentation on what makes a quality leader and the different levels and skills of leadership. EWI is a great opportunity to develop these skills. When we accept these responsibilities, we are actually leaving a legacy of leadership for the next generation.

The meeting convened at 7:05 pm. Dr. Nancy Barker gave the invocation and a delicious dinner was served which wrapped up an enjoyable evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Lynn Seifert,
Secretary