

EWI Roanoke Chapter Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2007

The April Roanoke Chapter Membership meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Charlene Hudson. Members in attendance were: Lana Seale, Leslie Coty, Libby Camper, Tonya Harper, Donna Tatum, Linda Mack, Wanda Hatchett, Anna Karbassiyoon, Amanda Schaal and Danielle Rand-Byrd, Hope Cothran, Jennifer Piszczek and Angie Baughman.

Charlene asked that members and guests make their introductions. Guests attending were: Dayna Palmer/Roanoke For Kids.com, Terry Kahn/Quiet Touch, Donna Ferguson/Advance Auto, and Ari Allen/Hotel Roanoke. Next, Wanda Hatchett was called upon to update the members on the Reading Rally. She said the Hurt Park teachers thoroughly enjoyed their visit last month. The reading has been completed for the year and the Celebration will be held on May 4 from 2:30 – 3:30. The signup sheet was made available and everyone was encouraged to attend. Trophies will be awarded for most chapters read and best paragraph written about a Chapter book read. She announced the \$700 donation to sponsor State Competition for Odyssey of the Minds. She also asked for donations for the gift bags for the teachers.

Charlene then asked Leslie Coty to introduce the speaker. Leslie first asked each new member to supply her with 100 business cards to be added to our EWI card books for easy access to information when a need arises. She also promoted the opportunity to participate in “Five Minutes of Fame”, which entitles members to further educate everyone on what services they provide. Requests to speak at upcoming meetings should be sent via email to Libby Newton. She then introduced Laura Francis, “My coach...mentor...and friend of many years”. Laura is a Certified Life Success Consultant Minimal Effort Guru. She spoke on topics to remember: Live effectively! Reduce stress! Achieve more by doing less!

Some additional comments worth remembering: Breaking old habits for new results - You become what you think about (which basically makes me a french fry) - Never underestimate the power of your mind – and It’s not effort if it’s fun!! Perception/Memory/Intuition/Imagination/Will/Reason. For a 6 part email following up on these topics, members can visit [laurafrancis.com](http://laurafrancis.com) and click on minimal effort for a free course. We hope to have Laura back for another meeting, she ran out of time and teased us with other things she had left to share. We’re all looking forward to Laura Part 2.

Wanda Hatchett then lead the invocation and another tasty and nourishing meal was shared along with lively conversation among friends...both old and new.

Respectfully submitted,

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