

ACHATES CHARTER CHAPTER
ABWA MINUTES
June 23, 2011

Present: 6 members; 1 guest

- 6:00 – 6:45 Socialization and Networking
- 6:45 – 7:30 Pledge of allegiance and the invocation followed by our dinner prepared by Bobbie Lamberson.
- 7:30 – 8:00 Program by Debbie Armstrong, who introduced our speaker for the evening, Galina Zwerlein, who has her own communications business called “Remote Business Help, LLC and is connected with the Toastmaster’s Club of Brighton. She
- 8:00 – 8:30 Old and New Business. Under old business, members were asked to approve the minutes as written and the treasurer’s report as given in our packet of information. Both were approved by all.]Norma Haydu took over and discussed the issues listed on the e-mail from National which included, dues, number of meetings, number of officers needed (4), length of time records need to be kept (7 years), the need to amend our chapter by-laws and rules and kinds of meetings we might have in the future.

Under New Business Norma formally installed the new officers and presented roses to both the outgoing and incoming officers The out going officers also were given pins.. Debbie Armstrong was installed as our new treasurer; Bobbi Lamberson was installed to serve as Secretary. With no volunteers for the office of President or Vice President, Norma Haydu offered to carry the position of president if members would take responsibility for individual meetings as during the current year.. Susan Kubec, in addition to doing scholarship again, also volunteered to take the position of vice president.. The decision to become a Retiree Chapter was still not decided. A basket of goods worth about \$50 to be later raffled at the Eastern Michigan Council of ABWA luncheon being held July 9, 2011 was prepared by Norma and given to Geri Allan to deliver to someone going to the EMC Council meeting.

Benediction and clean-up followed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted, Gerry DeMars, Secretary