

ACHATES CHARTER CHAPTER
ABWA MINUTES
May 26, 2011

Present: 8 members; 2 guests

- 6:00 – 6:30 Socialization and Networking
- 6:30 – 7:10 Pledge of allegiance and the invocation followed by our dinner prepared by Diane Miller and Carole Smoter.
- 7:10 – 7-45 Program by Diane Miller, certified instructor of Zumba dancing and manager of Curves in Highland. All members and guests participated and enjoyed the experience of Zumba dancing with Diane as our instructor.
- 7:45 – 8:15 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. Sue Kubec introduced the recipient of our \$2,000 Scholarship, Laura Schullenburg, who just completed her Bachelor's Degree at Eastern Michigan and will be attending the University of Michigan nursing program starting this summer. Laura was very appreciative of the scholarship and was accompanied by her Mother.

Under New Business Carole asked for volunteers to serve as officers of the group for the following year. Immediately, Debbie Armstrong volunteered to serve as treasurer; Bobbi Lamberson volunteered 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. Susan Kubec, in addition to doing scholarship again, also volunteered to take the position of vice president. Geri Allen made a motion to accept the offices as listed, seconded by Gerry DeMars and accepted by all. The decision to become a Retiree Chapter was still not decided but we definitely wanted to continue the scholarship program. Norma Haydu will be getting more information regarding conversion to a retirement chapter. Several checks were issued by Carole Smoter to meet chapter obligations

A last minute decision was made to contribute a basket of goods worth about \$50 to be later raffled at the Eastern Michigan Council of ABWA luncheon being held July 9, 2011. A motion to support this project was made by Susan Kubek. Norma and Gerri to take on this project. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Benediction and clean-up followed.

Respectfully submitted, Gerry DeMars, Secretary

