



Letter from President

Phase 3 of the Saskatchewan re-open plan is almost upon and it feels good!

We continue to pull together as a community to keep the spread of COVID-19 to a minimum and it looks like our hard work is paying off. I hope we keep making safe decisions as the restrictions continue to lift so we can get everyone back to work and our kids in school.

This month is our June business meeting, so it is important that all our members attend.

It will be held on Zoom and will commence right after our speaker, Preston Ciccione from William Joseph Communications. It will not be long so grab a glass of wine and connect with us!

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting in May. We have been meeting on Zoom and have had a great turnout! Our speakers are full of sight into the realities of today and it is so good to connect with everyone. Also, our Corporate President Felicia Senter joined us in May! It was so great to see her and have her meet the Saskatoon membership.

On that note, we have a new member: Maryleen Enebeli! Maryleen is an individual member with a background in Supply Chain Management and just finished her Masters Certificate in Project Management from the Edwards School of Business. She is looking for opportunities so if you know of anyone in these areas, please reach out.

I hope to see everyone at the June meeting. Take care and enjoy the sunshine!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Busa". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Busa
Chapter President

- Connect is almost ready, waiting for annual reports
- Poster for June meeting is done – will make the change regarding # of guest meetings.

Recruitment and Retention

- Nothing to report

Program:

- Talked with Joan re the Prairie Lily dinner for August 19, 6:40 – 8:00. Cost would be around \$75 depending on our meal choice. While we know some people are strapped, we have not had to pay dinner fees for several month. We will advertise to generate interest and give a deadline date to register. If not enough people, we will cancel.

ASIST Report

- Vacant

Sargent At Arms

- Nothing to report

Adviser

- Nothing to report

New Business

- June Business meeting – please have annual reports submitted for Connect by end of Friday
- Regretfully, and sadly for us, Darlene has submitted her resignation as of September 30. We should have someone in the VP position now, currently a Board member, that will then take on the role of President in the fall. It was suggested also that new member Maryleen, who has experience in Accounting come onto the Board now as Co-Treasurer and train under Darlene. We will further explore these options.

Motions

MOVED BY Darlene Biggins SECONDED BY Jenelle Wiggins-Haaland to reimburse Darlene Biggins for Wild Apricot fees for May 2020 in the amount of \$150.18. CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn at 757 p.m.

Approved:

Submitted:

Michelle Busa, President Elect

Fran Seidler, Secretary



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Are you ready for a challenge ??

How many guests can you bring ??

Between November 1st 2019 & September 30th ,2020
the member who has the most referrals that join EWI ,
will win cold, hard cash !

\$ 250 !!



*The winner will be awarded at our EWI December 2020 Dinner meeting.
In the case of a tie, the prize money will be split equally between winners.*

Notice of Annual Chapter Business Meeting

To: Chapter Representatives

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Standard Chapter Bylaws of Executive Women International that the fourth annual Business meeting of the Chapter will be held at 7:45 p.m. on June 17, 2020 by Zoom meeting.

The representatives will:

- Receive annual reports of Officers and Directors and committee chairs
- Elect representative(s) as member(s) of the nominating committee
- Take action on any other matters that may properly come before the annual business meeting.

Fran Seidler

June 2020 Business Meeting Board Reports

Presidents Report – Michelle Busa

It has been a rewarding experience serving as your President this year; thank you for the opportunity.

Monthly Activities:

- participate in a meeting led by the Corporate board; this meeting keeps
- the all EWI Chapters up-to-date
- write connect message
- send out the connect
- lead board meetings
- post events on the website
- send documents to corporate

Completed Items:

- worked with the board to organize the steak night to raise ASIST funds
- handle all inquiries sent into the EWI email
- manage board issues as they arise

VP/President-Elect Report – Darlene Biggins

Completed Items:

- Attended May meeting via Zoom

Treasurer Report - Darlene Biggins, Acting Treasurer

Completed Items:

- Updated books
- Bank Balances:

Chequeing: \$4,674.23

ASIST: 2,379.00

- Sent documents to Affinity for new credit card, waiting to hear back

Secretary Report- Fran Seidler

The Secretary is responsible for:

- Taking minutes at Chapter Board meetings
- Sending notice of the annual business meeting to chapter members
- Keeping physical record of minutes, roster, and Motions for Payment

As a firm member, Hillcrest has been honored to provide the necessary printing of posters, flyers, cards, and other printing products request by the Chapter once again for the 2019-2020 year, as an in-kind donation. We are also very happy to be able to host monthly meetings when required.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Seidler, Secretary

Recruitment and Retention Report – Susan Mowat

Completed Items:

- Emailed 2 individuals that were at last month's meeting
- Reported 50/50 for meeting in March.

2019-2020 Officers & Directors

President

Michelle Busa, READ Saskatoon

Vice President

Darlene Biggins, Individual Member

Secretary

Fran Seidler, Hillcrest Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home

Treasurer

Darlene Biggins (acting),
THIS COULD BE YOU !

Ways & Means

THIS COULD BE YOU !

Membership Director

Susan Mowat, ClearTech

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jennelle Wignes-Haaland, ClearTech

Programs

Karen Skirten, Sable Consulting

Director At Large

Sherry Buziak, MOBO Promotional Solutions

ASIST Director

Joy Crawford, Individual Member

Advisor

Sandra Miller, Individual Member

Advisor Report – Sandra Miller

It has been a pleasure being part of the Board this year and I couldn't ask to be a part of better group of ladies than these for my last year on the Board. One of my main roles this year will be helping to recruit for the 2020-2021 Board! This experience on the Board, has been a great, it has taught me about, board structure, partnership, how to deal with challenge and I learned a lot about leadership. If you have ever had any questions about sitting on a Board, what it entails, and the type of commitment it takes, I would be happy to sit down (at a distance of course) for a coffee to talk more about it. Please send me an email at sandrarosemiller83@gmail.com and we will set up a time to meet, have a zoom or a phone call. It is a great experience and one I wouldn't pass up! I look forward to hearing from you!

Sergeant at Arms Director Report – Jenelle Wignes-Haaland

As Sergeant at Arms, I have been greeting members and guests, taking attendance, helping sell 50/50 tickets, handing out recruitment packages and conducting roll call at our monthly Chapter dinner meetings.

I have put together some EWI business card and pen packages for members to pass along when networking or talking with potential members inquiring about EWI.

I worked together with our Board members to help host our second annual steak night in March 2020.

Director At Large Report – Sherry Buziak

Completed Items:

I have had the pleasure of serving as a board member for 2019-2020.

It has been a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to be of service.

Collaborating with the team to produce our event posters and monthly newsletter has been a lot of fun and I look forward to being a part of this chapter going forward.

Recruitment and Retention Report – Susan Mowat

Completed Items:

Summary of Recruitment and Retention Activities to Date from Jan-June:

- I have reached out to members guests after monthly meetings to provide extra information.
- I have taken part in corporate information sessions that provide extra incentives to strengthen our membership numbers.
- Worked with Jennelle, setting up packages for new recruits at monthly meetings
- I set up Licensing for raffles for special events and 50/50's for monthly meetings - reported all profits to lotto licensing after each event.
- Worked together with other board members to put together second annual steak night for March (In celebration of international woman's day month)
 - I reached out for door prizes to many businesses both within and out of the EWI circle and those who were kind enough to support us last year.
 - was part of the setup crew, and worked alongside of other members to make a success for that night

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Mowat, Recruitment and Retention 2019-2020



Program Director Report

Good Day Fellow EWI Members!

Well, we have adapted and now held two Zoom membership meetings and are about to host our 3rd for the June meeting featuring Preston Cicchine from William Joseph Communications. You don't want to miss this last great speaker until regular meetings commence again in September when we have our Chief of Police booked to help us kick off another year of EWI fun!

There is no meeting in July as per our Chapter Standing Rules. We do however have a very special evening planned for August 19th, which is always slated as a Chapter Building night.

We are booked for a Dinner Cruise on the Prairie Lily! We will be boarding at 6:30 and returning at 8:00pm. They will be operating at half capacity so we have the boat almost to ourselves with only 24 spots available. Our dinner will be held in both the main and aft cabins. They will be limiting table size to either 4 or 6 guests so that a safe distance is maintained from one another. There is a Cash Bar available for us. This is going to be so much fun!



We are releasing ticket sales early so that we can evaluate interest by July 20th (one month prior) to make a final decision on whether or not to "set sail!" The cost of the dinner and cruise is \$75.00ea. The plated menu will be as follows:



Greek Salad with Feta & Ripe Olives
Bun & Butter
Greek Chicken Breast
Lemon Roast Potato
Chef's Vegetables
Strawberry Shortcake
Coffee/Tea

(Dietary Restrictions will be met)

Hopefully the cost will be manageable as we have not had a paid meeting since March. We look forward to selling out and having a wonderful evening of catching up in person after what will be by then five months since gathering together. Guests are welcome including family members!

AHOY!

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen

Karen Skirten

2019-2020 Program Director



Our Year Ahead



20-Nov-19

11-Dec-19

Venue: Delta by Marriott
Speaker: Amanda Perrot, Grounded Goodness
Topic: Her Story
Meal: Scandinavian Buffet (Meatballs &/Or Salmon)

NOTE: This is the 2nd Wed.
Theme: Christmas
Venue: The Barn at Winds Edge
Speaker: Rebecca Simpson, The Barn
Topic: The First Year
Activity: \$5.00 Ornament Exchange
Meal: TBD

20-Jan-20

19-Feb-20

18-Mar-20

NOTE: This is a Monday Nite!
Theme: Charity Nite
Venue: Queen's House Retreat
Activity: Making soup with Soup Sisters for the Homeless
Meal: Appetizer, Salad, Soup, Glass of Wine

Theme: EWI...The Sizzle in Your Life.
Venue: Willows Golf & Country Club
Speaker: Morgan Hackl, Saskatoon Fire Chief
Meal: BBQ Chicken & Rib Buffet

Theme: Literacy/St.Pats
Venue: Winston's Pub Private Room
Speaker: Jon Bath, UofS (TBC)
Topic: Why Does a Book Look Like a Book?
Meal: Choice of Meatloaf, Lamb Stew or Fish & Chips

15-Apr-20

20-May-20

17-Jun-20

Theme: Marketing You!
Venue: Manos Restaurant Private Room
Speaker: Rosemary Stephenson
Topic: How to Maximize your LinkedIn Profile
Meal: Set menu with choice of entrée (TBD)

Theme: Spring!
Venue: Solar Gardens
Speaker: Sherry Buziak (TBC)
Topic: Power of Promotional Goods
Meal: Oven Baked Personal Pizzas

Theme: Marketing/Business Meeting
Venue: Hillcrest
Speaker: Preston Ciccione, William Joseph Communications
Meal: Buffet (TBD)

Jul-20

19-Aug-20

16-Sep-20

No meeting this month!

Theme: Chapter Fundraiser
Venue: Prairie Lily Dinner Cruise.
 Boarding at 6pm, return by 8pm
Meal: Served 3 Course
Family Members Welcome!

Theme: "Members WANTED!" - EWI Open House
Venue: Park Town Hotel South Dining Room
Speaker: Troy Cooper, Chief of Police
Meal: Served Three Course meal with Chicken Supreme Entree

21-Oct-20

18-Nov-20

Theme: Board Installation
Venue: Crossmount (TBC)
Speaker: Barb Crowe, Ixtapa Travel
Topic: Travel Safety for Women
Meal: Buffet (TBD)

Theme: Business Meeting
Venue: Saskatoon Inn (TBC)
Speaker: Virginia Wilson, UofS
Topic: Improving Decision Making
Meal: Plated (TBD)

Friendly Reminder:
 To remain a member in good standing you must attend at least 7/10 meetins per year (Oct - Sep)