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IMPORTANT THIS MONTH:

- > Book Event with Qwest
- > LOCAL MEMBER DUES— pay to Kelly Schneider, Treasurer
- > Future Programs— if you would like to speak, let Karly Stein know!
- > **Fill committees** — There are openings in these committees:
 - Education,
 - Woman of the Year/ Top Ten,
 - Hospitality,
 - Newsletter,
 - Ways and Means

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President's message—Robin Neal

You are important to the success of our Success Chapter!

In October, we had a different kind of meeting with the Planet Cup Ceremony. After hearing that many of those attending hadn't really done much for themselves in a while, **it felt great to see and hear so much laughter and giggles!**

I promised that was the only meeting that the program would be so "off-the-wall" but with purpose.

Our next meeting will have some business that must be completed. With your help, you will arrive informed and ready to vote as needed. I will send a separate email with details to members of record.

The scheduled speaker, Micki Davi, has an inspiring story and may help us to approach our schedule with more attention to what makes us get healthy, stay healthy and have some fun in the process.

Congratulations to Kay Applegate for achieving Inner Circle! This

means that she has sponsored 11 new members to ABWA. This is a huge accomplishment and I hope that you will take a moment to also congratulate Kay. We commend Kay for extending her hand of friendship to other business women who now may enjoy the benefits of belonging to ABWA.

Finally, please share the ad (or info) below with anyone who may want a location for a gathering.

Sincerely,
Robin Neal, 2006-2007 Chapter President

NEED a Place for a:

PARTY ... RECEPTION?

SEMINAR ... MEETING

... FUNDRAISER?

Lunch or Dinner Buffet?

CALL NOW and See if We have the solution!

CREATE the event you want!

Portable PA System is available
Decorating available.

Group of 50-75 people preferred

Book Event Through ABWA Success Charter Chapter,
Qwest Learning and Conference Center
(Near Wadsworth and Hampden)
- Private Dining Room

Contact Robin Neal for
available dates, times and more details

rbnsuccess@aol.com
303-826-8500 pager or
303-349-9149 cell

Must book ASAP!







Goal Setting Secrets of a Three-Time Olympian

You can do it. No matter what your dream is, you can make it happen if you follow these four simple steps: 1) Choose a goal, 2) see yourself succeeding, 3) choose a quality, and 4) create a habit to develop your quality. Commit to these four steps.

You can do it.
No matter what
your dream is,
you can make it
happen ...
The
difference... is
... those who
are committed.
— Ruben Gonzalez

The difference between people is there are those who are interested and there are those who are committed. A key to success in life is going from being just interested to being fully committed. Once you are committed you will produce results. At the point of commitment, you mentally "burn all the bridges" and you do whatever it takes to make it happen. THAT'S when you become unstoppable!

**SURROUND YOURSELF WITH POSITIVE,
ENCOURAGING PEOPLE. NINETY PERCENT
OF SUCCESS IS BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE
HANGING AROUND WITH.**

Commit to these four steps and you too will make your dreams come true!

Ruben Gonzalez is a three-time Olympian, a peak performance expert, and a motivational speaker. www.thelugeman.com

2006-2007 NATIONAL AWARD Standards:

Standard of Achievement Award—3rd Highest Award that can be earned

1. Have completed the award certification report and submitted it, along with required materials as described for the specific award category, to ABWA National no later than July 31, 2007.
2. Be a local league in good standing.
3. Have a minimum of **30** primary, active members enrolled in the chapter at the end of the award year (member counts will be taken on July 31, 2007.)
4. Have implemented a minimum of nine business and/or market relevant programs, each of which was at least 45 minutes in length, during the award year.
5. Have adopted ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct and added a Chapter Standing Rule stating that the Proud Code of Conduct will be printed in each issue of the newsletter.
6. Have sponsored the attendance (paid the registration fees) of at least **three** primary members in good standing to an ABWA spring conference and/or an ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference during the award year.
7. Have published a chapter newsletter at least six times during the award year with an approved ABWA logo positioned prominently on the front page.

**ABWA EXTREME
MAKEOVER
LEADS TO MAJOR
UPDATE OF THE
CHAPTER AWARDS
PROGRAM.**

We can reach this award,
with a commitment
from current members
and a willingness
to work as a team to
build the membership.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS:

Members: Share a little about yourself. Send a short note to Robin Neal for a future issue of the newsletter:

GUESS WHO THIS IS!

She has been in business for over 31 years, was home-based before it was a “normal option for business owners. Yep, the family car...

She has measured thousands of fire-fighters and officers—and often delivers products with a cake in tow.

An ABWA member since 10/2005, she has been a huge support for a past District Vice President. :)

Member spotlight— include topics about your personal interests, business, work, life goals, and even a photo. This helps us get to know each other and maybe find out what makes us tick!

CONGRATUALATIONS!

Karly Stein on your new job!

Best Wishes from us all!

Kay Applegate on earning inner circle!

—Success Charter Chapter

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Publicity: Lori Smith
Membership: Rhonda Bolich-Lampo, Lori Smith, Karly Stein
Programs: Karly Stein
Education: open
Newsletter: Robin Neal, writers...—open

Woman of the Year / Top Ten Event: open
Council Delegate: open
Fundraising: open

NOTES:

Don't get lost with all the ABWA terminology:

Inner Circle: Awarded to members who have demonstrated personal excellence on a national level. Enthusiastic ABWA members who have shown their active desire to see ABWA grow.

The award levels are:
11-21 white ribbon, 22-32 green ribbon and so on.

CHAPTER WEBSITE—COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Chapter and Council websites are for additional info about ABWA locally and a resource for guests and members alike.

A new feature will include a members only area where important resources will be posted.

www.abwacolocouncil.org

Website Member area – Member will be able to access the member roster and chapter management tools/links.

Members will receive details when ready and local/national membership confirmed.

Check out www.abwa.org for more details about the association. Sponsors and discount info is available.

If you haven't paid your chapter dues for the 2006-2007 chapter year, give your check to Kelly Helgoth, Treasurer.

SBMEF—(Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund)

is a tax-exempt trust, and has been declared a 501(c) (3). You may specify a contribution as made on behalf of the Success Charter Chapter and that applies toward the annual total for possible future grants... the chapter may offer in the next chapter year.



NOVEMBER 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 2006

13? Verify Success Meeting
Fulfill Qwest contract for event—final detail for ABW Day contract

January 2007

1 - Standard Council Bylaws take effect
10 Success Meeting:
Mid-year review of goals
Chapter Woman of the Year elections begin
Plan for Spring Membership Campaign
National Scholarships Announced in WIB and online

February 2007

14 Begin Top Ten Elections

March 2007

1 - Spring Membership Campaign begins
14 Elect Nominating Committee

April 2007

11 Success Meeting
13-14 - Spring Conference - Albuquerque, NM District VI

May 2007

11 Success Meeting
15 National Scholarships Deadline

June 2007

June-July - officer/chapter transition; set goals for the new year
1 - Deadline SBMEF Contributions
1 - Deadline SBMEF Scholarship applications
30 - Chapter Officers Election Report & administrative fee due

July 2007

15 - Chapter Standing Committee Report due
31 - Chapter/Network Awards period ends
End of term for 2006-2007 local leadership team

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Bev Phillips— 19 years ABWA	Kelly Helgoth— 4 years ABWA	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Success Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Life Moxie Event
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Fall Membership Campaign Ends		

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO APPROVE AS PRINTED OR AS CORRECTED AT NOVEMBER 8 MEETING.

8/9/06 ABWA MINUTES

Robin Neal, Chapter President called meeting to order.

Members present: Robin Neal, Karly Stein, Christine Reinert, Kelly Helgoth, Jo Ann Dacong – Williams, Lori Smith, Guest: Denise Oroz, (Clarion Mortgage)

Took tour of QLCC – Denise Alleman was our guide.

Talked about ABW Day

Karly gave awards to the following people:
Communications Chair: Robin Neal
Promotions chair/Membership: Lori Smith
WOY/TOP 10 chair: Christine Reinert

Challenge awards announced – winners are as follows:

Robin Neal – 1st – National/Spring conference paid for
Karly Stein – 2nd – National dues paid
Rhonda Bolich-Lampo – 3rd – Local due paid

Meeting dismissed at 8:45PM
Christine Reinert, 2006-2007 Secretary

9/13/06 ABWA MINUTES

Robin Neal called meeting to order.

Members present: Robin Neal, Karly Stein, Christine Reinert, Kelly Helgoth, Lori Smith, Jill Larson, Mary Dziennik, Kay Applegate, Carol Neal, Rhonda Bolich-Lampo, Elva Hahn.

Guest: Steve Bolich-Lampo

Passed around roster – needs to be updated

Passed out ABWA new code of conduct - Rhonda moved to accept code of conduct; Lori Smith 2nd. Approved by members

Talked about ABW Day – Made signs for ABW day

Working meeting/Dinner

Meeting dismissed.

Christine Reinert, 2006-2007 Secretary



(Upper right) Rhonda Bolich-Lampo greeting guests.

Christine Reinert, at her Home Depot booth (left);

DJ Tschetter (right), New Success Member



Tax deductible donation to SBMEF

STEPHEN BUFTON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

(SBMEF) ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. To date (June 2006), a total of approximately \$15 million has been awarded in scholarships to more than 14,600 women.

American Business Women's Association
SBMEF Administrator
P.O. Box 8728
Kansas City, MO 64114-0728

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ABWA'S PROUD CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



For more info:
www.abwa.org
www.abwacolocouncil.org Council Info
www.abwacolocouncil.org/success

MAKE YOUR PLANS: SPRING CONFERENCE – April 13-14 2006, ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico!

Deadline to make hotel reservations at the Headqtrs hotel: March 23, 2007.

Conference Early Registration deadline for discount will likely be in February.

Mark your calendar now and start saving for your conference Adventure!

Within driving distance and a quick opportunity for:

- 1) Lifelong learning,
- 2) Fun,
- 3) Expanding your connections across the district and beyond
- 4) A Chance to Discover...

Plan now to attend the ABWA District VI Spring Conference. Gain your knowledge and build your connections for friendship and business.

If you would like to run for a national office, this is the opportunity for

District Vice President Candidates to meet members and be met!

2007 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference will be in Greensboro, North Carolina—September 20-22, 2007.

ABWA-KU MBA Essentials Scheduled:

- Strategic Planning
- Marketing Management
- Decision-Making in an Uncertain Environment
- Leading and Communicating with Integrity