**Society for Human Resource Management**

**Berks County Chapter #179**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**November 11, 2014**

The 5th general meeting of the Berks County SHRM Chapter for the 2014-15 program year was held on November 11, 2014 at the Green Valley Country Club. Marguerite Kline, President, called the meeting to order at 7:41 AM.

Marguerite welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of Veteran’s Day.

Marguerite made the following announcements:

* The chapter website has been updated with new available positions.
* Presented a gift card to Tom Beaver as a thank you gift for a presentation he made to the chapter earlier this year.

**Financial Report** – October beginning balance was $8,562.12 with an ending balance of $8,447.60. Income for the month totaled $1,162.00, while expenses for the month totaled $1,276.52.

Marguerite introduced the following guests attending the meeting:

* Teresa Nicodemus
* Bill Young
* Sara Truncali
* Zykia Glover
* Jennifer Hall
* Kyle Covington
* Mike Ryder
* Debra Franklin

**Upcoming events and announcements:**

The Greater Reading Chamber’s HR Summit is scheduled for Friday, November 14, 2014.

The next BCTV Program will air on Tuesday, November 11th (tonight) and will be focused on diversity. HRCI credits (up to 5 per year on the honor system) can be obtained by watching archived episodes of the BCTV program.

PAL Dinner is Thursday, December 4, 2014. Reading Health Network will be providing the dinner.

Next general meeting is December 9, 2014 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel - free parking for the event. Please enter through the second floor hotel entrance in the garage. The event is going to be held in the Presidential Ballroom which is on the second floor of the hotel. There is stair and elevator access to that floor from within the hotel lobby. Please have you parking ticket validated at the front desk before leaving.

**Committee Updates:**

Membership & Hospitality (Bill Gage)

* Awilda Herrera with Appeeling Fruit
* Kimberly Alarcon with Prospectus Berco
* Christine Folk with L&H Signs

Those in attendance received their SHRM mug and pen.

Engagement (Bob O.) – Bob provided a brief update regarding a new member orientation that is being created.

Student Chapters (Beth Barrett) - Beth thanked everyone for the pet food donations. Additionally, Beth announced that chapter activities will commence this week.

Sponsorship/Community Relations (Chuck Holder) - No report.

Legislative (Whitney Rahman) - Whitney provided an update on legislation impacting federal contractors.

Diversity (Steve Pradon) - Steve announced that the committee met last week and reviewed the 2014 speaker, as well as began planning for 2015 diversity activities/topics.

**Program –** Kimberly A. Nash, MBA, SPHR, CMS presenting “The Impact of PPACA on Your Business - What Employers Need to Know.”

Next Meeting – December 9, 2014 at 7:30 AM at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. The topic will be Workplace Violence Prevention & High Risk Termination Management presented by Dr. Diana Sorrentino. This is 1 hour HRCI credit.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane J. Keller, Secretary