

Delaware Valley Chapter NACBA

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2008

Limerick Golf Club – Host Dave Focht, NorthPointe Community Church

Present: Lorraine Buchakjian, J. Val Hastings, Mary Lou McKee, Debbie Brown, Dory Speer, Bill Kern, Dave Focht, Keith Dawson, Mort Bell, Jim Power, Jim Boerckel, Mike Scharff, Deede Cataldi, Fred Kirschman, Dorothy Wood, Cheryl Kurpiel

1. We opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Dave welcomed all – especially those who were new comers. We all went around the table and introduced ourselves. Updated address lists were passed out. Dave's Pastor, Randy Johnson, greeted the group and read from I Kings – when God asks us “what are you doing here?” Our reply should be to glorify and serve God.
2. Cheryl reported a balance of \$5,474.66 in our checking account as of September 30, 2008. Fred Kirschman agreed to “audit” the books since Anne Gunn turned over the books as of 6/30/08. Dues for 2009 are due January 1, 2009.
3. Dave explained that scholarship money is available for the national conference (\$500.00). The 2009 conference will be held in Long Beach, CA, July 17-21.
 - Brochures on upcoming meetings and topics were available for all to take.
 - Bill Kern shared some experiences from the conference this past summer. He gave out information on “Gifts for my church” – a way to raise additional funds while church members enjoy savings and deals with on-line purchases.
 - Bill also shared about a seminar he attended on Human Resource Management & Risk Management
 - Dave shared info on Cyberlock
 - Dave also shared some Tech info from the convention – VISTA is NOT recommended – Dell and others still offer Windows, do not use existing cabeling for VOIP, network slow downs can be related to heavy data exchange websites, talked about virtual servers, CPAs will start asking security questions with computers on audits.
4. Round Tables discussion was short as we spent a good bit of time on info from the conference.
5. After a delicious lunch, J. Val Hastings presented our topic “Coaching Upward”. Dory introduced Val. She attended his seminar at the conference and felt this information was valuable for our group. Val explained what coaching is and why coaching works; what differences exist between coaching and therapy, and mentoring; what the benefits are, goals and applications. Val gave us the opportunity on a follow up sheet to receive e-mails and a complimentary coaching session.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kurpiel