



SPWP

Society of Professional Women in Petroleum

DECEMBER MEETING

This month's meeting is December 8, 2011 at the Hilton Westchase beginning at 7:30 a.m.

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with Denise Kraus by December 5th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we may not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) at the breakfast meeting or via PayPal on our Web site: www.spwp.org.

Please remember to turn pagers and cell phones off or to silent during meetings.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Happy Holidays!!!!

Hope that everyone is getting into the holiday spirit and will be joining us this Thursday for our annual SPWP holiday breakfast. This is a special "**Bring your Friend to SPWP**" meeting and I hope that we are filled to capacity. It will be loads of fun with games and activities planned. Be sure and bring your ornament for the ornament exchange and something for the Houston Area Women's center. Please share in the spirit of paying it forward to others in Houston not as fortunate as we are.

Thanks for attending the November Members Only Meeting. I appreciate your support over these last 2 years and I look forward to SPWP continuing to grow stronger in supporting the women in our industry. It just takes a little effort to make a huge difference in each other and in SPWP.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday – Have a happy Holiday and See you in 2012!

Jerri



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November 2011 Business Meeting

On November 10, 2011, President Jerri Babin called the meeting to order at the Westchase Hilton at 8 AM. Jerri Babin gave her year-end remarks and thanked her 2011 board for their efforts on building and growing this organization.

Jerri Babin called for approval of the October Minutes. Katrina Pigusch made a motion to approve the minutes, and Terri Wadley seconded.

Secretary Ashley Bourgeois introduced the three new members for the month of November.

Jerri Babin introduced the changes that were made to the Policy and Procedures. Jerri Babin explained that the Policy and Procedure changes were minimal and the majority of the changes were simply paragraph clean up. One highlighted change was the addition of the wording to include that Board Members must attend meeting and Board meetings regularly. Jerri emphasized that it is very important as a board member to be present and aware of what is going on with SPWP.

Jerri presented the SPWP yearend review by highlighting Casino Night was a success and was held at a new location, 30th Year Anniversary was a lot of fun, FPHW Gala celebrating Denise Kraus as a Woman of Excellence. Terri Wadley shared her year's highlights and lows and resonated the fact that she is back and ready to pull from those high and lows' and grow this SPWP organization. Denise Kraus shared that she has loved her time at Member at Large which allowed her the opportunity to meet so many fantastic people. There were some issues this year as we had to move locations due to space availabilities additional tally issues with RSVP's. We need our members to RSVP, because it has become a hassle in dealing with the hotel bill. Denise shared she is looking forward to serving as our 2012 President. Secretary, Ashley Bourgeois, provided membership with current membership numbers and highlighted the year's accomplishments such as SPWP Directory and the clean-up of roster with Denise.

Priscilla, 2nd VP, reviewed the year providing a re-cap of speakers and the immense effort and improvements made to the Scholarship process. Lauren Grabski reviewed her SPWP accomplishments. She has been a member since 2006, and served on the 2010 Board. She is actively involved in many other industry programs and is ready and able to bring in guest speakers from those resources. Debra Broussard introduced herself and how she is ready to serve on the board as secretary. She has been a SPWP member since 2009 and has co-chair on Scholarship and served on casino. Jerri Babin thanked the 2012 Board Nominees and instructed the membership to please complete their ballots.

Jerri Babin moved to the next order of business—election of two FPHW Delegates for 2012: Tammy Wells and Sandi Peppard were voted in and will represent our organization next year.

Chandra Crane gave the 2011 SPWP Golf report. Chandra had her committee and volunteers stand and thanked everyone for their success. The golf tournament made \$18,000!!! which is a 10% increase over last year. The tournament had 147 players and all had a lot of fun. The Golf Follow Up meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday at NOV. Angie Chappell announced that she will be chairing Casino Night 2012. The date is set for April 2, 2012. She has so many ideas, and realizes that we cannot achieve greatness without a team effort. If you are interested in getting involved please speak up. Thus far SPWP has given out \$760,000 in scholarships. Angie hopes to continue those efforts. Priscilla Gagliano gave her Scholarship report and that we will be meeting in January to Kick-Off Scholarship 2012.

Kelsey Hulett reviewed the financial report with membership. Total Income \$124,197.33 and total expenses were \$125,389.46. The difference is because this time last year the spring scholarship checks were not issued. Kelsey highlighted the importance of RSVP-ing for meetings and not showing up. We you RSVP, SPWP is paying for you to be there, so when you RSVP and do not show up you will be charged. Kelsey will have dues invoices out to us by the December meeting.

Jerri Babin announced that we will be moving back to the Marriot in 2012. We explored the concept of moving to lunch which would be fantastic, but it would be more expensive and no location was willing to guarantee us a spot. The membership offered possible solutions to resolve the breakfast/lunch issue.

For the December meeting, the meeting will be at the Hilton and remember to Bring-a-Friend (\$20 for your friend). Also, in the future we will be doing a Membership Showcase. We will be selecting a member at random to showcase. Jerri Babin reviewed the December meeting plans which will include \$15 ornament exchange, accepting donations to the Houston Area Woman's Center, and we will be playing games.

Announcements: Jerri delivered the Happy Birthdays and reminded members to not forget about Clyde.

Sandra Mourton thanked Jerri Babin for her efforts and service as

Sandi announced results of the elections as follows:

- President- Denise Kraus
 - 1 VP- Priscilla Gagliano
 - 2 VP- Lauren Grabski
 - Secretary- Debra Broussard
 - Treasurer- Kelsey Hulett
 - Member at Large- Ashley Bourgeois
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM.

The changes to the Policy and Procedures were approved by the membership.



- 13th Tammy Wells
- 16th Marlane Kayfes
- 17th Kayla Babin



FHPW NEWS

To sign up for the FHPW newsletter, send a blank email to: fhpw-news- subscribe@egroups.com.



2012 SPWP CASINO COMMITTEE WANTS YOU!

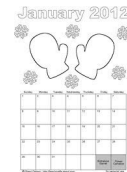


Our first committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9th, 2012 @ 5:30 PM and will be located at NOV's Westchase Office - 10000 Richmond Avenue in the 5th Floor Training Room
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JANUARY MEETING 1/12

FEBRUARY MEETING 2/10



SPWP's new mission statement: Engaging and Encouraging Women to Accelerate their Careers and Development through Knowledge-sharing, Networking and



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The **Society of Professional Women in Petroleum** is incorporated as a non-profit organization that was formed in early 1981. The organization was formed to support professional career women in the petroleum industry through technology and information. Through monthly breakfast meetings and special seminars, SPWP covers all aspects of drilling and production operations and constantly seeks to further expand these parameters of knowledge. Much of this is achieved through the tremendous support of the companies and the individuals who appreciate SPWPs serious dedication and share this technology and information. SPWP's membership consists of women who have active careers in oil related fields, such as Engineering, Geology Sales, Research, Finance, Law, Quality Assurance, Purchasing, Advertising and Marketing. Memberships are available through sponsorship. SPWP provides scholarships to Houston-area high school seniors entering a Texas college. This scholarship promotes young women in need of financial aid. Our scholarship fund is a direct result of our member's dedication to promoting education. The Houston petroleum industry and SPWP membership support our fund raisers. Our fundraisers to date have included crawfish boils, barbecues, golf tournaments and casino nights.



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