



Greenville, SC

NAWIC Greenville President's Letter 11/13/2020

Dear NAWIC sisters,

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our chapter as we are going through a transition. The Board of Directors goal for this membership year (2020-2021) is to revitalize, connect and grow our membership. During the September in person meeting, we had members write what they wanted from NAWIC and the top items were as follows:

To connect, support, and learn from other women in the construction industry

Job site tours

Social Events

Volunteering in related events such as Habitat for Humanity 's Women Build

It's been tough times due to Covid-19 so we are balancing the in-person and virtual meetings so we can have participation from all members and guests.

I hope to see you on Thursday for the Job Site Tour of the Fountain Inn High School. Many thanks to Angie Carr for organizing this event. We will meet for diner after the tour at the Coach House. We will be social distanced on tables in a private room.

If you have an ideas for a meeting or event or want to chair a committee such as WIC Week, Block Kids, Social, please contact me.

I look forward to our chapter's success in this new membership year.

Best regards,

Kavita

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NOVEMBER 19

FT. INN HIGH SCHOOL JOB SITE TOUR AND
DINNER AFTER

M I N U T E S

NAWIC Chapter 104, Greenville, SC Chapter Meeting October 22, 2020

Virtual meeting using zoom

Members Present: Julie Aguirre, Kavita Borsum, Angie Carr, Suzanne Childs, Julie Goode, Gina Martell, Kim McCullough, Janet O'Rear, Tameka Simmons, Jennie Statom, Ashley Thomas

Guests: Jennifer Palmateer with Wooster

Call to Order: Kavita called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

Welcome: We spent a little time introducing ourselves to one another, and Kavita explained briefly what NAWIC is doing with rebranding marketing and membership tools, partly to promote more educational opportunities for members.

Secretary: Suzanne moved to approve the minutes from the September Chapter Meeting taken by outgoing Secretary Kim McCullough. Julie Goode seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Chapter Business: Chapter Standing Rules: The changes to rules 7, 12, and 13 were briefly discussed. Because there was a board recommendation for approval, no motion from the floor for approval was needed. Approval was unanimous, and the updated rules need to be sent to National.

Chapter structure and roles: The structure of the existing board was reviewed, noting that the Chapter would benefit from a member stepping up to fill the open Vice President position.

A recap of the notes from the September membership meeting were reviewed, noting the types of events, activities and educational opportunities members have expressed interest in. Fundraising, PDPE (Professional Development and Education), WIC Week and Block Kids were described for newer members and guests. Tameka offered to help with fundraising. Participating in a Habitat for Humanity Women Build was also discussed, including finding out what the program requirements are.

Kavita reviewed the calendar of events that was attached to the agenda. Gina noted that our chapter also has an annual calendar intended to keep chapter business functions moving smoothly through the year.

It is also near time to send out applications for the Mary Moose Scholarship at Clemson. Suzanne offered to edit last year's application and send it to other members for review before sending it to our contacts on Clemson's faculty. The goal would be to award the scholarships during December so we can notify the students as the next academic semester starts.

Julie Goode will be working on our chapter website, posting news about upcoming events and our chapter newsletter. Gina Martell is working on the newsletter itself.

Treasurer: Gina presented a Balance Report and Budget Report for the Chapter. The 2020-2021 Chapter budget was reviewed and briefly discussed. Janet motioned for approval on the budget. Suzanne seconded the motion and approval was unanimous.

November Meeting: Further discussion with ideas for November's meeting included possibly going on a tour of Fountain Inn High School under construction, or having an outdoor activity like a wine tour, where we may be able to do in person with COVID provisions. Block Kids was discussed further, with the possibility of having a similar event done virtually with a local girl scout troop. It was noted that if we want to adapt the NAWIC standards for Block Kids to have it make more sense during COVID, we will not be able to use the Block Kids name and send winning projects up through regional and national NAWIC.

Adjournment: 7:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted by,
Suzanne
Suzanne Childs, 2020-2021 Chapter Secretary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org.

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to Gina Martell @ gina@bmc-controls.com

IDEAS FOR OUR CHAPTER?

Contact the board members listed below if you have any ideas for the future of our chapter.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 2018: Job Site Tour @ Ft. Inn High School –
4:00pm
Dinner @ Coach House – 5:30pm



BIRTHDAYS
November
15th Jennifer Statom



NAWIC ANNIVERSARY
November
Julie Aquirre 1 yr
Kavita Borsom 4 yrs
Suzanne Childs 27 yrs

AS MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR BUILDING, I
PLEDGE THE AGILITY OF MY HANDS, THE ABILITY OF MY MIND,
AND THE INTEGRITY OF MY HEART.