



HAWAII CHAPTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel

Attendance: Sixty-three attendees were listed on our RSVP list (see attachment).

Meeting Called to Order: President Rose Galera called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Collect/Pledge: Derrick DeMello did the Collect and the Pledge.

Sponsor: Thank you Marissa Cacachoa and her General Manager Mark DeMello for sponsoring today's Chapter meeting. We thank you for your hospitality and the delicious breakfast. We also thank Billy Cressman and Agnes Bayudan of Crestek Cleaning Center for their donation of plate lunches in honor of Housekeeping Week!

Secretary's Report: Because we are going green, minutes of our previous meeting can be found at our website, <http://hawaii.ieha.org>.

Treasurer's Report: Madeline Chang discussed the July and August treasurer's report and it was filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: We currently have 133 members and would like to recruit more members in the health care business.

Education: John Yamamoto has resigned from our educational committee.

Information & Resource: No report

Ways & Means: Angela Padigos distributed 830 tickets to our members to sell frozen Filipino Longanisa sausages. Money needs to be turned in as soon as possible to find out our fundraising profit.



Public Relations: 1) Elaine sent a written note wishing us a Happy Housekeepers Week! She noted that we had over 1,000 visits on our website and only half are from people in Hawaii. People around the world are checking us out! 2) Derrick DeMello talked about Bosses Night being held at the Honolulu Country Club on Friday, October 7, 2011. We currently have about 284 people attending. We are also privileged to have Eric Bates, the President of IEHA to be attending our Bosses Night event. Rose asked us if there was any hotel we could have Eric Bates stay at for a reasonable price.

Hospitality: 1) Because this week is Housekeeping Week, Teresa Calabrese has provided some games for us to play at our members meeting such as how much microfiber cloths are in a jar and how much candies are in a jar. 2) We also honored one of our Hawaii's Top Housekeepers, Carol Ly, who attended our meeting. She was featured in an article in the Hawaii Hospitality magazine. Way to go, Carol! ☺

By Laws/Standing Rules: No report

Community Services: Gary Nushida mentioned that the clean-up for the 100th Battalion clubhouse will be on Sunday, October 2, 2011 starting at 8:00 a.m. He is asking for volunteers.

Program: After our meeting this morning, we will have two educational speakers. Gary Hooser (Director of the Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control), will speak on Sustainability and Environmental Protection / How the Hospitality Industry can lead the way. And Kimo Carvalho (Field Director of the Hawaii Clean Energy), will be speaking on Energy Efficiency in Hotels.

Unfinished Business: The IEHA educational conference and convention being held in Las Vegas, Nevada the week of October 16-21, 2011 will be an exciting event for our members attending.

New Business: 1) Cameron Heen (Director, Washington Place Trust) and Ford Fuchigami (Assistant Director, Transportation) are asking our assistance in adopting Washington Place as a community cleaning service project. Motion to adopt Washington Place was moved and seconded. Gary Nushida and committee members will be touring the Washington Place to discuss cleaning guidelines and liability. 2) Randall Higa (Vice Principal – MCSA) and Ken Furukawa (Vice Principal – MCSA) are inviting us to a job expo being held on November 2, 2011. The purpose is to expose their students to the hospitality and cleaning industries. Booths are free on a first come, first serve basis, to anyone interested in participating in this exciting



event. 3) On December 7, 2011 there will be a Chapter Focus on Education being held at the McKinley Community School for Adults. Anyone interested in some free mini computer training is welcome to attend. Madeline Chang will be one of the speakers at this educational program.

Announcements: Our next Hawaii Chapter meeting will be on December 7, 2011 with our Christmas get-together at the McKinley Adult Education School.

Adjournment: 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Veronica Mayer
Secretary