

BCOA General Meeting

Justine Hoo called the meeting to order at 8:15. She reminded members that this is her last meeting as President. She also reported that The Garden Plaza has offered to host our meeting for another year.

As this meeting will be a networking event, there was a shortened agenda:

Roll out of the new Web page:

Program Chair Lorraine Bindman introduced Communications Committee Chair Myra Schoen who demonstrated the new web site for the membership. Carlos and Yuri from PL & P Advertising were introduced and walked through the site and talked about upcoming modifications. The new domain name, www.bcoaf1.org was introduced, and Myra outlined the new dues fee structure which includes a link to the member's web site.

Myra also distributed the new brochure and recruited members for her committee.

Fund Raiser:

Christina Levine and Anita Smith announced that \$2400 was raised as part of the annual networking event, and checks for \$1200 each were presented to Broward Meals on Wheels and Broward Homebound. The various sponsors who underwrote the event were called up and applauded.

Nominations Committee:

Christina presented the slate of officers who will be voted on at the September meeting. At that time challenges from the floor as well as additional nominations will be accepted. The slate includes Ray Levi, President; David Arnott, 1st Vice President; Lorraine Bindman, 2nd Vice President; Kim Liberty, Treasurer; Carol Wheat, Recording Secretary and Laurie Langholtz, Corresponding Secretary.

Member Moment:

Luanne Welch, president and CEO of Easter Seals spoke about her agency and their core values of integrity, innovation, respect and responsibility.

After member self introductions, participants were urged to use the remaining time to network.

The next meeting will be at The Garden Plaza on September 10, 2009.

Carolyn Wheat
Recording Secretary