

CFDD Seattle Chapter
Minutes of the General Membership
May 11th, 2009

Welcome: 5:55 Dianna Linquist welcome to members & guests

Pledge and Inspiration: Susan Turner

Dinner Served at 6:10

Call to order: 6:45pm

Officers In attendance: Dianna Linquist CBF President; Margaret Hyneman CCE President Elect; Sherri Norton Vice President; Judi Elsbee Treasurer; Laura Catherall CBA Parliamentarian; Susan Turner CBA Secretary;

Directors in attendance: Bob Lucas NACM BCS, Past President; Michelle Achondo CBA; Julie Putman CBF; Jeremy Keenan CCE-CICP; Paulyne Vandersloot CCE, Past President

Guests: Laura Jones CBA with Commercial Finance, Don Conklin with NACM, Tim Daley with Stellar Industrial, and Christine Bruns with Stellar Industrial

Program Mark Gurasic the NACM lobbyist was the speaker. Topic: The state of our economy and our role in directing legislation that benefits and protects our group. He also invited anyone in our group to come to Olympia to watch what happens.

- Washington ranks #1 on movement towards a Green economy.
- In 2008 Washington State had 84.55% voter turnout. That is 3.069M/3.630M voted.
- 5 industry trends: Slowing economy will cause more fees & surcharges, Consumer protection will cause more lawsuits, Trend towards more consumer protection issues, Stimulus package will cause future tax rate increases, Democrats will be in the majority for the next 2-4 years.
- Lots of legislation being proposed that should interest our members.

Installation of new Board Members for 2009-1010 by Heidi Lindgren-Boyce:

Margaret Hyneman CCE President; Sherri Norton President Elect; Claudia Kuniholm CCE Vice President; Bob Lucas Treasurer; Julie Putman CBF Parliamentarian; Jeremy Keenan CCE Secretary; and Dianna Linquist CBF Past President.

Don Conklin presented our association with \$1,677.40 for our participation in the Orchid Auction. The next Orchid Auction is scheduled for 03/13/10.

Boss of the Year plaque was awarded by Dianna Linquist to Tim Daly with Stellar Industrial

50/50 was \$32.00 and awarded to Tim Daly with Stellar Industrial.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

Submitted by Jeremy Keenan CCE-CICP